***The vision of the Church of Scotland is to be a church which seeks to inspire the people of Scotland and beyond with the Good News of Jesus Christ through enthusiastic, worshipping, witnessing, nurturing and serving communities.***

Entry of the Bible

*(we stand as the Bible is brought into church)*

Introit

Grace & Call to Worship

Praise **356** *Meekness and Majesty*

Prayer of Approach and Lord’s Prayer

Notices & News

Praise **757** *Come all ye people*

Bible reading John chapter 12 v 20-33 (pg 1080)

(Moira Graham)

Praise **417** *Now the Green Blade Riseth*

**REFLECTION ON GOD’S WORD**

Praise *Amazing Grace, (My chains are gone)*

Prayers of Thanksgiving and for others

Praise **456** *Christ is the world’s true light*

*(Nan Dunket)*

Benediction

**Notices**

**A warm welcome is extended to everyone** this morning and especially to any visitors worshipping with us today.

**Please take a few minutes to read the screens** as there may be information, which was received too late for the printed intimations.

Our minister, the **Rev. Fiona Maxwell, can be contacted** by telephone on 01563 521762, by mobile on 07507 312123 or by email, [FMaxwell@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:FMaxwell@churchofscotland.org.uk)

The email address for the **Church Administrator** is kppcchurchoffice@gmail.com or phone 07394 173977. Please note the new email address for the church administrator.

If you are watching the service via live stream the digital order of service is available on the church website under the services page.

There is now creche and young church facilities in the side chapel, if you have children with you, please use this room as and when you need to.

Tea/coffee will be served after morning worship, please come down to the hall for a warm cuppa and even warmer chat and fellowship**.**

The video recording of Fiona Kendall's visit to the Friendship club is now available on the church website under World Mission Page. It's also available on the Facebook page. This is only available till 1 April.

**Easter Sunday** The flower committee would like to ask you to bring a flower/flowers to help decorate our Easter Cross on Sunday 31 March. Thank you.

**Striders** meet on Wednesday 20 March at 10am on Brown's Road, Newmilns.   Directions: continue on A71 taking right into Bridgend.   At Lamlash House, take left into Brown's Road. Postcode for this area is KA16 9AS.

**Wednesday Walkers** meet at the Kay Park at 10am at the top car park near the Burns Centre, enjoy a walk round the park and a good chat and then have coffee/tea in the church café. All welcome.

**Wednesday café** is open every Wednesday morning from 10am – 12 noon. Please tell your friends and neighbours and come and enjoy the company and chat.

**FAITH STORIES - Wednesday 20 March, 7pm**

You are all welcome as we gather in the Church Cafe area to listen to stories of faith, chat and discover together. This week it will be Rev Gillean Richmond sharing her story of Faith.

**Friendship Club** Thursday 21 March at 2pm with Rev Bill Jackson. All welcome.

**The Fellowship of Kilmarnock Churches’** Good Friday Walk of Witness will take place on Friday 29th March.  Please note a change of time to ensure we finish at The Cross just prior to the Good Friday Vigil, 12 noon at New Laigh Kirk. Gather from 10.30am outside the Salvation Army in Sturrock Street, as we aim to begin the Walk of Witness at 10.45am sharp.

**Easter Trail** Saturday 30 March from 1pm – 4pm, free family fun, Follow the trail around the Kilmarnock Centre Churches, try an activity at each one, complete all 7 activities to win a PRIZE.

**Easter Sunday** early morning service at 7.30pm in Kay Park followed by breakfast at Kay Park Church Hall. All welcome

**24/7 PRAYER ROOM**   The Howard Centre will host a 24/7 Prayer Room throughout the first week of the school Easter holidays: Monday 1st – Sunday 7th April. Pray-in-person & pray-at-home slots are available.  Please contact Elaine Wardrop at [ewardrop@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:ewardrop@churchofscotland.org.uk) to book a slot.

**Guild Concert** on Friday 12 April at 7pm Songs for All – Jill Clancy. Tickets £5 available from Guild members.

**Foodbank**- Items can still be left at the back of the church in the wicker basket, these items are then taken to the Salvation Army for their foodbank, supplies are required urgently, so please give generously.

**New to Kay Park?**

If you are new to Kay Park, please feel free to approach the Minister, Rev Fiona on (01536) 521762 or the Session Clerk, Janette Steven, (01563) 401209, for further information about the Church and Membership.  If you would like information about giving to the church financially, please contact the Treasurer, Alex Steven on 01563 401209



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