

Order of Service and Intimations

Sunday 27th October 2019



Opening Voluntaries:

Cantique de Jean Racine – Fauré

At the Ferry (from "Idylls of Iona" - Nesbitt

Welcome and Intimations

Call to Worship: Psalm 67

Hymn 127: O worship the King

Prayer of Approach, Thanksgiving and Confession, and the Lord's Prayer

Reading: Luke 18: 9-17 (page 103)

Hymn 545: Lord, teach us how to pray aright

Thought for today: Confronting prejudice

Hymn 553: Just as I am, without one plea

Sermon: The proper practice of prayer

Hymn 555: Amazing Grace

Offering (Ave Verum – Mozart)

Prayers of Dedication and Intercession

Hymn 396: And can it be

The Blessing and Choral Amen

Doxology:

Hymn 786: May the God of Peace go with us

Closing Voluntary:

March from 'Scipio' – Handel



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:** Chrissie Baillie

*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:

* *External organisations
using our premises*

Monday	10am: Keep Fit Group 1.30pm: Jiggy Wrigglers * 7.30pm: The Guild
Tuesday	2pm: KA Leisure Chair Aerobics * 4pm: Craft Team
Thursday	10.30am: 30 minute Midweek Service 2.30pm / 7.30pm: Country Dance Group (alternate weeks)
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 the congregation of Dalry Trinity and their minister Rev Martin Thomson.
5. The **Life & Work order form** has to be completed by 31st October, the cost will remain the same as last year at £31. Many thanks to all who subscribe at the moment and hope you will continue in 2020. If you wish to become a new subscriber to the church's national magazine which is full of interesting news, please speak to Elizabeth McMahon.
6. Items for the next edition of the **Kirkgate Messenger** should be given to Elizabeth McMahon by today please.
7. The **Country Dance Group** meets on Thursday 31st October at 7.30pm.
8. The **Bible Study Group** in partnership with Park Church meets on alternate Wednesdays in Kirkgate at 7.15pm. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 30th October, and all will be made most welcome.
9. **The Guild** meets tomorrow, Monday 28th October at 7.30pm and will have a talk about the Malawi Twinning by Deirdre Murray.

10. **Blythswood Shoebox Appeal:** Completed boxes or any goods for putting into empty boxes require to be brought to the church by today. The boxes will be dedicated next week as the uplift is first week in November. Thank you for your generous support once again this year.

11. The **Care and Share Lunch Club** organised by CHANA for those who are homeless runs every Friday from 12.30pm-2pm in the large hall.

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.

12. We have decided to reinstate our **collection box for the food bank**. We are a distribution point for food parcels during the Care and Share lunches on Fridays, and we see the difference the parcels make. ***The food bank is desperately short of items at present, especially instant coffee, long life milk and cereals,*** but any donations of tinned vegetables, tinned potatoes, tinned fruit, tinned custard, tinned rice pudding, and tinned meat would also be welcomed.

13. Adelaide College will be holding an **Autumn Fair** on Saturday 9th November from 11am - 2.30pm. There will be refreshments, bric-a-brac, clothing, along with fun and fellowship. All welcome to come along.

14. The **Ayr Strings Autumn Concert** will be held in Kilwinning Old Parish Church tonight at 7pm. This is a free event, but an offering will be uplifted for fabric and organ funds - tea and coffee will be served in the Church Hall after the concert. They would love you to join them for the last of the concerts in the Vivaldi Series, 'AUTUMN', featuring Ayr Strings, the voice of Wendy-Anne Wilson and the violin of Mark Wilson. These concerts have been an amazing success and widely praised.

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**

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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