

Order of Service and Intimations

Sunday 10th March 2019



Opening Voluntaries

The Gentle Rose – Richard Lloyd

Chorale Prelude on Rockingham – CH Parry

Welcome and Intimations

Call to Worship – Psalm 91

Hymn 550: As the deer pants for the water

Prayer of Approach, Confession and Lord's Prayer

Reflection: Time for Personal Reflection Poetry, Readings and Soft Music

Hymn 565: My life flows on in endless song

Reading: Luke 4: 1-13 (page 78)

Hymn 547: What a friend we have in Jesus

Sermon: Wilderness Wanderings

Sheet: When peace like a river

Offering

(Lenten Prelude – Andrew Fletcher)

Prayer of Intercession and Dedication

Hymn 458: At the name of Jesus

The Blessing and Choral Amen

Doxology:

Let there be love shared among us

Closing Voluntary:

Trumpet Tune – Charpentier



DOXOLOGY:

*Let there be love shared among us,
let there be love in our eyes;
may now Your love sweep this nation,
cause us, O Lord, to arise:
give us a fresh understanding
of brotherly love that is real;
let there be love shared among us,
let there be love.*

Preacher: Mr Brian Murray **Organist:** Stuart McMahon **Reader:** 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 Small 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. Brian Murray is our new locum - he can be contacted on 01294 822272 or at brian.murray100@btinternet.com
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. After the closing voluntary it would be helpful if chairs could be stacked at the side of the hall.
4. This week in the **Presbytery Prayer Diary** we are asked to pray for the Presbyterial Council of the Guild – Guilds Together North Ayrshire.
5. There will be a regular meeting of the **Kirk Session** on Thursday 14th March, at 7.30pm.
6. **The Guild** will meet tomorrow night, Monday 11th March at 7.30pm in the Large Hall, and will have a talk about Big Cats and birds in South Africa by Andy Shand.
7. Tickets costing £4 are available for the **Guild concert** with Auchenharvie Academy Choir and Band on Monday 18th March.
8. **Guild theatre outing to Largs** on 30th March – the balance of payment is due any time now. The total is £20 (ie £5 for bus and £15 for 2 course meal).
9. The **Country Dancing Group** will meet on Thursday 14th March at 7.30pm.
10. We will be holding a **Fish Tea and Quiz** on Friday 22nd March at 7pm. Tickets, £5, are now available from Margaret Cassidy.

11. On Wednesday 13th March, the **Bible Study Group** will meet at 7.15pm
12. The Friends of Guiding will be holding a **Coffee Morning** in the church hall on Saturday 16th March from 10am - 12 noon.
13. On Wednesday 13th March at 7.30pm in the **North Parish Church**, there will be an evening with the North Ayrshire Workplace Choir - all welcome.
14. The **North Ayrshire Foodbank** is in 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.
15. 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.

When Peace Like A River

- 1 When peace like a river attendeth
my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, You have taught
me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul."
*It is well with my soul;
it is well, it is well with my soul.*
- 2 Though Satan should buffet,
if trials should come,
let this blessed assurance control,
that Christ has regarded my
helpless estate,
and has shed his own blood for my
soul.
It is well....
- 3 My sin – O the bliss of this
glorious thought!
my sin, not in part, but the
whole,
is nailed to His cross, and I bear it
no more;
praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
O my soul!
It is well....
- 4 For me, be it Christ, be it Christ
hence to live
if Jordan above me shall roll.
No pang shall be mine, for in
death as in life
You will whisper Your peace to
my soul
It is well....
- 5 But Lord, it's for you – for Your coming we wait
the sky, not the grave, is our goal
O trump of the angel! O voice of the Lord!
Blessed hope! blessed rest of my soul
It is well....

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Stuart McMahon, stuart@md93.co.uk, Tel: 01294 603848 **no later than a Wednesday evening.**

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- 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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