

# Order of Service and Intimations

## Sunday 18th June 2017



*Opening Voluntaries:*

*Love theme from 'Spartacus' – Khatchaturian*

*Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace – Jonathan Willcocks*

### Welcome and Intimations

Hymn 509: Jesus calls us o'er the tumult

### Prayer and Lord's Prayer

*Some words before the Word:*

*"Genesis as a Soap Opera"*

Hymn 522: The church is wherever God's people are praising

**Readings: Genesis 21: 8-21 (page 20)**  
**Matthew 22: 34-40 (page 33)**

Hymn 465: Be thou my vision

### Sermon

Hymn 528: Make me a channel of your peace

**Our offering for God's work through the Church in the world**

*(Largo – Handel)*

### Prayers of Dedication, Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn 644: O Jesus, I have promised

### The Blessing and Choral Amen

### Doxology: Praise God

*Closing Voluntary:*

*Trumpet Voluntary – Frederick Swann*



### DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

*Praise him, all creatures here below*

*Praise him above, ye heavenly host;*

*Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost*

**Preacher:** Mr Andrew Bruce **Organist:** Stuart McMahon **Readings:** Christine Ewing

*We extend a warm welcome to any visitors joining our service this morning.  
You are invited to join us for tea & coffee in the Large Hall after the service.*

# Intimations

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## REGULAR MEETINGS AND EVENTS:

**Tuesday** 4pm: Craft Team

**Thursday** 10.30am: 30 minute Midweek Service;

- 1. Please take extra care when entering or leaving the church grounds whilst the scaffolding is up, and take heed of any safety notices that may be displayed.***
- Due to Dorothy's continued absence, Presbytery has appointed Rev James McNay as our Interim Moderator to oversee any urgent business that may arise. If you require the services of a minister whilst Dorothy is off, please contact James on 01294 823186. We thank James for agreeing to take on this extra role. Please continue to remember Dorothy in your prayers and we wish her voice a speedy recovery.
- Whilst Dorothy is off it is all the more important to keep the **Pastoral Care Team** up to date with information about people who need pastoral care or support. Please don't assume that they already know. They would rather hear several times over than not at all. The main contacts for pastoral care are Miss Alison Buick (01294 464531) and Mrs Morag Forsyth (01294 463762) - please let either Alison or Morag know about anyone who needs visited at home or in hospital.
- This week in the **Presbytery Prayer Diary** we are asked to pray for the congregation of Dalry Trinity and their minister Rev Martin Thomson.
- There will be a meeting of the **Kirk Session** today at the close of morning worship, once James McNay arrives from his morning service in West Kilbride. All elders have been phoned or emailed to give due notice of this meeting.
- Whilst the building works are being carried out we're going to intimate a Kirk Session meeting for every Sunday, in case we need to discuss anything urgently. If the meeting isn't required then it will be cancelled on the Sunday morning as part of the intimations. As such, notice is given that the **Kirk Session** will meet if required on Sunday 25th June after the morning service, with the next meeting on Sunday 2nd July.
- Next Sunday, 25th June we will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion at 10.45am. The minister will be Rev Alan Ward. There will be a retiring offering in aid of Christian Aid.

8. The **Kirkgate Craft Team** will be finishing for a well-deserved summer break on 1st July. If anybody wishes a special order, please let them know before then.
9. **Glasgow Phoenix Choir** will be performing a concert in St Columba's Largs on this afternoon at 2.30pm to raise funds for the St Columba's Heritage Centre, with special guests from the Oban Gaelic Choir. Tickets £10. See poster in hallway for more details.
10. **North Ayrshire Foodbank** is grateful for all the donations it receives from us. However, they are desperately short of a few items at present:
  - Tinned Meat
  - Juice
  - UHT Milk
  - Tinned Fruit

So much so, they find themselves in a position of having to consider suspending issuing food parcels for the next few weeks. Donations can be placed in the box in the hallway or additionally can be handed in to St Mary's Church Hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 11am and 12.30pm, or left at any local supermarket.

Anyone wishing to include a notice in the weekly intimations should give details to Stuart McMahon, [stuart@md93.co.uk](mailto:stuart@md93.co.uk), Tel: 01294 603848 ***no later than a Wednesday evening.***

**Fire Safety – in the event of a Fire:**

- Remain calm and leave the building by the nearest exit.
- Do not wait to uplift belongings.
- Do not attempt to go back into the building until instructed it is safe to do so.
- Please gather outside the Royal Bank of Scotland, Chapelwell Street.

A loop system is installed in the church for people who may have hearing difficulties. Our Sunday services are also recorded most weeks and published on the church website, [www.kirkgatechurch.org.uk](http://www.kirkgatechurch.org.uk). CD's are also available on request.