

# Order of Service and Intimations

## Sunday 1st April 2018



### Opening Voluntaries:

*Easter Chimes – Malcolm McKelvie*

*Easter Hymn – Mascagni*

*I know that my redeemer liveth – Handel*

### Welcome and Intimations

### Call to Worship

Hymn 404: I danced in the morning

### Easter Reflection

### Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn 410: Jesus Christ is risen today

**Reading: John 20: 1-18 (page 144)**

Hymn (sheet): Jesus shall reign (*global hymn sing*)

### Sermon

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

**Offering** (*You raise me up – Josh Groban*)

### Prayers of Dedication and Intercession

Hymn 419: Thine be the glory

### The Blessing and Choral Amen

**Doxology:** You shall go out with joy

### Closing Voluntary:

*An Easter Hallelujah – arr. Stuart McMahon*



### DOXOLOGY

*You shall go out with joy  
And be led forth with peace,  
And the mountains and the hills  
Shall break forth before you.  
There'll be shouts of joy  
And the trees of the fields  
Shall clap, shall clap their hands.*

*And the trees of the fields shall  
clap their hands,  
And the trees of the fields shall  
clap their hands,  
And the trees of the fields shall  
clap their hands,  
And you'll go out with joy.*

**Preacher:** Rev Mandy Hickman   **Organist:** Stuart McMahon   **Reading:** Noreena Elwell

*We extend a warm welcome to any visitors joining our service this morning.  
You are invited to join us for tea, coffee and hot cross buns 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

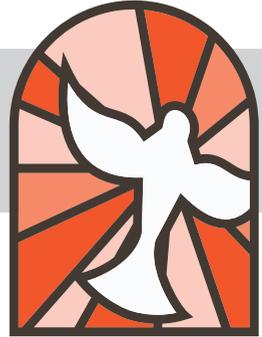
1. Due to Dorothy's continued absence, we have appointed Rev Mandy Hickman as a locum minister to assist with pastoral support and preaching. Rev James McNay is continuing as our Interim Moderator. If you require the services of a minister, please contact Mandy on 01475 675347 or email Mandy at [MHickman@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:MHickman@churchofscotland.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 those who are in training for ministry – Mr Douglas Creighton, Rev. Mandy Hickman and Mrs Betsi Thane.
4. Thank you to anyone who has brought donations of Easter Eggs. These will be passed on to the Food Bank, as one of our final 40acts of generosity for this Lent.
5. The monthly short **time of prayer** will be held in the church today at 12 noon.
6. **Prayer Wall:** Prayer request cards are still available if you wish to put in a prayer request to go on our community wall of prayer.
7. The **Kirk Session** will meet for regular business on Thursday 12th April at 7.30pm.
8. The funeral of Mr Willie Hay will take place on Wednesday 4th April at 2pm in Kirkgate and thereafter to Holmsford Bridge Crematorium.
9. The April editions of the **Kirkgate Messenger** and Life & Work magazine are available for distributors to uplift from the large hall today.

10. The **Country Dancing** group will meet on Thursday 5th April at 7.30pm.
11. Ray Mckay is proposing to arrange an **outing on Wednesday 9th May** leaving at 10.30am, returning approx 8.00 pm to Charles Rennie Mackintosh's famous Hill House in Helensburgh. There will be a comfort stop at Lomond Shores on the way there and afterwards a trip into Helensburgh or a Garden Centre to be arranged, followed by a meal on the way home at the Loch House Hotel, Lochwinnoch. Cost will depend on numbers, and concession admission to Hill House & grounds £7.50 or free if you are a member of the National Trust for Scotland. If interested please speak to Ray as soon as possible as numbers are still low. Tel: 467140
12. 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.
13. 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*
14. **Sponsored Skydive for Crossreach.** David McLeod is taking on the exhilarating challenge of soaring from 10,000ft in a Tandem Skydive at Auchterarder on Saturday 23 June 2018. David's sponsor sheet is in the hallway if you wish to support him and Crossreach.
15. **Safeguarding training:** Fiona Blair (safeguarding trainer for Ardrossan Presbytery) has organised safeguarding training for Kirk Sessions. Unfortunately we have been given little notice, but the next event is taking place in Kirkgate on Sunday 8th April at 2pm. Elders who have not undertaken any safeguarding training in the past are encouraged to attend. There is a sheet in the vestibule for you to indicate whether or not you can attend. Please do so by Sunday 1st April at the latest so that numbers can be given to Fiona. The same session will be repeated in Beith Parish Church on Tuesday 18th September at 7pm. Please speak to Vivien if this session would be more suitable.

Volunteer training will be held in Kirkgate on Thursday 10th May at 7pm. The Volunteer Course is for new volunteers, and also for existing volunteers who did their previous training 5 years ago or more. There is a sheet in the vestibule which you should sign if you wish to attend.

- 16. Mission Research Project:** Kirk Session members are reminded that we agreed to help Mandy with the above project. We will be exploring what mission means to us, what the needs of our community are, and thinking how we can take this forward. There will be three meetings, each lasting between an hour and an hour and a half. The meetings will be held in Kirkgate on Tuesday 3rd, 10th and 17th of April at 7.30pm. You do not need to be able to attend every meeting, although this would be preferable. Please try to come along and join the discussion.
- 17. Coffee Morning:** The outreach to the Poor Group of the Catholic Churches are having a coffee morning in aid of the Scottish Refugee Council in St Mary's Hall, Saltcoats on Saturday 7th April from 10.30 am till 12.30 pm. We are being helped by some of the Syrian Families. Entry by donation.
- 18. Magic Show:** There will be a Magic Show for children on Wednesday 4th April at 1.30 pm in St John's Church Hall, Stevenston. The Magician will be David Ennis who is President of the Magic Circle - families £2.00.
19. If you, or anyone you know, would like to receive **recordings of our services**, then please drop a note to either Mima or Stuart and they'll add you on to the distribution list. We will also supply the playing equipment. Our services are also available to listen to again via the church website: [www.kirkgatechurch.org.uk](http://www.kirkgatechurch.org.uk)

# Prayer points and thought for the week



*Please pray for:*

- *Continued acts of generosity throughout the Easter season*
- *All the situations, concerns and those named on our community prayer wall*
- *Opportunities to share the Good News that Jesus is risen*
- *All who are struggling, suffering, lost, lonely and isolated in our community*
- *Those who are conflicted in their faith and unsure of the way forward*

*Early on the Sunday women went into the garden. It was very quiet dawn breaking, light rising and found the tomb disturbed, the stone rolled away and the tomb empty. Grave cloth folded away and Jesus body is gone. Where? How? Why? When? Angels whisper 'Gone before you, moved ahead, he is not here. Why are you looking among the dead for the living?' - For Jesus is risen, he is risen indeed! Hallelujah!*

# Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

Verse Words by Isaac Watts  
Verse Music by John Hatton  
Chorus Words and Music by  
Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty and Ed Cash  
Choir arr. by Paul Campbell  
Orch. arr. by John Langley

## VERSE

- 1 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
Does his successive journeys run;  
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,  
Till suns shall rise and set no more.

## VERSE

- 2 Blessings abound where'er He reigns;  
The prisoner leaps to lose his chains;  
The weary find eternal rest,  
And all the sons of want are blessed.

## CHORUS

To our King be highest praise  
Rising through eternal days  
Just and faithful - He shall reign.  
Jesus shall reign

## VERSE

- 3 People and realms of every tongue  
Dwell on His love with sweetest song;  
And infant voices shall proclaim  
Their early praises to His Name.

## CHORUS

To our King be highest praise  
Rising through eternal days  
Just and faithful - He shall reign.  
Jesus shall reign

## VERSE

- 4 Let every creature rise and bring  
Blessing and honour to our King;  
Angels descend with songs again,  
And earth repeat the loud amen!

## CHORUS (Twice)

To our King be highest praise  
Rising through eternal days  
Just and faithful - He shall reign.  
Jesus shall reign

Christ has risen  
**Alleluia!**



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- 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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