



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 12th May 2019

1. **Tea/coffee fellowship** will take place in the Arran Hall after the service today. All are welcome.
2. **Worship will take place next Sunday 19th May 2019**, at 10am. This will be a Service of Thanksgiving to celebrate the 30th Anniversary of the Union, which takes place on 17th May 2019. The service will be 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 the lunch should add their names to the list on the corridor notice board or speak to Jean Jennings or Jean Gilmour.
3. **Church Magazine** – The next issue of the Church magazine will be published on 9th June. All contributions should be with the Editor, Kath McFarlane, by no later than Sunday 19th May. Please email contributions to: magazine@ogachurch.org.uk or leave a note F.A.O. Magazine Editor at the Church door.
4. **Social Committee** - The day trip to Ardardan Garden Centre and Loch Lomond on Saturday 8th June sold out in minutes! If anyone would like their names added to the waiting list in the event of any cancellations, please do so on the sheet on the notice board in the corridor. If enough people are interested, enquiries could be made regarding the hire of a bigger bus.
5. **Cleaning Teams** - As everyone is aware, the Church and halls are kept spick and span by the dedicated members on the Cleaning Teams. We are looking for a few additional volunteers to come along and help out on Friday mornings. The rota is once every four weeks from 9.30am – 11.00am (approx). The work is not heavy and all materials are supplied. We would very much appreciate a few extra pairs of hands. Please contact Jean Gilmour if you can help out.
6. **June Communion** - Elders District Books can be collected from the Cumbrae Hall.
7. **WW1 Commemorations** - The Committee who were organizing the WW1 commemorations in the Arran Hall last November are looking for a small hand embroidered table cloth which was lent to them for the event and has been mislaid. If anyone has any information regarding this, please contact May Gordon. Thank you.
8. **The McVicar Fletcher Memorial Trust, Bursaries 2019** - The McVicar Fletcher Memorial Trust was established in 1989, following generous bequests to the Church by the late Jessie McVicar and Ian M. Fletcher. The aim of the Trust is to provide Bursaries to assist young people with the costs of their education. The Bursary is awarded for Further/Higher Education and may cover fees for religious, academic or technical pursuits, music, art or sports activities, including travelling expenses and the purchase of special equipment. Persons eligible to apply for a Bursary should be not less than 16 years and not more than 19 years old on the 31st May in the year of application. Applications are open to any person within the required age range who is a member of, or has connections with, Old Gourock and Ashton Parish Church or any its organisations and is entering Further or Higher Education for the first time or exceptionally their second year. Application forms and further information are available from the Clerk to the Trustees, John Hawthorn, to whom application forms should be returned by **30th June 2019**.
9. **Intimations for next week** – please email secretary@ogachurch.org.uk by Wednesday evening.

A very warm welcome to any visitors worshipping with us this morning. Please give our greetings to your own congregation and sign the visitor's book to let us know where you have come from.