

# Order of Service and Intimations

## *Sunday 28th October 2018*

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*Opening Voluntaries:*

*Cantique de Jean Racine – Fauré*

*At the Ferry (from Idylls of Iona) – Julian Nesbitt*

**Welcome and Intimations**

**Call to Worship**

Hymn 202: Stand up and bless the Lord

**Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

**Talk: Reformation Sunday**

Hymn 550: As the deer pants for the water

**Readings: Deuteronomy 6: 1-9 (page 177)**

**Mark 12: 28-34 (page 64)**

Hymn 553: Just as I am

**Sermon**

Hymn 502: Take my life and let it be

**Offering**

*(Ave Verum – Elgar)*

**Prayers of Dedication, Thanksgiving  
and Intercession**

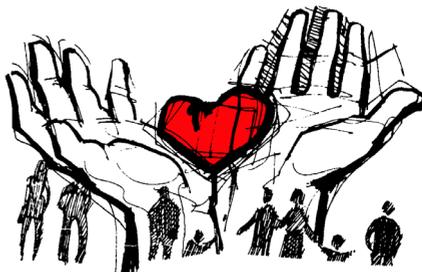
Hymn 192: All my hope on God is founded

**The Blessing and Choral Amen**

**Doxology:** Jesus, name above all names

*Closing Voluntary:*

*Trumpet Tune – Purcell*



**DOXOLOGY**

*Jesus, name above all names,  
beautiful Saviour, glorious Lord;  
Emmanuel, God is with us,  
Blessèd Redeemer, living Word.*

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**Preacher:** Mr Andrew Bruce   **Organist:** Stuart McMahon   **Reader:** Edith Murchie

*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>Monday</b>	10am: Keep Fit Group
<b>Tuesday</b>	2pm: KA Leisure Chair Aerobics 4pm: Craft Team
<b>Wednesday</b>	6.30pm: 1st Saltcoats Girl Guides
<b>Thursday</b>	10.30am: 30 minute Midweek Service 2.30pm / 7.30pm (alternate weeks): Country Dance Group
<b>Friday</b>	12.30pm: CHANA Care & Share Lunch Club

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 those in training for ministry – Rev Mandy Ralph, Douglas Creighton and Betsy Thane.
4. Items for the **Kirkgate Messenger** should be given to Elizabeth by today please.
5. **The Guild** will meet tomorrow, Monday 22nd October at 7.30pm for a bible study, led by Jane Austin.
6. The **Country Dancing Group** will meet on Thursday 1st November at 7.30pm in the Large Hall.
7. **Elizabeth Howie's quizzes** in aid of the Christmas Fair are now available in the hallway for a suggested donation of £1.
8. The **Care and Share/Lunch Club** in Kirkgate for those who are homeless, is now running every Friday **from 12.30pm-2pm**. CHANA (Churches Homelessness Action North Ayrshire) are always 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.
9. Volunteers are required to steward the church on the open day, **Saturday 10th November** when visitors will be welcome to come and view the **poppy display**. If you can do a short shift then please add your name to the list in the hallway.

10. The **'Shoebbox Ladies'** extend their grateful thanks to everyone for their generosity in providing such an abundance of items for the boxes. The shoeboxes will be dedicated during next Sunday's service and will be uplifted shortly thereafter.
11. The Craft Team will be holding their **Christmas 'Coffee and Cards'** on Saturday 3rd November from 10am-12noon. Orders are being taken for any personalised cards.
12. Interest has been expressed in the possibility of forming a **Bible Study group**. If you have ever thought about taking part in such a group or for that matter, wanting to talk about some of the bigger issues facing the church in the 21st century, please contact Vivien Bruce, Session Clerk, in the first instance. This will possibly be a joint venture with our friends in Park Church.
13. There is also going to be a **communicants class**, starting some time in November, for anyone wishing to become a member of the church. This will be run up at West Kilbride Church by Rev James McNay, but is open to anyone considering membership. Further information can be obtained from James (details opposite).
14. **BIG QUIZ** - Tearfund is a Christian Charity working alongside local churches and other locally based organisations in over 50 countries to overcome the worst effects of poverty and disasters. The organisation celebrates 50 years this year and on **Saturday 17th November** are having a big quiz to raise funds. Hundreds of churches in the uk will be taking part (all at the same time) and we are hosting one in our church hall. It starts at 7.45pm and finishes at 9.30pm then tea/coffee and cake/biscuits will be provided. Tickets costs £5 and should be a fun night. Space in the hall is limited so please get your tickets soon and any information you require from me, Moira Cooper Tel: 468851.
15. The **North Ayrshire Foodbank** is in desperate need of in-date tinned or dry foodstuffs. 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.
16. St John's Church in Largs are hosting a concert by the popular singer/songwriter **Stuart Townend** and Band on Thursday 22nd Nov at 7.30pm. Tickets are priced £15 and are available from [www.stjohnslargs.co.uk/concert-tickets](http://www.stjohnslargs.co.uk/concert-tickets)
17. Under the auspices of the Ardrossan Churches Group, the Ardrossan schools are holding an **evening of music and drama** to mark the 100th anniversary of the end of World War 1. It will be held in Ardrossan Academy at 7pm on Thursday 8th November.
18. The **War Memorial in Glasgow Street** is about to have a number of large ceramic poppies on a frame (built by Ardrossan Academy) erected. There will be a short dedication of these poppies on Friday 9th November at 11am in the Memorial Garden.

# CHANA

## Churches' Homelessness Action North Ayrshire **KIRKGATE CARE & SHARE**



We aim to provide Soup and Sandwiches and our presence in the Kirkgate every Friday starting on 14th September from 12.30pm to 2pm for those who are homeless.

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**For further information contact  
CHANA on 07585 665751**



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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.**

### **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.

[www.kirkgatechurch.org.uk](http://www.kirkgatechurch.org.uk)

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