

Order of Service and Intimations

Sunday 8th April 2018



Opening Voluntaries:

The Ground (from Sunrise Mass) – Ola Gjeilo

Adagio – Albinoni

Welcome and Intimations

Call to Worship

Hymn 553: Just as I am

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Reflection

Hymn 543: Longing for light, we wait in darkness

Reading: John 20: 19-31 (page 145)

Hymn 432: How often we like Thomas

Sermon

Hymn (sheet): MP 453 – Low in the grave He lay

Offering

The Lark in the Clear Air – Trad.

Prayers of Dedication and Intercession

Hymn 448: Lord, the light of your love is shining

The Blessing and Choral Amen

Doxology: Hymn 555 – Amazing Grace (v1)

Closing Voluntary:

Trumpet Tune in G – James Kasen



DOXOLOGY:

Amazing grace!
how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost,
but now I'm found,
Was blind, but now I see

Preacher: Rev Mandy Hickman **Organist:** Stuart McMahon **Reading:** Jennifer Fox

*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

REGULAR MEETINGS AND EVENTS:

Monday	10am: Keep Fit Group; 7.30pm: The Guild
Tuesday	2pm: KA Leisure Chair Aerobics; 4pm: Craft Group
Wednesday	6.30pm: 1st Saltcoats Girl Guides
Thursday	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. 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 Ardrossan: Park and their minister, Rev Tanya Webster.
4. The **Kirk Session** will meet for regular business on Thursday 12th April at 7.30pm.
5. The **Country Dancing** group will meet on Thursday 12th April at 2.30pm.
6. 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
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

MP 453: Low in the grave He lay

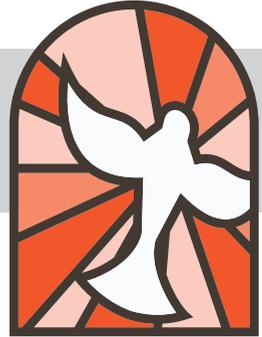
Low in the grave He lay,
Jesus, my Saviour,
waiting the coming day,
Jesus, my Lord:

*Up from the grave He arose,
with a mighty triumph o'er His foes;
He arose a victor from the dark domain,
and He lives for ever with His saints to reign:
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!*

Vainly they watch His bed,
Jesus, my Saviour;
vainly they seal the dead,
Jesus, my Lord:
Up from the grave...

Death cannot keep his prey,
Jesus, my Saviour;
He tore the bars away,
Jesus, my Lord:
Up from the grave...

Prayer points and thought for the week



Please pray for:

- *Opportunities to put our faith into action in our community*
- *Opportunities to share the Good News that Jesus is risen*
- *All who are struggling, suffering, lonely and isolated in our community*
- *Our Elders as they participate in the mission research project and how God's work can be carried out here in Kirkgate and its parish.*
- *God's blessing on Dorothy and her family in this difficult time*
- *God's guidance as Kirkgate faces a period of vacancy*

Thomas' mind was locked against believing that Jesus had risen, he needed proof, and we remember that the disciples hid behind locked doors. As we reflect on the story of Thomas, let's time this week to think about the various thoughts and actions that we keep locked away behind closed doors and bring them to God in prayer.

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- Do not attempt to go back into the building until instructed it is safe to do so.
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