

Order of Service and Intimations

16th February 2020



Opening Voluntaries:

Shackleton's Cross – Howard Goodall

Love Divine – Howard Goodall

Welcome and Intimations

Call to worship: Psalm 119:1-2

Hymn 124: Praise to the Lord

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

Reading: Matthew 5: 21-37 (page 8)

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

Thought for the day: Windswept Faith?

Hymn 527: Lord, make us servants of your peace

Sermon: Bringing heart and mind together

Hymn 694: Brother, sister, let me serve you

Offering (*The Lord is my Shepherd – Howard Goodall*)

Prayers of Intercession and

Dedication of Offering

Hymn 259: Beauty for brokenness

The Blessing and Choral Amen

Doxology:

Hymn 813: All praise and thanks to God

Closing Voluntary:

Sing unto God – Handel



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:** Edith Murchie

*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 Wrighglers * 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 everyone in our own congregation and our Interim Moderator Rev James McNay and locum Mr Brian Murray.
- The **Country Dancing** group will meet on Thurs 20th February at 7.30pm.
- The **Kirk Session** will meet on Thursday 20th February at 7.30pm
- As most of you will know, unfortunately due to storm Ciara, the **Clydeside Singers** who were the Guild's concert party on Monday past cancelled their visit on Monday morning due to the weather. They were coming from Greenock and the road was closed or too dangerous to travel which is understandable. However the good news is that they have re-booked with us. If you have purchased a ticket then it will still be valid for the new date which is **Monday 9th March**. Should you be unable to attend on that date please speak to Chrissie Baillie who will refund your £5. We are sorry if you were inconvenienced in any way but we couldn't do anything about it at such short notice.

8. **The Guild** meets on Monday 17th February at 7.30pm and will have a talk by Brian and Deirdre Murray about their recent trip to Palestine.
9. Items for the next edition of the **Kirkgate Messenger** should be emailed to the editor Elizabeth McMahon, elizabeth.mcmahon@talktalk.net, by next Sunday, 23rd February please, or handed to Stuart.
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.

MP 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.***

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- 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.

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