

Order of Service and Intimations

Sunday 25th August 2019



Opening Voluntaries:

Gloria – Vivaldi

Largo – Dvorak

Welcome and Intimations

Call to Worship: Psalm 71: 22-24

Hymn 470: Jesus shall reign where'er the sun

Prayer of Approach and Confession and Lord's Prayer

Reading: Luke 13: 10-17 (page 97)

Sheet: MP 226 – Healing God, almighty Father

Thought for today: Slave or free

Hymn 502: Take my life, Lord, let it be

Sermon: Loving Missions or Loving People

Hymn 713: Come, all who look to God today

Offering: A Clare Benediction – John Rutter

Prayers of Dedication, Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn 192: All my hope on God is founded

The Blessing and Choral Amen

Doxology (sung twice):

Hymn 786: May the God of peace go with you

Closing Voluntary:

Red Hot Choir – Quentin Thomas



DOXOLOGY

*May the God of peace go with us
as we travel from this place;
may the love of Jesus keep us
firm in hope and full of grace.*

Preacher: Mr Brian Murray **Organist:** Stuart McMahon **Reader:** Christine Ewing

*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
Friday	12.30pm: CHANA Care & Share Lunch Club

1. After the closing voluntary it would be helpful if the chairs could be moved to the side of the hall.
2. 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 locum - he can be contacted on 01294 822272 or at brian.murray100@btinternet.com
3. 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).
4. This week in the **Presbytery Prayer Diary** we are asked to pray for Milala Presbytery in Malawi, which is twinned with Ardrossan Presbytery.
5. Articles for the September edition of the **Kirkgate Messenger** should be given to the editor, Elizabeth McMahon, by today please.
6. Last year in conjunction with our friends in Park Church we started a **Bible Study Group**. We meet on alternate Wednesdays in Kirkgate from 7.15 - 8.15pm. The first meeting of the new session will be on Wednesday 4th August, and all will be made most welcome.
7. There will be a **concert in Kilwinning Old Parish Church** on Sunday 1st September at 7pm. Ayr Strings will be performing a selection of popular orchestral works for their Summer Concert. Donations in aid of the organ restoration fund.

8. The **Care and Share/Lunch Club** in Kirkgate for those who are homeless runs every Friday from 12.30pm-2pm.

The numbers attending the Care & Share Lunch Club have been increasing. It would be helpful to the team if any additional members of Kirkgate could spare a few hours on a Friday (not necessarily every Friday) to assist. It is a very worthwhile community project which we are delighted to see expanding in numbers - so please do try and come along to support. If you are interested in helping or wish to know more, please talk to Pamela Martin.

9. The **North Ayrshire Foodbank** is in urgent need of in-date tinned or dry foodstuffs. They are now unable to fulfill orders for food parcels and are turning people away. If you can donate anything, please drop it off at the Church of the Nazarene in Ardrossan, they are open Monday to Friday, 10am until 2pm and Friday evening 6pm until 8pm. This allows them to process donations quickly and issue them as quickly as possible.

MP226: Healing God, almighty Father

1. Healing God, almighty Father,
Active throughout history,
Ever saving, guiding, working
For your children to be free.
Shepherd, king, inspiring prophets
To foresee your suffering role;
Lord, we raise our prayers and voices;
Make us one and make us whole.

2. Healing Christ, God's Word incarnate,
Reconciling each to all,
God's atonement, dying for us,
His full rescue from our Fall.
'Jesus,' saviour, healer, victor,
Drawing out for us death's sting;
Lord, we bow our hearts in worship,
And united praises bring.

3. Healing Spirit, Christ-anointing,
Raising to new life in him;
Help to poor; release to captives;
Cure of body; health within.
Life renewing and empowering
Christlike service to the lost;
Lord, we pray 'Renew your wonders
As of a New Pentecost!'

3. Healing Church, called out and chosen
To enlarge God's kingdom here;
Lord obeying; Spirit strengthened
To bring God's salvation near.
For creation's reconciling
Gifts of love in us release,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
'Make us instruments of peace.'

CHANA

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



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

**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, 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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