

# Order of Service and Intimations

## Sunday 24th June 2018

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### *Opening Voluntaries:*

*Wine of Peace – Camilleri*

*Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring – JS Bach*

*Air on a G String – JS Bach*

### **Welcome and Intimations**

### **Call to Worship**

Hymn 436 – Christ triumphant, ever reigning

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

### **A word**

Hymn 374: From heaven you came, helpless babe

**Reading: John 19: 28-37 (page 144)**

Hymn 192: All my hope on God is founded

### **Offering**

*Largo (from Xerxes) – Handel*

Hymn 377: Go to dark Gethsemane

### **Sermon**

Hymn 19: Ye gates, lift up your heads on high

### **Sacrament of Holy Communion**

Hymn 675: Now let us from this table rise

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

**Doxology:** May the God of hope

*Closing Voluntary:*

*Con Te Partirò – Sartori / Quarantotto / Bocelli*



### **DOXOLOGY (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.*

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**Preacher:** Rev James McNay **Organist:** Stuart McMahon **Reader:** Maureen Hunter

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

# Intimations

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## REGULAR MEETINGS AND EVENTS:

<b>Monday</b>	10am: Keep Fit Group;
<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

1. Rev James McNay is our Interim Moderator. If you require the services of a minister, please contact James on 01294 823186 or email James at [JMcNay@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:JMcNay@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. There will be a **retiring offering** in aid of church funds at the close of today's service.
4. Also at the close of today's service there will be a Presentation and Farewell Lunch in the Large Hall for Rev Dorothy Granger. All are invited to stay and enjoy a time of fellowship.
5. This week in the **Presbytery Prayer Diary** we are asked to pray for the congregation of Kilbirnie St Columba's and their minister, Rev Fiona Ross.
6. The **Kirk Session** will meet hold an additional meeting on Thursday 28th June at 7.30pm.
7. The church's **Electoral Register** is once again available for inspection today. Once approved, this register forms the list of people eligible to vote for a future minister of our congregation.
8. The funeral of Donald McInnes will take place at Holmsford Bridge Crematorium on Friday 29th June at 9.30am. The funeral of Jim Muir will take place at Holmsford Bridge Crematorium on Monday 9th July at 11.30am. Please remember the families in your prayers.

9. The Kirk Session is holding a **drop-in breakfast café** on Saturday 21 July from 9-11am. We are offering a roll and slice and a cup of tea or coffee, and need volunteers to help to cook, to serve, and to wash up. There is a list on the table in the vestibule to sign if you can help.
10. **CHANA - Churches Homeless Action North Ayrshire** – The first meeting about the proposed Lunch Club for those who are homeless, living in hostels or supported accommodation and those at risk of homelessness was successful. A follow up meeting will be held this Friday, 29th June in Kirkgate Church Hall at 11 am. The aim is to start the lunches in September. We are therefore looking to have a good number of volunteers to help prepare soup and sandwiches, to serve and to “just be there”. Please come along if you are interested in helping in any way. For more information phone CHANA on 07585 665751
11. The **North Ayrshire Foodbank** is in desperate need of tinned stew, mince or chicken. If you are in a position to help then donations can be taken directly to the foodbank in the Church of the Nazarene in Glasgow Street, Ardrossan. Thank you.

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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.***

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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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