

Order of Service and Intimations

2nd February 2020



Opening Voluntaries:

Overture from Royal Fireworks Music – Handel

Welcome and Intimations

Call to worship: Inspired by Psalm 37

Hymn 336: Christ is our light

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

Reading: Matthew 5: 1-12 (page 7)

Sheet: The Lord's my Shepherd / I will trust in you

Talk: Blessings and Bliss (1)

Hymn 513: Courage, brother, do not stumble

Sermon: Blessings and Bliss (2)

Hymn 710: 'I have a dream', a man once said

Offering

(Litany to the Holy Spirit – Peter Hurford)

Prayers of Intercession and Dedication of Offering

Hymn 465: Be thou my vision

The Blessing and Choral Amen

Doxology:

Hymn 813: All praise and thanks to God

Closing Voluntary:

Trumpet Voluntary – Charpentier



DOXOLOGY: (Tune - Nun Danket)

*All praise and thanks to God
who reigns in highest heaven,
the Father and the Son
and Spirit, now be given:
the one, eternal God,
whom earth and heaven adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.*

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 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. Brian Murray is our locum - he can be contacted on 01294 822272 or at 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 West Kilbride Parish Church and their minister Rev James McNay.
- The **monthly Prayer Group** will meet at the close of this morning's service.
- The **Country Dancing** group will meet on Thurs 6th February at 7.30pm.
- The Guild** meets on Monday 3rd February at 7.30pm for a talk about Safety in the Home by the Fire Brigade. Tickets are also available for the fundraising concert by the Clydeside Singers on 10th February.
- The February editions of the **Kirkgate Messenger** and Life & Work magazine are available for distributors to uplift at the back of the large hall.
- The **Bible Study Group**, in conjunction with Park Church, will meet on Wed 5th February at 7.15pm in Kirkgate.

10. We have a small collection of some **lost property items** located on the vestibule tables. Items include some gloves, hats, scarf and glasses. If you have lost something recently, please have a look and see if anything belongs to you.
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. 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.

Mission Praise 1008: The Lord's My Shepherd

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters,
His goodness restores my soul.

*And I will trust in You alone,
And I will trust in You alone,
For Your endless mercy follows me,
Your goodness will lead me home.*

He guides my ways in righteousness,
And He anoints my head with oil,
And my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on His pure delights.
And I will trust in You alone....

And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
For You are with me, and Your rod and staff
Are the comfort I need to know.
And I will trust in You alone....

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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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