

Prayers before the Service: *Lord Jesus Christ, help us, remembering all you have done for us and celebrating the love you continue so constantly to show, to commit ourselves again to the growth of your kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.*

“FRIENDSHIP”

Welcome & Family News

MP 23 *All things bright and beautiful*

Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Reading Genesis 18: 1 -8 (Page 17)

MP 37 *As the deer pants for the water*

Reading John 12: 20 - 26 (Page 1080)

Prayer

MP 50 *Be still, for the presence of the Lord*

Sermon

Offering – Doxology MP 3 *Abba Father*

Prayer

Hymn (see over) *Ye gates, lift up your heads on high*

Sacrament of Holy Communion

MP 538 *On Jordan’s bank*

Benediction

Reader this morning is: Mrs Kate Lockhart

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 A Maxwell, Mr J MacLeod, Mr B Yates, Mrs I McIlwraith, Mrs A Dick and Mrs J Howie.

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 Burns
(11th Mar: Mrs P Marr)

Flower Distributor 11th Mar: Mrs Stirling
(Distributor 18th Mar: Mrs Leckie)

Men’s Guild: meet on **Monday 5th March** from 7 – 9.30pm for a talk from Mr Ian Thomson on Her Majesty’s Secret Service.

Auld Kirk Lunches: **Tuesday 6th March at 12 noon** with Betty Brown’s team. Please come along for some homemade soup, filled rolls and home baking.

Auld Kirk Guild: will meet on **Wednesday 14th March at 2pm** with Bob Yates Magical Mystery Tour.

Duncan / Morrow Prayer Group: will meet before the Service next week, **11th March at 10.15am** in the Vestry.

Auld Kirk Guild Coffee Morning

Saturday 17th March 10am – 12noon.

Tickets, £3 (children £1).

Tea/Coffee / Home Baking / Tombola

Tickets will be on sale at Church doors this morning and the 11th March. Proceeds will be split equally between Belhaven Day Centre Prestwick (for Dementia patients) and the Guild Funds. Baking will be gratefully appreciated between 9.30am - 11.30am on Friday 16th at the Office and Upstairs Hall on the day.

Ye Gates

Ye gates, lift up your heads on high;
Ye doors that last for aye,
Be lifted up, that so the King
Of glory enter may.
But who of glory is the King?
The mighty Lord is this;
Even that same Lord that great in
might
And strong in battle is.
Even that same Lord that great in
might
And strong in battle is.

Ye gates, lift up your heads; ye doors,
Doors that do last for aye,
Be lifted up, that so the King
Of glory enter may.
But who is he that is the King,
The King of glory? Who is this?
The Lord of hosts, and none but he,
The King of glory is.
The Lord of hosts, and none but he,
The King of glory is.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia, Amen, Amen, Amen.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in
GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY,
MAKER OF HEAVEN AND EARTH
And in
JESUS CHRIST HIS ONLY SON OUR
LORD
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
Born of the Virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead,
He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the
right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From thence he shall come to judge the
quick and the dead.
I believe in
The HOLY GHOST;
The HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH;
The COMMUNION OF SAINTS;
The FORGIVENESS OF SINS;
The RESURRECTION OF THE BODY;
And the LIFE EVERLASTING. Amen

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

Sunday 4th March 2018

**Sacrament of
Holy Communion**

Revd David R Gemmell MA BD
Minister

Alan G Templeton LTCL
Organist