

Order of Service and Intimations

26th January 2020



Opening Voluntaries:

Prelude and Fugue in Cmin – JS Bach

Psalm 43 – Mendelssohn

Welcome and Intimations

Call to worship: Lamentations 3: 22-23

Hymn 122: let all the world in every corner sing

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

Reading: Matthew 4: 12-25 (page 6)

Sheet: Yet not I, but through Christ in me

Talk: Hospitality

Hymn 543: Longing for light, we wait in darkness

Sermon: Breaking the routine

Hymn 533: Will you come and follow me

Offering

(The Lord Bless Thee and Keep Thee – Rutter)

Prayers of Intercession and

Dedication of Offering

Hymn 153: Great is thy faithfulness

The Blessing and Choral Amen

Doxology:

Hymn 802: We are here to praise you

Closing Voluntary:

Great is thy faithfulness – John Innes



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 McMahon **Reader:** Margaret Cassidy

*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 all the Readers with Ardrossan Presbytery.
- The **Country Dancing** group will meet on Thurs 30th January at 2.30pm.
- The **Guild Social Lunch** will be on Monday 27th Jan at Highgrove House, Loans. The bus will pick up at Ardrossan 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.
- Material for the February edition of the **Kirkgate Messenger** should be given to Elizabeth McMahon, elizabeth.mcmahon@talktalk.net, by today.

8. 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.
9. 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

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!

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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