

**Prayers before the Service:** Lord, Teach us that Your grace, Your word and Your love are for us and everyone, to people of every race, faith, culture and status – no one in Your eyes of more or less worth than others. *Amen*

## ORDER OF GUILD SERVICE

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

**Welcome & Family News**

**Guild Intimations** – Linda Macadie

**MP 59** *Blessed Assurance*

**Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

**MP 649** *The King of love my shepherd is*

**Reading** Matthew 2: 13-15: Pat Strachan (pg 966)

**MP 379** *Jesus shall reign where'er the sun*

**Reading** Luke 15: 11 - 24: Jill Little (pg 1049)

**MP 152** *For the beauty of the earth*

## Sermon

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

**Intercessory Prayer** – Alan Templeton

**MP 445** *Shine, Jesus shine*

**Benediction**

**Hymns today were chosen by The Guild**

**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 are: Mr B McInroy, Mr J MacLeod, Mrs H Collins, Mrs C Shearing, Mrs A Maxwell, Mr M Wilson & Mrs J Brown.

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

Mrs E Erskine

(2<sup>nd</sup> Dec: *Mrs G McClelland*)

**Flower Distributor 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec:** Mrs Strachan

(9<sup>th</sup> Dec: *Mrs Stirling*)

**Men's Guild:** meet on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November** from 7 – 9.30pm.

**Auld Kirk Lunches:** continue on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November** from 12 noon with Betty Brown's team - come along for home-made soup, filled rolls and home-baking,

**The Guild:** will meet next on **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November** at 2pm for a talk from the Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity.

**Excellent totals were raised at the following Services:**

**Harvest**                      **£249 for Whiteley's Retreat**

**Remembrance**            **£336.08 for Poppy Scotland**

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

**Meeting - Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November:** Papers ready for uplifting

**6.45pm**      **Finance Meeting**

**7.15pm**      **Management Meeting**

**8pm**          **Kirk Session**

**Men's Guild Coffee Morning**  
is on

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

from 10am – 12noon

Tickets are on sale at the doors after the Service this morning.  
Please come along and support them

**Ayr Churches Joint Advent Service:** will be held in  
The Auld Kirk on **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 6.30pm**

**Senior Citizens Christmas Party:**

If you are coming along to the Party on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**,  
please put your name down on one of the sheets in the vestibules.

**Ayr Community Gospel Choir *and special guests***

**presents**

**“That's Christmas to Me”**

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December – 6.30pm – Ayr Town Hall**

**Free Admission – Freewill Offering towards the work of  
the Salvation Army Ayr and North Ayr Thegither!**

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

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

Revd David R Gemmell MA BD  
Minister

Alan G Templeton LTCL  
Organist