

# Order of Service and Intimations

## Sunday 18th February 2018

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### *Opening Voluntaries:*

*Ave Maria – Bach / Gounod*

*The Gentle Rose – Richard Lloyd*

*Lenten Prelude – Andrew Fletcher*

### **Welcome and Intimations**

### **Call to Worship**

Hymn 352: O for a thousand tongues to sing

### **Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

### **Reflection – Welcome to Lent**

Hymn (sheet): How lovely on the mountains are the feet of him

**Readings: James 1: 22-27 (page 289)**

**James 2: 14-26 (page 290)**

Hymn 544: When I needed a neighbour

### ***Sermon***

Hymn 710: I have a dream a man once said

**Offering** (*The Lord is my Shepherd – Howard Goodall*)

### **Prayers of Dedication and Intercession**

Hymn 549: How deep the Father's love for us

### **The Blessing and Choral Amen**

**Doxology:** Jesus, name above all names

*Closing Voluntary:*

*Offertorio – Martini*



### **DOXOLOGY**

*Jesus, name above all names,  
beautiful Saviour, glorious Lord;  
Emmanuel, God is with us,  
Blessèd Redeemer, living Word.*

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**Preacher:** Rev Mandy Hickman **Organist:** Stuart McMahon **Reading:** Vivien Bruce

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

# Intimations

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## REGULAR MEETINGS AND EVENTS:

<b>Monday</b>	10am: Keep Fit Group; 7.30pm: The Guild
<b>Tuesday</b>	2pm: KA Leisure Chair Aerobics; 4pm: Craft Group
<b>Wednesday</b>	6.30pm: 1st Saltcoats Girl Guides
<b>Thursday</b>	10.30am: 30 minute Midweek Service; Country Dancing Group 2.30pm / 7.30pm alternating weeks

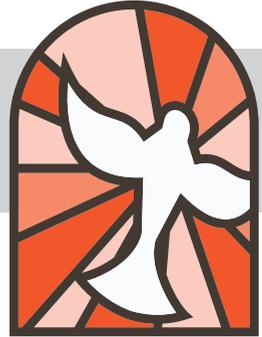
1. Due to Dorothy's continued absence, we have appointed Rev Mandy Hickman as a locum minister to assist with pastoral support and preaching. Rev James McNay is continuing as our Interim Moderator. If you require the services of a minister, please contact Mandy on 01475 675347 or email Mandy at [MHickman@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:MHickman@churchofscotland.org.uk). Please continue to remember Dorothy in your prayers and we wish her voice a speedy recovery.
2. Please keep the **Pastoral Care Team** up to date with information about people who need pastoral care or support, or visited at home or in hospital. 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).
3. This week in the **Presbytery Prayer Diary** we are asked to pray for the congregation of Saltcoats St Cuthberts and their Interim Moderator Rev David Watson and Locum Mr Bert McCool.
4. The **Country Dancing** group will meet at 2.30pm this week.
5. **The Guild** meets on Monday 19th February at 7.30pm with a talk by Mr Roy Paterson entitled "Photographs in Motion".
6. Tickets (cost £4 inc. light supper) are now on sale for the Guild's fundraising concert by **The Rural Revellers** on Monday 26th February at 7.30pm.
7. Anyone wishing to give donations for the **North Ayrshire Foodbank** should either leave them at a local supermarket or hand them in directly to the Church of the Nazarene, Glasgow Street, Ardrossan. Tel: 01294 601312 (Mon-Fri, 10am-2pm) for more details. Other collection points can be found at: [www.northayrshire.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food](http://www.northayrshire.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food)

8. Mr Ron Lavelette (Park Church) is arranging a trip to the **Passion Play in Oberammergau** in June 2020. If you are interested in going please contact Mr Lavalette direct on 01294 466849 - brochures will be available by the end of March 2018.
9. November 2018 will mark the end of the centenary of the first world war. It is proposed that we have a wall of **knitted poppies** to mark the occasion. If you are able to assist in the knitting of the poppies then patterns are available on the hall vestibule table. See Fiona Liddell for more information.
10. Items for the March edition of the **Kirkgate Messenger** should be given to the editor Elizabeth McMahon by next Sunday, 25th February.
11. **Photo Competition:** The Climate Change Project - Church and Society Council works very closely with Eco-Congregation Scotland which, as part of the Year of Young People 2018, are running a photo competition for anyone over the age of 12.

The competition covers 10 categories from Climate Change to wildlife and a £50 gift voucher will be issued to the photographer of the best image in each category. More info at [www.ecocongregationscotland.org/get-involved/competition](http://www.ecocongregationscotland.org/get-involved/competition) and on the poster on noticeboard. Closing date for entries is 31st March.

1. Biodiversity (*Photos which celebrate natural plants and wildlife*)
2. Care for Creation (*photos of projects, people or activities that demonstrate Care for Creation*)
3. Climate Change (*photos that capture the imagination of changing weather patterns across the world and/or demonstrate the visible impacts of climate change*)
4. Energy (*photos that demonstrate energy production and/or consumption*)
5. Transport (*Photos that demonstrate and/or the link between the environment and transport*)
6. Waste (*photos that demonstrate or represent waste and/or its effect on the environment, including topics such as recycling, landfill, food waste etc*)
7. Farming (*Photos that demonstrate or represent positive and negative farming, including topics such as sustainable, organic, or intensive farming methods*)
8. Urban Land Use (*photos that demonstrate or represent a relationship between nature and urban sprawl*)
9. Rural Land Use (*photos that demonstrate or represent nature in rural areas, such as wild or managed landscapes*)
10. Pollution (*photos that demonstrate or represent polluted air, land or water , including rubbish, litter and unmanaged waste*)

# Prayer points and thought for the week



*Please pray for:*

- *Children, young people and families in our congregation and community*
- *Those who are struggling at this time and are weary*
- *Courage the times temptation takes down a path that diverts us from following in faith*
- *All who are homeless and struggling to make ends meet in this cold and wintry weather*
- *Resilience in our faith that it is lived out in our actions and attitudes towards others*

*This is the first Sunday in Lent. Lent marks the time when Jesus is preparing to give himself up as a sacrifice. Tradition has it that we mark the 40 days of Lent by giving something up, but what if it could be more than that? What if Lent were to become a preparation for a lifetime of big-heartedness? Can you do Lent generously in 2018 and carry out simple acts of generosity? If you manage 40 fantastic! This Lent, love life – care for one another, enjoy and be thankful for what you have. Live Lent - as we wait through Lent, take action, do things for others and in doing so let's make a positive difference in our community.*

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.

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