

Prayers before the Service: *Lord, open our mouths that we might declare your praise; open our ears that we might hear your voice; open our hearts that our lives might be open in turn to you and others. Amen.*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome & Family News

MP 152 *For the beauty of the earth*

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Reading Luke 19: 1 - 10 (page 1053)

MP 67 *Breathe on me, breath of God*

Reading Matthew 18: 21 - 35 (page 985)

MP 111 *Dear Lord and Father of mankind*

SERMON

Offering - Doxology MP 30 v 5 Alleluia

Prayer of Intercession – Mrs Margaret Carson

MP 200 *Great is Thy faithfulness*

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 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

Mr & Mrs J Little

(23rd Sept: Mr & Mrs J Dewar & Mrs E Anderson)

Flower Distributor 23rd Sept: Mrs Leckie

(30th Sept: Mrs Drysdale)

Mens Guild: meet again on **Monday 17th September** from 7 – 9.30pm for a Games Night. A warm welcome is extended to any new members who would like to join.

Auld Kirk Lunches: continue on **Tuesday 18th September at 12 noon** with Pat Strachan's team. Please support our ladies and make a point of coming along for some lovely homemade soup, filled rolls and home baking.

Thanks to everyone who donates money which helps to sponsor Zeinab, who is studying at the Johann Ludwig Schneller School in Lebanon.

Auld Kirk Guild

The Guild restarts on **Wednesday 26th September at 2pm** with an interesting talk by our Minister, Rev David Gemmell. We will be collecting a yearly subscription of £12 and distributing the syllabus. £2 for coffee/cake per meeting. A very warm welcome to all past members, and come and join us, if you are interested in the Guild.

Linda Macadie – President

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

Sunday 16th September 2018

Memorial Service
for all who have lost a loved one
Sunday 23rd September – 3pm

Refreshments in the hall after

Knitted Poppies

Thank you for all the poppies donated so far – we do not require anymore purple or white but red poppies are gratefully received.

All donations to be handed in by the end of September please.

To date we have over 500 poppies, well done, keep knitting!

Revd David R Gemmell MA BD
Minister

Alan G Templeton LTCL