

Order of Service and Intimations

19th January 2020



Opening Voluntaries:

Gloria – Vivaldi

Winter – Vivaldi

Short Pieces for Organ – Samuel Wesley

Welcome and Intimations

Call to worship: Inspired by Psalm 40

Hymn 129: The Lord is King lift up your voice

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

Reading: Ephesians 4: 1-16 (page 242)

Sheet: Yet not I, but through Christ in me

Talk: Week of Christian Unity, and corporate prayer card

Sheet: Love is the boat (Tune: Loch Lomond)

Sermon: The Art of Church Maintenance!

Hymn 486: Forgive our sins (Tune: St Stephen)

Offering (*Caro Mio Ben – Giordani*)

Prayers of Intercession and Dedication of Offering

Hymn 737: The church's one foundation

The Blessing and Choral Amen

Doxology:

Hymn 802: We are here to praise you

Closing Voluntary:

Choral Song – Samuel Wesley



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.'*

Preacher: Mr Brian Murray **Organist:** Stuart McMahan **Reader:** Jean Rainey

*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 JMcNay@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 Stevenston High Kirk and their minister Rev Scott Cameron.
- A service will be hosted by Saltcoats: St Cuthbert's this afternoon at 3.00pm to celebrate the beginning of the week of Prayer for Christian Unity.
- The **Country Dancing** group will meet on Thurs 23rd January at 7.30pm.
- The Guild** will have a **committee meeting** on Monday 20th Jan at 7pm in the small hall.
- The next **bible study** in conjunction with Park Church is on Wednesday 22nd January at 7.15pm in Kirkgate.
- The **Guild Social Lunch** will be on Monday 27th Jan at Highgove House, Loans. The bus will pick up at Ardrrossan Civic Centre at 11.30am and approx 11.40am at Union Street Car Park. Tickets are also available for the concert by the Clydeside Singers on 10th February.

10. Material for the February edition of the **Kirkgate Messenger** should be given to Elizabeth McMahon, elizabeth.mcmahon@talktalk.net, by Sunday 26th January.
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.

Yet not I but through Christ in me

D G⁶/B D/A G⁶/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^(add9) 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 Dsus⁴ 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

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

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:

me.

me.

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!

Love is the boat for the journey

(Tune: Loch Lomond)

You are the way - to heaven's yielding fold.
You are the truth bringing freedom.
You are the life burning deep within our hearts,
for you are the boat for the journey.

You are the stream where flows the path of life,
guiding the way for disciples.
Though storms may arise you calm the fear inside,
for you are the boat for the journey.

You are our God, the living, saving Word,
You are the banquet of justice.
You know our pain, you lift us from our shame,
for you are the boat for the journey.

We'll sing this song of never ending joy,
filled with the truth of your gospel.
With faith, hope, and love,
we claim your living Word,
for you are the boat for the journey.

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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