

Auchterarder Parish Church

10th March 2019: Service led by **Rev Iain Paton**

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10.30am

We seek God's presence

Welcome

Intimations

Introit: Give thanks

We worship as a family

Praise: Sing of the Lord's goodness

(words found on separate sheet)

PRAYER and Lord's Prayer *(words on screen)*

Talk Time

Praise: I'll do my best *(words found over page)*

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

(Groups leave for Centre)

Scripture: Deuteronomy 8. 1-3 p.152

St.Luke 4. 1-13 p.859

Praise: CH4 338 Jesus, tempted in the desert

Sermon: 'Absolute Certainty?'

(Text: St.Luke 4.12)

Praise: CH4 354 O Love, how deep

(vv. 1,2,5,6.)

We remember the needs of others

Intercessory prayers

Praise: CH4 182 Now thank we all our God

BENEDICTION

(Sung Amen)

Scripture read by Ruth Buchan

Members and friends of Auchterarder Parish

Church welcome you to worship today.

Members of the congregation are at the door to welcome you and to assist you with any enquiries. We have a loop system in operation which can be tuned in to by setting your hearing aid to the loop position. Our Locum Minister Iain will be happy to visit any new to our congregation, or to help with any pastoral needs, baptisms or weddings etc. Please don't hesitate to chat to him.

If you have any information to pass on to the minister, please fill out one of the cards on the back of the seat in front of you and hand it to the minister or an elder on your way out.

Intimations

1. Have you received a 'coin for your age bag' yet? If not, please uplift one before you leave today, either in the vestibule or the Centre. If you have filled it up and brought it back- well done! It can either be placed on the offering tray or in the basket at the back of the church.

2. Coffee and biscuits are being served after the service in the Church Centre. Please come through and join the conversation and fellowship there before you go home.

3. There is a meeting of the Worship Committee in the Board Room at 11.45am.

4. From noon onwards, the congregation of Our Lady's Church are offering a Soup and Sandwich Lunch in the Aytoun Hall. £5. All welcome

4. There is a service at 2.30pm this afternoon in Parkdale Care Home. All are welcome to share this service with the residents- especially singers!

5. At 4pm today there is a service in St.Kessog's Church to mark the installation of The Revd. Tracy Dowling as Rector. She was previously the priest-in-charge. It would be good to see some of our members associating with the St.Kessog's congregation at this important service for them.

6. The Kirk Session meets in the Board Room on Tuesday at 7.30pm. All elders are asked to attend.

7. Our Lent Course starts on Saturday at 9am in the Church Centre. Rolls and coffee followed by a study on some of the personalities associated with Jesus' Crucifixion. Finish by 10am. The course will run for five weeks, but you are welcome to attend as many or as few sessions as you wish.

8. GRID are hosting a Soup and Scone Lunch after the service next Sunday in support of the Cystic Fibrosis Trust. Please plan to stay and enjoy the lunch and support our young people in GRID.

Breakfast Plus is on Sundays from 1005 – 1020 in the Community Church Centre. We welcome the return of two of our regular leaders over the next couple of weeks: On 17 March we will be led by Derek Johnston and on 24 March it's Roger Yearsley's turn. In their different ways both gents are great at prompting thought, so please come along and join us.

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Date	Reader	Beadle
10th Mar	Ruth Buchan	Irvine Small
17th Mar	Helen Haynes	Keith Allan
24th Mar	Struan Yearsley	Larry Gilmour
31st Mar	William McLaren	Ian Mitchell

1. Love - I'll love - I'll love you, Lord, forever
Love - I'll love - I'll love you, Lord, forever

I'll do my best - I'll do my best
Oh - I'll do my best for you
Oh, oh, oh
I'll do my best - I'll do my best
Oh - I'll do my best for you

2. Serve - I'll serve - I'll serve you, Lord, forever (x2)
3. Praise - I'll praise - I'll praise you, Lord, forever (x2)
4. I'll love - I'll serve - I'll praise you, Lord, forever (x2)

The **Home Group** will be meeting on Wednesday 13th March at 7.30 p.m. at 4 Spruce Entry, Auchterarder PH31GL. All welcome. For any further info contact Bill Small at billysmall45@gmail.com or 01764 430260.

APC Walking Group - Saturday 4th May - Save the date

We plan to offer the 2 Munros above Bridge of Orchy. They are an easy introduction to bigger hills/walks. Hopefully we will be able to offer an alternative for those unwilling to go to the high tops.

APC outing to Bridge of Orchy in May; sound attractive??

DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

in the words of Pope Francis -

- * Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- * Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- * Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- * Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- * Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- * Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- * Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- * Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- * Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- * Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- * Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

Auchterarder Parish Church Guild

Seeking the Way



Friday 15th March 12:30 pm Letham and St Marks Church: Perth and Kinross Guilds Together Annual Business Meeting.

A soup and bread lunch followed by tea and cakes will be served at 12:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

Thursday 21st March 7:30pm in the Centre: AGM

Saturday 23rd March at Luncarty Church 9:30am: Resource Morning. All are welcome.

Whose we are and whom we serve.

Church Magazine



Now that Spring is in the air lets celebrate with a new edition of the magazine.

Have you been involved in any interesting events over Christmas and the last couple of months and have a story to tell and some photos to share, then please let me know.

Do you know of any up and coming events over Easter which may be of interest to the members of our Church, if so please let me know.

Have you read any interesting articles or poems which you think others may enjoy, then please let me know.

All contributions including notices, photos, poems and prayers are welcome for the next edition of the magazine.

Please make sure all articles are available by Sunday 24th March. Material can be e-mailed to Sylvia Elsmere at sylvia.elsmere@hotmail.co.uk ☎ 01764 660146 or handed into the church office.

Remember I need your articles, as without them I can not produce a magazine.

Thought for the Week

Ephesians 4:15

Speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ.

Lord, we love You! In our walk with You, help us to receive and give encouragement.

Words of Truth spoken in love can guide us all towards maturity in Christ.



Weekly Intimations - please let Sylvia Elsmere know **by the previous Thursday evening**. Intimations can be posted or handed into the church office, or email sylvia.elsmere@hotmail.co.uk. ☎ 01764 660146



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