

**Prayers before the Service:** *Loving God, we want to worship you, not just now but always – through faithful discipleship and obedience to your will, through lives of love pleasing in your sight. Amen.*

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

**“Fool for God”**

**Welcome & Family News**

**MP 560** *Praise, my soul, the King of heaven*

**Prayer and Lord’s Prayer**

**Hymn (see screen)** *There is a wideness in God’s mercy*

**Reading** Genesis 6: 11 - 22 (Page 8)

**Hymn (see screen)** *Christ be our light*

**Reading** Judges 7: 2 - 8 (Page 249)

**Sermon**

**Offering – Doxology MP 3** *Abba Father*

**Intercessory Prayer** – Mr Andy Cree

**MP 746** *What a friend we have in Jesus*

**BENEDICTION**

**Reader this morning:** Mr Fred Stevenson

**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 F Stevenson, Mrs H Stevenson, Mrs A McGeachin, Mrs A Roche, Mr F Murray, Mr B Yates & Mrs J Howie.

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

**Flowers in Church today** were donated by:

Mrs K Robertson

**(6<sup>th</sup> May:** *Mr & Mrs D Leckie & Mr & Mrs D McLean*)

**Flower Distributor 6<sup>th</sup> May:** Mrs Stirling  
**(Distributor 13<sup>th</sup> May:** *Mrs Shearing*)

**Men’s Guild:** will meet for a Games Night on **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April.**

**Auld Kirk Lunches:** **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May at 12 noon** with Betty Brown’s team. Please come along for some homemade soup, filled rolls and home baking.

**Duncan / Morrow Prayer Group:** will meet before the Service next week, **6<sup>th</sup> May at 10.15am** in the Vestry.

**There's a wideness in God's mercy**

There's a wideness in God's mercy,  
like the wideness of the sea;  
there's a kindness in His justice,  
which is more than liberty.  
There is no place where earth's sorrows  
are more felt than in God's heaven;  
there is no place where earth's failings  
have such kindly judgement given.

For the love of God is broader  
Than the grasp of mortal mind;  
And the heart of the Eternal  
Is most wonderfully kind.  
If our love were but more simple,  
We would take Him at His word;  
And our lives be filled with glory  
from the glory of the Lord.

**Christ be our Light**

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness.  
Longing for truth, we turn to you.  
Make us your own, your holy people,  
light for the world to see.

*Christ, be our light!  
Shine in our hearts.  
Shine through the darkness.  
Christ be our light!  
Shine in your Church gathered today.*

2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled.  
Longing for hope, many despair.  
Your word alone has power to save us.  
Make us your living voice.

*Christ be our light! ....*

3. Longing for food, many are hungry.  
Longing for water, many still thirst.  
Make us your bread, broken for others,  
shared until all are fed.

*Christ is our light! ...*

4. Longing for shelter, many are homeless.  
Longing for warmth, many are cold.  
Make us your building, sheltering others,  
walls made of living stone.

*Christ is our light! ...*

5. Many the gifts, many the people,  
many the hearts that yearn to belong.  
Let us be servants to one another,  
making your kingdom come.

*Christ, be our light! ...*

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

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

Revd David R Gemmell MA BD  
Minister

Alan G Templeton LTCL  
Organist

**Tea and Coffee will be served in the Halls  
after the service – please join us.**