



Old Gourock and Ashton Parish Church

*"A place to believe and a place to belong;
a place to grow and a place to serve!"*



WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

Intimations – week beginning 14th April 2019

1. **Tea/coffee fellowship** will take place in the Arran Hall after the service today. All are welcome.
2. **Worship for Easter morning will take place next Sunday, 21st April 2019**, at 10am. A dawn service at Tower Hill will take place at 7am.
3. **Palm Sunday evening event** – will take place at St. John's from 6.30pm – 8pm, including worship, prayer, entering the story in creative ways and pizza!
4. **Holy Week Services: "People of the Cross"** – services will take place on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 15 – 17 April at 7pm at Old Gourock & Ashton; Maundy Thursday 18 April, meal and service at 6.30pm at Old Gourock & Ashton; Good Friday, 19 April, Walk of Witness starting at 10.30am at St. Bartholomew's and Tenebrae (service of shadows) at 7pm at St. John's.
5. **Toddler Church Easter** for little ones and their parents/carers will take place on Monday 15th April 10 – 10.30am at St John's.
6. **World Mission Committee** - You are warmly invited to join us for Brunch next Sunday (21 April) to celebrate Easter Day. Come along and enjoy good food, fellowship and special treats while raising some funds for the Vine Trust on this happy day.
7. **30th Anniversary Lunch** – the thirtieth anniversary of the Union takes place on 17th May 2019. There will be a service of thanksgiving on Sunday 19th May 2019 at 10am, followed by a celebration lunch in the Gamble Halls at 12.30pm. Tickets cost £10, of which £5 will be a donation to charity to be divided equally between Calum's Cabin and Children in Poverty Inverclyde. Those wishing to attend lunch should add their names to the list on the corridor noticeboard or speak to Jean Jennings or Jean Gilmour. Capacity in the Gamble Halls is limited, so don't delay!
8. **Fairtrade Stall** - the Fairtrade Stall is back up and running after a lengthy absence. Current stock includes a supply of "Real" Easter Eggs. Karen is also happy to take orders for anything outwith existing stock. Many thanks for your ongoing support.
9. **The Rota for Summer Coffee Mornings**, which are held on Tuesdays in the Arran Hall during June, July and August, is being prepared. New volunteers are always welcome and you will only be expected to have two duties over the summer. Anyone who has been volunteering in the past and who wishes to retire from that duty should speak to May. We also need members of the congregation to come along and bring their friends for a chat as numbers have been falling over the last year or so. It is a great way to keep in touch when other organisations are on holiday. All are welcome.
10. **The tickets for the Parish Players Spring Concert "For One Night Only"** on Thursday 9th May priced £5 will be on sale after the service today. Please see Morven Lyle Snr. Also, if you are a past or present member and are planning to come to the Players' celebration in the Gourock Bowling Club, Barrhill Road on Friday 31st May, please give your name to Gillian McCallion.
11. **The Bible Class are planning to do the sponsored Bubble Rush** in aid of the Ardgowan Hospice on Sunday 5th May. We will also be taking part in the Christian Aid Erskine Bridge Walk on Saturday 11th May and there will be a BBQ afterwards for everyone who joined us on the bridge walk. If you would like to join us on any of these fun days out in aid of two great causes, please speak to Gillian McCallion.
12. **Intimations for next week** – please email secretary@ogachurch.org.uk by Wednesday evening.