***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*The Lord’s my Shepherd*

Prayer of Approach and the Lord’s Prayer

**Little thoughts for all**

Praise **193** *God is love: his the care*

Bible Reading Romans 4 1 – 8, 13 – 17 (Page 1131)

 (Jess Barry)

Anthem “God weeps”

Bible Reading John 3 1 – 17 (Page 1065)

 (Jess Barry

Hymn *In Christ alone*

Prayers of Thanksgiving & for Others

Praise **540**  *I heard the voice of Jesus say*

Address Yes, now what is the question?

Hymn 457 *All hail the power*

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

The email address for the **Church Administrator** is chrchdmnstr@outlook.com. or phone 07394 173977

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**.**

**Scalliwags** meet Monday at 9.30am – 11am. The group is for all children under 3 and should be accompanied by an adult.

**Brownies & Guides** 17th Kilmarnock Brownies and 6th Kilmarnock Guides will meet in the church halls on Monday at 6pm and 7.30pm.

**The Guild** meet on Tuesday 21 March at 2pm for the Guild Topic ‘Star Child’ 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.

**Lent Faith Stories** meet on Wednesday March 22 at 7pm in the church café, please enter by front door. All welcome.

**Striders** meet on Wednesday 22 March, and this will be from Troon to Barassie and back via the cycle path.   Assemble for 10am at the car park on the site of the former Troon outdoor swimming pool.   This is opposite 24 Titchfield Road, postcode KA10 6AN.

**The Guild** are holding a coffee morning on Saturday 25 March from 10am – 12noon, cost £2.50, Please come and support our Guild -Thank you .

**Easter Mission** Saturday 25 March 1pm – 3pm in and around King Street. Lots of activities for all the family, please come and support Celebrate Kilmarnock and Reachout Together.

**Operation Orange** raised a total of £1434.00 and this has been sent to Mediterranean Hope. A huge thank you to everybody who donated.

**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.

Some items that are often forgotten are: Tin Openers, Toiletries, Toilet Rolls, Detergent/washing up liquid, Nappies and other baby supplies, Free from all items e.g Gluten Free

**EACHa** the drop-in is open in the New Laigh Kirk hall between 1pm and 3pm on Mondays and Wednesdays. We hope to also open on Fridays and would be delighted to hear from anyone who can spare an hour or two to volunteer with us.

**Christian Aid Family Friendly Quiz** in the church hall on Saturday 13 May at 2pm. It will be open to those aged 5 and over, and everyone must have a ticket. These will be free of charge, but a donation towards Christian Aid will be requested. Tickets will be available from Sunday 16 April. A light afternoon tea will be provided.

T**he 1st/6th and 2nd/3rd Kilmarnock Company of the Boys Brigade** meet on a Thursday Night as follows: -

Anchor Section Age 5, Primary 2 and 3 The Well formerly Bellfield Church 6pm to 7pm.

Junior Section Primary 4,5 and 6 The Well 7pm to 8.30pm

Company Section Primary 7 to14 year-olds

Senior Section 15 to 18 year-olds The Howard Centre 7.30pm to 9.30pm.

No Enrolment Fee. Further information can be obtained from the Company Captain Gordon McIlwraith Telephone 01563 530873.



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**Lent 4**

**19 March 2023**



**Minister**

**Rev H Taylor Brown BD, CertMin, FRAI**

**Organist**

**Mr Alex Ferguson**