

Prayers before the Service: *Living God, as we meet together now, sow the seed of your word in our hearts. May it find a place to grow, despite all that competes for space in our lives, Amen.*

Theme – Relentless and Persistent Hope

Intimations & Introduction

Opening Prayer

MP 152 *For the beauty of the earth*

Reading Genesis 45: 1 -15 (page 50)

Reading Psalm 67 (page 581)

MP 237 *Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty*

Reading Matthew 15: 21 - 28 (page 982)

SERMON

MP 683 *There's a wideness in God's mercy*

Offering - Doxology MP 557 Praise God

Prayer of Dedication & Prayer of the People

– Mr Alan Templeton

MP 590 *Seek ye first the kingdom of God*

Benediction

A warm welcome to our guest preacher:

Rev. Mary Elizabeth Prentice-Hyers

Reader this morning is: Mr Allan Maxwell

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 A Maxwell, Mrs M Gemmell, Mrs J Robertson, Mrs P Marr, Mrs M Carson, Mr D McLean & Mrs E Gemmell.

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 U Maxwell
(7th Oct: *HARVEST*)

Flower Distributor 7th Oct: Mrs Murray
(14th Oct: *Mrs Sanderson*)

Mens Guild: meet again on **Monday 1st October** 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 2nd October at 12 noon** with Jean McAughtrie's team. Please support our ladies and make a point of coming along for some lovely homemade soup, filled rolls and home baking.

Church Opening:

Church is open to visitors every Tuesday for an hour
1pm – 2pm until the end of November.

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

Sunday 30th September 2018

Office will be closed the week beginning the 15th

October - Reopening - Wed 24th October

Revd David R Gemmell MA BD
Minister

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