



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 10th November 2019

- 1. A Remembrance service** will take place at Gourock War Memorial today at 12 noon .
- 2. Worship next Sunday** will take place at 10am, followed by tea and coffee fellowship.
- 3. The next issue** of the Church magazine will be published on 1st December. All contributions should be with the Editor, Kath McFarlane, today. Please email them to magazine@ogachurch.org.uk or leave a note FAO Magazine at the Church door today.
- 3. The Defib Group** is happy to announce that we have are in the process of installing our defibrillator. The first of our Awareness Meetings - to which the Leaders of all of the Groups and Organisations who meet on the premises have been invited - will be held in the Islay Hall on Thursday 14th November 7.15pm for 7.30pm. Rev Douglas Creighton, the co-ordinator of the **Scottish Ambulance Service Largs First Responders Group**, will address this meeting and will bring several of his First Responders to assist. Together they will introduce the defibrillator and demonstrate the simple skills of applying effective heart compressions and the operation of the defibrillator. Hands on experience (using Mannequins) will be available. Numbers are limited to 40, but if you are really keen to attend please speak to any member of the Defib Group (Anne Gillon, Martin Goh, Billy McNeil or Jim Craig) and we will contact you nearer the time if there are spaces available.
- 4. Christmas Fayre** – The Fayre will take place on **Saturday 16th November from 10.00am**. This year there is no bric-a-brac stall, but otherwise the usual stalls will be available: Yellow, Bottle, Games, Hampers, Tearoom, Books and Crafts. Donations for stalls can be handed in at the Cumbrae Hall on Wednesday evening between 6.30pm & 7.30pm. Donations for the home baking stall will be gratefully received on Friday evening or on the day .
- 5. Fayre Bottle Stall** - donations will be gratefully received at the Cumbrae Hall on Wednesday 13 November between 6.30 & 7pm or on the day.

6. Lunchtime rendezvous – There will be no lunch this Wednesday 13th. The next lunch will be Wednesday 27 November at 12.30 in the Cumbrae Hall.

7. Tickets for this year's pantomime Cinderella (4th to 7th December) will be on sale after services from today in the Arran Hall. Otherwise, please phone Morven. If no reply, do leave a message. Tickets can also be ordered through any member of the Players.

8. Social Committee - It's time for our annual Christmas shopping trip to McArthur Glen. This will take place on Saturday 7 December. The bus will leave Shore Street (opposite the Gamble Halls) at 9.30am and return to Gourock around 5.00pm. Tickets cost £10 and anyone interested in a fun day out should add their name to the list on the notice board in the corridor. Bring a friend .. the more the merrier!

9. Fuzzy Parish: Saturday 7th December St John's Christmas craft and gift coffee morning - there is an opportunity for individuals to take a table for £10 and sell their own items - if interested a contact number is available through our Session Clerk, Jim Hempsey.

10. Life and Work is the monthly magazine of the Church of Scotland. It includes a forum for views on current social & moral issues, a monthly meditation and regular articles on the spiritual side of life, reviews of the latest books, videos & resources, and regular features on the Church worldwide. Annual subscriptions (cost £33.60) are available either online or by contacting Bill Main. Order forms are available at each door.

Intimations for next week – please email secretary@ogachurch.org.uk by Wednesday evening.