

# Order of Service and Intimations

## Sunday 26th August 2018

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*Opening Voluntaries:*

*Gloria – Vivaldi*

*Largo (from New World Symphony) – Dvorak*

**Welcome and Intimations**

**Call to Worship**

Hymn 160: Praise my soul the King of heaven

**Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

**Reading: Luke 13: 31-35 (page 97)**

**Talk**

Hymn 189: Be still, for the presence of the Lord

**Reading: Luke 14: 1-6 (page 98)**

Hymn 112: God whose almighty word

**Sermon**

Hymn 519: Love divine, all loves excelling

**Offering**

*(A Clare Benediction – John Rutter)*

**Prayers of Dedication, Thanksgiving  
and Intercession**

Hymn 458: At the name of Jesus

**The Blessing and Choral Amen**

**Doxology:** Praise God

*Closing Voluntary:*

*Trumpet Tune in G – James Kasen*



**DOXOLOGY**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

*Praise him, all creatures here below*

*Praise him above, ye heavenly host;*

*Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost*

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**Preacher:** Mr Andrew Bruce   **Organist:** Stuart McMahon   **Reader:** Mima McSwan

*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>Tuesday</b>	2pm: KA Leisure Chair Aerobics
<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. This week in the **Presbytery Prayer Diary** we are asked to pray for the congregations of Stevenston High Kirk and their minister Rev Scott Cameron.
4. A reminder that material for the September edition of 'The Messenger' should be with Elizabeth by today.
5. The **manse apple trees** have an abundance of fruit on them. Anyone wishing to take some apples for cooking is welcome to go to the manse at 10 Seafield Drive, Ardrossan on Thursday 30th August from 2-4pm and help themselves. If you are unable to manage on that day, please speak to Mima to make alternative arrangements.
6. Elma Hunter is organising another '**Rag Bag**' collection and the uplift will be on 16th October 2018. No duvets, pillows or cushions and no books or DVD's accepted. Black bags will be available soon in the hallway. So let's make some money from your 'old rags' - you will have the whole of September to clear out your cupboards.
7. Ray McKay is organising an **outing to Gretna Outlet** on Thursday 11th October 2018. The bus will leave Barr Street, Ardrossan at 10.00 am and leave Gretna outlet at 4.00 pm. Cost £10 - if interested please telephone Ray on 01294 467140.

8. Following recent meetings about establishing a **Care and Share/Lunch Club** in Kirkgate for those who are homeless, it was agreed that we would start providing these on Friday 14th September. CHANA (Churches Homelessness Action North Ayrshire) are still looking for more volunteers from around North Ayrshire to assist with running it. If you are interested in helping in any way please contact CHANA on 07585 665751. There will be a further meeting to discuss arrangements for the project in Kirkgate on Friday 31st August at 11am.
9. Next Sunday, the Prayer Group shall meet at the close of the morning service.
10. The **Country Dancing Group** will meet on Thursday 6th September at 7.30pm in the Large Hall.
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.
12. We now have wifi available for internet access through the church buildings. Search for Kirkgate\_Free\_Wifi (no password required) to access it in the church, and large and small halls. If you experience any issues using it, please contact Stuart.

Find us on  [www.facebook.com/Kirkgatechurch](http://www.facebook.com/Kirkgatechurch)

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 former Royal Bank of Scotland, Chapelwell Street.

A loop system is installed for people who may have hearing difficulties.

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