

**Prayers before the Service:** *Living God, as we meet together now, sow the seed of your word in our hearts. May it find a place to grow, despite all that competes for space in our lives. Amen*

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2015**  
**Welcome & Family News**

**MP 327** *Immortal, invisible, God only wise*

**Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

**Children's Address**

**MP 70** *Children of Jerusalem* (Highland Cathedral)  
Omit chorus

**Reading** Psalm 8 (Page 546)

**MP 419** *Like a mighty river flowing* (Ae Fond Kiss)

**Reading** Matthew 13: 1 – 9 & 18 - 23 (Page 978)

**MP 804** *Like a mighty river flowing* (Banks & Braes)

**Sermon**

**Offering – Doxology MP 618 v5** *Watch by the sick* (Dream Angus)

**Intercessory Prayer – Mrs Vivian Rodgers**

**MP 127** *Father, although I cannot see* (Auld Lang Syne)  
Repeat last 2 lines of each verse

**Benediction**

Hymns today were chosen by our marvellous organist –  
Mr Alan Templeton

**Reader this morning is:** Mrs Jill Little

**If you are a Visitor** we are delighted to have you with us and hope you enjoy our fellowship. As you leave, please sign the Visitor's Book in the main vestibule.

**Welcoming** you this morning is Mr J Little, Mrs M Cochrane, Mrs J Little, Mrs I Gilchrist, Ms J Paton, Mrs A Dick and Mr J Sanderson.

**Flowers in Church today** were donated by

Mrs L McKenna & Mrs N Kane



(1<sup>st</sup> Feb: Mrs S Mullan)

**Flower Distributor 1<sup>st</sup> Feb:** Mrs Young  
(**Distributor 8<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Mrs Leckie)

**Crèche Rota:** 1<sup>st</sup> Feb: Mrs L Macadie & Mrs M McClelland  
(8<sup>th</sup> Feb: No Crèche – School Holiday)

**Men's Guild:** : meet on **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January** from 7 – 9.30pm for a Games Night.

**Auld Kirk Lunches** **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 12**

**noon** with Jean McAughtrie's team. Please come along for some homemade soup, filled rolls and home baking.



**Meetings – Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January:** Papers are ready for uplifting,.

**6.45pm** Finance Committee Meeting

**7.15pm** Management Meeting

**8pm** Kirk Session

**Refreshments will be served in the Halls after the service.**

**Spring Magazine:** Please submit any articles to Margaret  
by **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February**  
[margaret.torrance@btopenworld.com](mailto:margaret.torrance@btopenworld.com)

**Church Burns Supper:** will be held on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February**. Tickets are now on sale from Fred Stevenson or from the Office - £18.



**Auld Kirk Guild:** are having an 'Ask the Panel' afternoon on **Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Feb**, starting at **2pm**. Any sensible (or otherwise!) question for the Panel to answer, please submit beforehand to Linda Macadie. The Mens Guild are warmly invited. £2 for tea/coffee and cake. Panel Members – Rev D Gemmell, Brian McInroy, David Leckie and Bob Yates.

Please note that **World Day of Prayer is 16<sup>th</sup> March** and not February as previously stated. St Leonards Church, 2pm.

**Valentine Coffee Morning:**

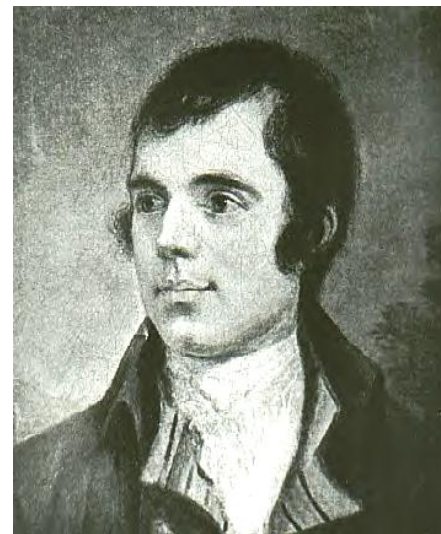
**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February, 10am – 12 noon.**

Adults £3, Children £1.50. Tickets on sale at Church next week. Please support this venture. All proceeds to Southcraig School. Donations of bakery will be appreciated.

**Presbytery's Health and Healing Group:** invite all those interested in the Church's Healing Ministry to attend a Conference on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February: 9.30am – 12.30pm** in **Kingcase Church Hall, Prestwick**. Hilary Bridge will speak on "God's Love Heals". A donation of £3 will help defray expenses involved. Please let Rev Michael Dickie, 8 Noltmire Road Ayr (618512) know by **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb** if you hope to attend. Parking: If there is no room available in church car park or surrounding streets, use north (Prestwick end) of Sainsburys - please do not use Aldi car park.

**The Auld Kirk of Ayr**  
(St. John the Baptist)

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2015**



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Revd David R Gemmell MA BD  
Minister

Alan G Templeton LTCL  
Organist/Choirmaster