

# Order of Service and Intimations

## 5th January 2020

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*Opening Voluntaries:*

*A New Year Carol – Benjamin Britten*

*Christmas Concerto – Correlli*

*Song of Innocence – Patrick Hawes*

### **Welcome and Intimations**

#### **Call to worship – Ephesians 1**

Hymn 124: Praise to the Lord the almighty

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

#### **Reading: Ephesians 1: 1-14 (p240)**

Sheet: Yet not I, but through Christ in me

#### **Talk 1: The Blessing from God**

Hymn 562: Through the love of God our Saviour

#### **Talk 2: Chosen and adopted sons and daughters in Christ**

Hymn 173: Sing to God new songs of worship

#### **Talk 3: Sealed with the promised Holy Spirit**

Hymn 608: Spirit of truth and grace



#### **Offering** (*Intermezzo – Mascagni*)

#### **Prayers of Intercession and Dedication of Offering**

Hymn 352: O for a thousand tongues to sing

#### **The Blessing and Choral Amen**

#### **Doxology (back page):**

Hymn 802:

We are here to praise you

*Closing Voluntary:*

*Radetsky March – J. Strauss*

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**Preacher:** Mr Brian Murray   **Organist:** Stuart McMahon   **Reader:** Moira Cooper

*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

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## REGULAR MEETINGS AND EVENTS:

Monday	10am: Keep Fit Group 1.30pm: Jiggy Wrigglers * 7.30pm: The Guild	* <i>External organisations using our premises</i>
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 is finished** it would be helpful if the chairs could be moved to the side of the hall.
- 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 [JM McNay@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:JM McNay@churchofscotland.org.uk). Brian Murray is our locum - he can be contacted on 01294 822272 or at [brian.murray100@btinternet.com](mailto:brian.murray100@btinternet.com)
- Please keep the 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).
- This week in the **Presbytery Prayer Diary** we are asked to pray for the congregation of Saltcoats St Cuthbert's and their minister Rev Sarah Nicol.
- The monthly **Prayer Group** will meet at the close of this morning's service.
- The **Country Dancing** group will meet on Thursday 9th January at 7.30pm.
- The **Kirk Session** will meet on Thursday 16th January at 7.30pm.
- A service will be hosted by Saltcoats: St Cuthbert's on Sunday, 19 January 2020 at 3.00pm to celebrate the beginning of the week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Further details will be published within the next week or two.

9. 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. If you are interested in helping or wish to know more, please talk to Pamela Martin.
10. 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.

# Yet not I but through Christ in me

D G<sup>6</sup>/B D/A G<sup>6</sup>/B

1. What gift of
2. The night is
3. No fate I
4. With eve - ry

D G D Bm

grace is Je - sus my red - ee - mer. There is no more for hea - ven now to  
dark but I am not for - sak - en for by my side, the Sav - iour he will  
dread, I know I am for - giv - en. The fu - ture sure, the price it has been  
breath I long to fol - low Je - sus for He has said that he will bring me

A D D<sup>(add9)</sup> G

give. He is my joy, my right - eous - ness, and free - dom. My stead - fast  
stay. I lab - our on in weak - ness and re - joic - ing for in my  
paid for Je - sus bled and suf - fered for my par - don and he was  
home and day by day I know He will re - new me un - til I

D A Dsus<sup>4</sup> D G

love, my deep and bound - less peace. To this I hold, my hope is on - ly  
need, his pow - er is dis - played. To this I hold, my Shep - herd will de -  
raised to ov - er - throw the grave. To this I hold, my sin has been de -  
stand with joy be - fore the throne. To this I hold, my hope is on - ly

D G D Asus<sup>4</sup> A

Je - sus for my life is who - lly bound to his. Oh how  
 fend\_ me through the deep - est val - ley he will lead. Oh the  
 fea - ted. Je - sus now and ev - er is my plea. Oh the  
 Je - sus. All the glo - ry ev - er - more to Him. When the

D Em D/F# G D/A A Last time to Coda

strange and di - vine, I can sing: all is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in  
 night has been won, and I shall ov - er - come!  
 chains are re - leased, I can sing: I am free!  
 race is com - plete, still my lips shall re - peat:

D G/B D/A Coda D

me. me.

G/B D/A G/B D

## **Yet not I, but through Christ in me**

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom  
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to His  
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need, His power is displayed  
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley He will lead  
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven  
The future sure, the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And He was raised to overthrow the grave  
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For He has said that He will bring me home  
And day by day I know He will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to Him  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!



## **DOXOLOGY:**

*We are here to praise you  
lift our hearts and sing.  
We are here to give you  
the best that we can bring.*

*And it is our love  
rising from our hearts:  
everything within us cries  
'Abba, Father'*

*Help us now to give you  
pleasure and delight,  
heart and mind and will that say,  
'I love you, lord'.*

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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.

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