

Order of Service and Intimations

Sunday 4th November 2018



Opening Voluntaries:

Overture (from Royal Fireworks Music) – Handel

Welcome and Intimations

Call to Worship

Hymn 124: Praise to the Lord

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Talk: Review of Mark

Hymn 489: Come down, O Love Divine

Reading: Mark 13: 1-8; 24-37 (page 65)

Hymn 198: Let us build a house where love can dwell

Sermon

Hymn 485: Dear Lord and Father of mankind

Offering

(Menuett I and II – Handel)

Prayers of Dedication, Thanksgiving and Intercession

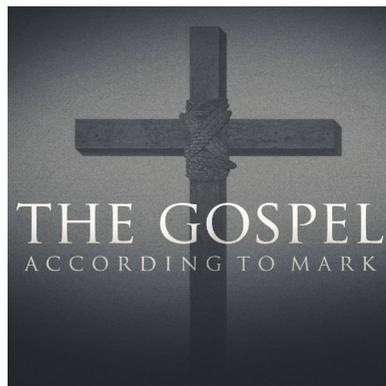
Hymn 458: At the name of Jesus

The Blessing and Choral Amen

Doxology: Praise God

Closing Voluntary:

Fanfare – Lemmens



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

Preacher: Mr Andrew Bruce **Organist:** Stuart McMahon **Reader:** Fiona Liddell

*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 Team
Wednesday	6.30pm: 1st Saltcoats Girl Guides
Thursday	10.30am: 30 minute Midweek Service 2.30pm / 7.30pm (alternate weeks): Country Dance Group
Friday	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.
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. **NEXT SUNDAY IS REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY AND OUR MORNING SERVICE WILL BE AT THE EARLIER TIME OF 9.30AM.** This is to allow folk to attend the Service of Remembrance at Saltcoats Cenotaph at 11am. The Ardrossan Churches Group Service of Remembrance will take place as usual at 1pm in the EU Congregational Church, Glasgow Street, Ardrossan.
4. Volunteers are required to steward the church on the open day, **Saturday 10th November** when visitors will be welcome to come and view our **poppy display**. If you can do a short shift then please add your name to the list in the hallway. Also, if you can put a poster in any of the local shops you visit then please uplift them from the hallway.
5. 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.
6. 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 Nov at 11am in the Memorial Garden.
7. The November editions of the **Kirkgate Messenger** and Life & Work magazine are available for distributors to uplift in the large hall.

8. The monthly **Prayer Meeting** will take place in the church at the close of this morning's service.
9. This week in the **Presbytery Prayer Diary** we are asked to pray for the congregation of Dalry St Margaret's and their Interim Moderator and Locum, Rev Marion Howie.
10. Our congregation has been cited to attend the **Presbytery meeting** on Tuesday 6th November at 7.30pm. The business relating to Kirkgate should not take long, and you will be able to leave the meeting, if desired, immediately afterwards.
11. The **Kirk Session** will meet for regular business on Thursday 15th November at 7.30pm.
12. **The Guild** will meet tomorrow at 7.30pm and will have a talk about the Guild Project "Free to Live Trust" by Dr Pam.
13. The **Country Dancing Group** will meet on Thursday 8th November at 2.30pm in the large hall.
14. **Elizabeth Howie's quizzes** in aid of the Christmas Fair are now available in the hallway for a suggested donation of £1.
15. For those people who have expressed interest in the forming of a **Bible Study group**, there will be an inaugural meeting on Sunday 18 November at 12.15pm in the Montgomerie Hall at Park Church.
16. 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).
17. **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.
18. 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

19. 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.
20. 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.
21. Our **Christmas Fair** will be held on Saturday 24th November from 11 am - 2.30pm. As always we're looking for as many volunteers as possible to assist on the stalls and tearoom. Donations for all the stalls will be most welcome - please note that there won't be a White Elephant or China stall this year. However, Santa has promised to make a visit!
22. If anyone would like to take part in our **Christmas Tree Festival** on Saturday 1st December then please take an invitation which you will find in the hallway with all the details, and also add your name to the list to help us know how many to expect.
23. The Guild are proposing to organise a **theatre outing** in March next year to Largs Operatic's production of SISTER ACT if there is sufficient support. It will be the MATINEE on Saturday 30th March. Tickets are £13. Please sign the sheet on the table if you are interested. Further information from Alison Buick.



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Anyone wishing to include a notice in the weekly intimations should give details to Stuart McMahon, 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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