

Intimations – week beginning 7th October 2018

1. **Tea/coffee fellowship** will take place in the Arran Hall after the service today. All are welcome.
2. **Worship next Sunday, 14th October 2018**, will take place at 10am with Young Church and Creche. Tea/coffee fellowship will follow in the Arran Hall.
3. **As a response to the natural disaster in Indonesia** our congregation will be provided with the opportunity to make a donation to Christian Aid for the disaster relief appeal through the Disaster Emergency Committee (DEC). We will hold a retiring offering next Sunday and on the following Sunday to which the congregation will be invited to contribute.
4. **The Guild** resumes on Tuesday 9th October at 2.15pm. Anybody who would like to join the Guild on a Tuesday afternoon would be made most welcome. Please note that the Guild is no longer accepting knitted squares for woollen blankets. The members of the Guild would like to thank everybody who has in the past provided wool and knitted squares and assembled blankets.
5. **Messy Church** – the next Messy Church will be held in the Arran Hall on Sunday 21st October from 1.00pm to 3.00pm and the theme will be “Safe and Sound”. We will have a variety of crafts, games and Messy Kitchen. All are welcome! For further information please contact Diane Gillan.
6. **The Erskine Coffee Morning** will be held in the Arran Hall on Thursday 25th October from 10am-12noon. There will be a Home Baking Stall, a stall selling Erskine Christmas Cards etc. and a Raffle. Tickets are £2 from any Committee Member or at the door. Come along and support the valuable work done at Erskine for our wounded service men and women.
7. **Fair Trade Cheese ‘n’ Wine Night:** The now annual Christmas Fair Trade Cheese ‘n’ Wine Night will take place on Friday 3 November from 7.30pm-9.30pm in the Arran Hall. There will be a large selection of Christmas Fair Trade goods, cards and gifts available giving the opportunity for some early Christmas shopping! The cost for the night will be £5, tickets available from Karen Dalziel, Gillian McCallion or at the Fair Trade Stall. Included in the ticket price will be cheese and wine, a selection of Fair Trade cakes and biscuits, tea/coffee as well as free entry into a prize draw for some Fair Trade Wine. Last year the night was a great success with over £500 of Fairly Traded goods being sold and a profit of £240 made on the night. This sum was split between Gourrock Primary and Clydeview Academy Schools’ Malawi Projects.
8. **Handbag Sale:** St. John’s Church are having a Handbag Sale in Gourrock Golf Club on Thursday 8th November at 7.30pm. Entry is £2. All are welcome.
9. **The Gateway group** are holding a concert in the church on Wednesday 14th

November at 7.30pm. The concert features Brightons Parish Church Praise Group. A wonderful choir with a very charismatic leader who tells great jokes in between the music. Tickets cost £5.00 which includes a light supper. Tickets are available from Agnes Charles or any member of the committee.

- 10. Christmas Fayre** – This year's event will take place on Saturday 17th November. Morven Snr and Morven Jnr would be grateful if Elders could start handing in their donations for the hampers to them. Thank you.
- 11. Intimations for next week** – please email secretary@ogachurch.org.uk by Wednesday evening.

