

### Intimations – week beginning 2nd September 2018

1. **Tea/coffee fellowship** will take place in the Arran Hall after the service today. All are welcome.
2. **Gateway:** The new session starts this Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018.
3. **Pastoral Forms** – can District Elders please ensure they complete and return these to either Morag or the Rollkeepers.
4. **Our Church will be taking part in Doors Open Weekend** on Saturday 8th September and Sunday 9th September. The Church will be open on Saturday from 10am-2pm and on Sunday from noon until 2pm. All welcome.
5. **The Sacrament of Holy Communion** will take place at 10.00am next Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> September 2018.
6. **Young Church and bible class will start back on Sunday 9th September.** As this is Communion Sunday, children should go straight to the halls before the service. We will be having a welcome back party and any new faces are welcome to join us in all the fun and games. Looking forward to our new term. See you all on the 9th.
7. **There will be a collection for Inverclyde Foodbank** on Sunday 9th and Sunday 16th September which is Harvest Thanksgiving. Donations can be left on the Arran Hall platform during the week between those dates. We look forward to the usual generous support from the Congregation. Thank you.
8. **Community Interests:** We are still collecting unwanted foreign coins which are turned into sterling and donated to Children in Poverty. There are jars for coins on the windowsills in the Cumbrae Hall and Islay Hall. Thank you for your support.
9. **Soup & Sandwich Lunches** start again on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2018 in the Cumbrae Hall at 12.15pm. Everyone welcome young or old fit or not so fit. Donations, if wished, to Mary's Meals. Any volunteers wishing to help with sandwiches please contact Margaret Robertson.
10. **Afternoon Communion** – a Communion service will take place on Wednesday 12th September in the Islay Hall at 2.00pm, followed

by afternoon tea. All are welcome to attend. If you are able to help on the day, please speak to/call Morag MacDougall. If anyone requires transport, again speak to Morag.

- 11. The Minister is looking for photographs that speak to us of faith,** for a Sunday in the middle of September which will be called "Pictures of Faith".
- 12. Arrangements for the parade on Sunday 16th September** are as follows: Church Colour Party Rehearsal – Friday 14th September at 19:00 prompt in the church. Parade Assembly – Sunday 16th September – we will assemble on Binnie Street at 09:30 with a view to the parade commencing at 09:40.
- 13. Advance notices of the other parades for Session 2018/19** are 11th November for Remembrance (10:45 service) and 12th May for End of Session Thanksgiving (10:00 service). Colour Party Rehearsal for Remembrance Sunday will be Friday 9th November at 19:00. Remainder of details will follow nearer the time.
- 14. Golf Tournament** - The 3<sup>rd</sup> Gourock Boys' Brigade are holding their Annual Golf Tournament at Gourock Golf Club on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September with tee-off times available between 2.00pm and 3.30pm. A two-course meal will be served after the golf. All are welcome and more details can be obtained from Allan Warwick.
- 15. Intimations for next week – please email [secretary@ogachurch.org.uk](mailto:secretary@ogachurch.org.uk)** by Wednesday evening