

Prayers before the Service: *Lord, we come in penitence, but also assurance, knowing that you welcome us joyfully and without reserve. Teach us, we pray, as we worship now, to value you as much as you value us. Amen.*

Sunday 21st January 2018
Welcome & Family News

MP 327 *Immortal, invisible, God only wise*

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

MP 295 *I serve a risen Saviour*

Reading Luke 15: 1 - 10 (Page 1048)

MP 587 *Search me O God*

Prayer

MP 133 *Father I place into your hands*

Sermon

Offering – Doxology MP 3 *Abba Father*

Intercessory Prayer – Mr Alan Templeton

MP 7 *All creatures of our God and King*

Benediction

Reader this morning is: Mrs Sandra Mullen

A very warm welcome to our guest preacher:
Rev David Ness

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 Drysdale, Mr A Cree, Ms T McKeand, Mrs V Rodgers, Mr R Elder, Mr D Brown & Mrs A Drysdale.

If you know of any member of the Congregation ill at home or in hospital, please inform an Elder or the Minister.

Flowers in Church today were donated by
Mrs J Stirling and Mr B McMillan
(28th Jan: Mrs L McKenna)

Flower Distributor 28th Jan: Mrs Stirling
(Distributor 4th Feb: Mrs Leckie)

Men's Guild: meet again on **Monday 22nd January** from 7 – 9.30pm for a Games Night.

Auld Kirk Lunches continue on **Tuesday 23rd January at 12 noon** with Judy Robertson's team. Please come along and enjoy a tasty lunch.

Finance Committee: will meet in the Halls after today's service.

Auld Kirk Guild:

**‘ Guild Burns Afternoon’
Wednesday 24th January at 2pm**

All Guild Members (and Men’s Guild) are warmly invited to attend. The Minister, Rev David Gemmell, will address the Haggis. Cost will be £3.50 for Haggis Pie, Ginger Wine, Trifle, Oatcakes & Cheese, Mints, Tea & Coffee.

**Sunday 28th January
Small Burns Lunch
after the Service in the Lower Hall**

**Names and Payment (£3) are required this morning.
Please complete the sheet at the front vestibule.**

Car Park: £20 for a whole year of in-town parking. Sharon will be issuing new Permit Cards when payment is received. Could we please ask that Permits are displayed at all times when using the Car Park. Payment can be made in the office on Wed, Thurs and Fri mornings, 9.30am – 11.30am. Many Thanks.

Wedding Dress Display – 8th & 9th June:

**Committee Meeting: Tues 23rd Jan – 7.30pm in the
Green Room**

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

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Revd David R Gemmell MA BD
Minister

Alan G Templeton LTCL
Organist