

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 22nd April 2018

“The Time of the Holy Spirit”

Welcome & Family News

MP 467 *Morning has broken*

Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

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

Reading 1 Kings 19: 1 - 13 (Page 361)

MP 111 *Dear Lord and Father of mankind*

Reading John 14: 15 - 31 (Page 1082)

Sermon

Offering – Doxology MP 3 *Abba Father*

Intercessory Prayer – Mr Fraser Murray

MP 486 *Now thank we all our God*

BENEDICTION

Reader this morning: Mr Bob Yates

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 and Mrs A Drysdale.

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 M Don & Mrs B McCallum
(29th April: Mrs K Robertson)

Flower Distributor 29th Apr: Mrs Stirling
(Distributor 6th May: Mrs Leckie)

Men’s Guild: will meet for a Games Night on **Monday 23rd April.**

Auld Kirk Lunches: **Tuesday 24th April at 12 noon** with Pat Strachan’s team. Please come along for some homemade soup, filled rolls and home baking.

Meetings – Tuesday 24th April: Papers ready for uplifting.

No Finance Meeting this month.

7.15pm Management Meeting

8pm Kirk Session

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.

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

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