

Order of Service and Intimations

23rd February 2020



Opening Voluntaries:

Minuet and Trio – Charles Darnton

March Religioso – Charles Darnton

Welcome and Intimations

Call to worship: Psalm 57: 9-11

Hymn 449: Rejoice! the Lord is King

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

Reading: Exodus 24: 12-18 (page 81)
Matthew 17: 1-13 (page 25)

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

Thought for the day: Transformation

Hymn 426: All heaven declares

Sermon: The Mountain-Top Experience

Hymn 748: As stars adorn the night veiled sky

Offering (*Andante Tranquillo – W. Henry Maxfield*)

Prayers of Intercession and Dedication of Offering

Hymn 110: Glory be to God the Father

The Blessing and Choral Amen

Doxology:

Hymn 813: All praise and thanks to God

Closing Voluntary:

March Des Troubadours – W. H. Burt



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:** Fiona Liddell

*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 Ardrossan Park Church and their Interim Moderator Rev Alan Ward, Locum Mr Andrew Bruce and Parish Worker Dr Gordon Isbister.
- The **Country Dancing** group will meet on Thurs 27th February at 2.30pm.
- 6. The Guild** meets on Monday 17th February at 7.30pm and will have a talk by Allan Richardson about the Story of Beith Furniture.
- Regarding theatre outing to **Fiddler on the Roof** in Largs on 28th March, Balance of payment of £23 to cover bus/meal is now due and should be paid to Alison Buick as soon as possible. **NO LATER THAN SUNDAY 15TH MARCH.**
- Items for the next edition of the **Kirkgate Messenger** should be emailed to the editor Elizabeth McMahan, elizabeth.mcmahan@talktalk.net, by today please, or handed to Stuart.

9. David MacLeod is going to be taking part in a **Sponsored Abseil** from the Forth Rail Bridge in aid Crossreach on 10th May. If you would like to sponsor David, there is a form in the vestibule.
10. If you know of anyone who would be interested in becoming a member of the church, then please see Vivien, or contact James McNay directly so that some dates can be arranged to hold some communicants classes.
11. Every Sunday we record our services and duplicate the mp3 files on to memory sticks which can be given out to anyone unable to attend church, along with a free standalone player. If you know of anyone who would like to be added to our distribution list please let Mimma or Stuart know. The services are also published on to our website at kirkgatechurch.org.uk.
12. 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.
13. We have reinstated 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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