

ALLOWAY PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 26 March

10.30am — Morning Worship & Sunday School

CH4 192: All My Hope On God Is Founded

Song: Hosanna

Scripture: Ezekiel 37: 1-14 page 868 of the Pew Bible

MP 199: Great Is The Lord

Scripture: John 11: 17-45 page 1078 of the Pew Bible

CH4 730: From The Falter Of Breath

CH4 727: In The Bulb There Is A Flower

Postlude: Lord of Life

Prayer by St. Anselm of Canterbury

O my God, teach my heart where and how to seek You,
where and how to find You.

You are my God and You are my all and I have never seen You.

You have made me and remade me,

You have bestowed on me all the good things I possess,
still I do not know You.

I have not yet done that for which I was made.

Teach me to seek You.

I cannot seek You unless You teach me
or find You unless You show Yourself to me.

Let me seek You in my desire,
let me desire You in my seeking.

Let me find You by loving You,
let me love You when I find You.

Amen

THIS WEEK

Sunday 26 March—Fifth Sunday in Lent

10.30am—Morning Worship

10.30am—Sunday School

Stated Annual Meeting following the service.

There will be a retiring collection for a presentation to our Student Minister David Donaldson who leaves us after the Easter Sunday Service.

The total collected for the Christian Aid Emergency Appeal was £1,966.

Tuesday 28 March

9.45-11.15am—Parent and Toddlers

Wednesday 29 March

10.30am—Wednesday Worship in the Octagonal Hall.

7.00pm—Lent Study—“The Grace of Les Misérables ” - Movie Night.

Thursday 30 March

10.30am—Quiet Time of Prayer in the Fellowship Lounge.

12.00-1.30pm—Daffodil Lunch. We look forward to seeing you when we can share food and fellowship.

Friday 31 March

9..45-11.15am—Parent and Toddlers

1.30pm—Ladies Carpet Bowling in the Octagonal Hall. Last meeting for the session which will be a competition for the Sandra McEwing Cup.

2.00pm—Stepping Stones in the Fellowship Lounge.

Sunday 2 April—Palm Sunday

10.30am—Morning Worship

10.30am—Holiday Club

Tea and Coffee in the Church Halls following the service.

April Newsletter available for distributors in the Session Room

Flower Fellowship

The new Flower Fellowship Rotas are ready for collection from the Session Room. There are one or two vacant Sundays. If anyone would like to volunteer either to do any arrangement or get a friend or florist to do one we would be delighted. Please speak to anyone on the Flower Fellowship team.

There will be a retiring collection for a presentation to our Student Minister David Donaldson who leaves us after the Easter Sunday Service.

We are planning a walk at Dumfries House to see the daffodils on Sunday 2nd April. Different lengths of walk to suit all abilities. Meet at 1.30pm at the church car park.

Worship and Development Committee

René Andrews - 445280

LOOKING AHEAD

Wednesday 5 April

10.30am—Coffee and Chat in the Fellowship Lounge.

Thursday 6 April

10.30am—Quiet Time of Prayer in the Fellowship Lounge.

7.30pm—Maundy Thursday Communion.

Friday 7 April

10.00am—Parish Pilgrim Walk—meet in front of the Church.

7.30pm—Good Friday Service

Sunday 9 April

10.30am—Family Easter Service followed by hot cross buns in the Church Halls

Sunday 30 April—Kiltwalk Kindness

Once again we have four fine folk prepared to walk the 14 miles in the blazing sun! For those interested in torture the route is from Clydebank up to Loch Lomond. The last time I did this was one year ago (I have my bath chair at the ready!) Christian Aid is a charity which is close to the hearts of the congregation Your support for Christian Aid and its work in the world remains vital. We would be delighted if you could support Madge Irving or Tracey and David Turner or myself as we undertake our 14 mile “big stroll” Unfortunately this year there will be no added bonus from the Tom Hunter Foundation which in the past so generously topped up our total. However in choosing to support Christian Aid’s Partnership with the World Food Programme your donation will be x20!!! To support the Alloway Strollers as they walk for Christian Aid please visit <https://www.justgiving.com/team/teamallowaystrollers>

Alternatively, you may wish to support Lynda Mary who is walking the shorter route of 3 miles with the Night Before Christmas Campaign by visiting

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/lynda-mary1>

NOTICES

Please note that all services are either live streamed or recorded and uploaded to the Church website and YouTube. If you have any concerns please ask a member of the technical team.

Sundays 10.00am-12.00noon—Foodbank Collection Point at the Church Halls. Please check the Church Facebook page for items which are of particular need.

New Residents to the Parish

There are leaflets for new residents to the Parish at the front door and in the vestibule.

Hope Well-being Centre

On behalf of Hope Well-being Centre I would like to thank you for your donations to sell at the pop up charity shop we had in Maybole.

We are delighted to inform you we raised £1500 in just the five days we were open. This would not have been possible without your support.
Regards Anne Parnaby

St John Scotland Patient Transport Scheme

St John Scotland Ayrshire and Arran is starting a patient transport service for renal patients at University Hospital Ayr. They are recruiting volunteer drivers. If you are interested in volunteering or would like further information, please see the poster in the Church Halls.

Minister: Rev. N.A. McNaught

Church Office: Monday am and Thursday 9.30am—3.00pm

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