

Order of Service and Intimations

Sunday 15th April 2018



Opening Voluntaries:

Prélude Modal – Jean Langlais

Prière à Notre-Dame (Suite Gothique III) – Boëllmann

Welcome and Intimations

Call to Worship

Hymn 396: And can it be

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Reflection

Hymn (print): Amazing grace, my chains have gone

Reading: Acts 9: 1-9 (page 159)

Hymn 606: Lord, you sometimes speak in wonders

Sermon

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

Offering

All in the April evening – Hugh Robertson

Prayers of Dedication and Intercession

Hymn 251: I, the Lord of sea and sky

The Blessing and Choral Amen

Doxology: MP1 - A new commandment

Closing Voluntary:

Suite Gothique I & II

(Introduction and Minuet) – Boëllmann



DOXOLOGY:

A new commandment I give
unto you,
That you love one another as I
have loved you,
That you love one another as I
have loved you.

By this shall all men know that
you are My disciples,
if you have love one for another.
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Preacher: Rev Mandy Hickman **Organist:** Stuart McMahon **Reading:** Margaret Cassidy

*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;
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. Rev James McNay is currently our Interim Moderator, and Mandy Hickman is our locum minister. If you require the services of a minister, please contact Mandy on 01475 675347 or email Mandy at MHickman@churchofscotland.org.uk.
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 Beith Parish Church and their minister Rev Roderick Macdonald and Deaconess Fiona Blair.
4. The **Country Dancing** group will meet on Thursday 19th April at 7.30pm.
5. 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
6. **Safeguarding training** for volunteers will take place in Kirkgate on Thursday 10th May at 7pm. This training is for new volunteers (e.g. Pastoral visitors) and for existing volunteers who did their training more than 5 years ago. Please speak to Vivien before the end of April if you are able to attend.
7. We urgently need an extra couple of people from the congregation to assist with **Sunday door duties** and helping with the collection. Please speak to either Mima McSwan or Gordon McMahan if you can assist.

Amazing Grace (My chains are gone)

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

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

*My chains are gone
I've been set free
My God, my Saviour has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love, amazing grace*

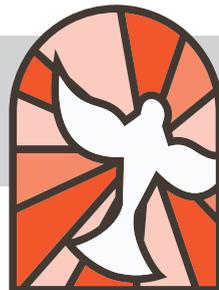
The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

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The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God, Who called me here below,
Will be forever mine.
Will be forever mine.
You are forever mine.

Prayer points and thought for the week



Please pray for:

- *Those persecuted for their faith, unable to worship openly or have access to a Bible*
- *Opportunities to share the gospel message with those who do not know about God*
- *God's blessing on those who are struggling with their faith*
- *All who are bereaved and grieving in our congregation and 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 guidance as Kirkgate faces a period of vacancy*

Reflecting on Saul's conversion and the dramatic change that Jesus made in his life, think of a time in your life when something just clicked. Perhaps it was meeting someone with whom a friendship blossomed, or perhaps it was a moment of clarity about God. What is your abiding memory of that moment, how did it feel to have a moment when something new became real in your life? Jesus reaches out to us do we stop and listen to his voice, do we let him make a difference to our lives?

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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.
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