

Order of Service and Intimations

Sunday 28th May 2017



Opening Voluntaries:
Prelude and Fugue in C minor – JS Bach

Welcome and Intimations

Call to Worship

Hymn 438: The head that once was
crowned with thorns

Prayer of Approach to God, Confession and Forgiveness; Lord's Prayer

Hymn 603: For your gift of God the Spirit

Some thoughts before we read God's word

Readings: John 14: 15-21 (page 137)
Acts 17: 22-31 (page 171)

Hymn 721: We lay our broken world

Sermon: "Unknown knows"

Hymn 506: All I once held dear

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

(Organ Miniature on Llanfair – June Nixon)

Prayer of Commitment, Thanksgiving and Concern for others

Hymn 130: Ye servants of God

The Blessing and Choral Amen

Dismissal: May the God of Hope

Closing Voluntary:
Lasst uns Erfreuen variations - Mansfield/Kasen



DISMISSAL (Hymn 256)

May the God of hope go with us
every day,
Filling all our lives with love and joy
and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on
our way,
Bringing light and hope to every
land and race.

*Praying, let us work for peace,
Singing, share our joy with all,
Working for a world that's new,
Faithful when we hear Christ's call.*

Preacher: Rev Alan Ward **Organist:** Stuart McMahon **Readings:** Moira Cooper

***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

REGULAR MEETINGS AND EVENTS:

Monday	10am: Keep Fit Class;
Tuesday	2pm: KA Leisure Chair Aerobics; 4pm: Craft Team
Wednesday	6.30pm: 1st Saltcoats Girl Guides
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 an Interim Moderator to oversee any urgent business that may arise over the next few weeks. 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 remember Dorothy in your prayers and we wish her voice a speedy recovery.
- It is 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. Alternatively please speak directly to Rev Dorothy Granger on 01294 463571.
- This week in the **Presbytery Prayer Diary** we are asked to pray for the congregations of North Arran - Brodick I/w Corrie I/w Lochranza and Pirmill I/w Shiskine – and their minister Rev Angus Adamson, and Parish Assistant, Mrs Jean Hunter.
- Could any elders present today please wait behind at the close of the service today for a very short meeting.
- Items for the **Kirkgate Messenger** should be given to Elizabeth McMahon today. Please remember that this is the last magazine until September, so if you wish to publicise any summer events, this is your last chance!

7. 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.
8. **Christian Aid Lunch:** A simple lunch of soup, biscuits and cheese will be served on Sunday 11th June, after morning service, for Christian Aid. Donations of soup will be most welcome, and if you are able to provide a pot of soup then please add your name to the list on the hall table.
9. **James MacFarlane School, Ardrossan, Summer Fair** - the school are holding their Summer Fair on Thursday 1 June from 10-12 noon. All customers will, of course, be very welcome. We also need donations of Plants/Garden items for the Plant Stall - if anyone has anything they could donate please contact John Stewart on 464526 or at jlsmas1872@gmail.com - thank you for your support.
10. **Hustings - General Election:** The Three Towns Churches Group have organised a Hustings for the General Election. It will take place in Saltcoats Town Hall on Monday 5th June at 7.30 pm. Why not come along and listen to what your candidates have to say?
11. A concert by the **Harmonia Singers** (Soloists & Instrumentalists) will be held in St Peter's Church, Ardrossan on Friday 9th June at 7.30pm. All proceeds will go to Beatson Cancer Research.
12. **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, 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. CD's are also available on request.