INTIMATIONS

<u>WELCOME</u> to our Worship today. If you are visiting we hope you enjoy being with us, and we invite you to sign the Visitors' Book. <u>Tea and coffee will be served in the hall after the morning service</u>. The Church and hall have loop systems and those with hearing aids should switch to position 'T'. If you are able please stand as the Bible is brought in and taken out.

SUNDAY CLUB AND FYF Sunday Club and FYF meet today at 10.50am. As always there is a Crèche for pre-school children each Sunday morning. Sunday Club and FYF will be on holiday on 5th and 12th April.

Messy Church this coming Saturday 2:00pm-3:55pm! All P1's-P'7s welcome! Crafts, games, music, snacks, lots of fun!!!

There will be a Messy Church meeting this Wednesday night at7pm. If all volunteers could be there that would be great! Please bring your sample crafts with you (if you were asked to make one). Registration forms for the kids have gone into the school. We have registration forms for children out with the local school if you need as well.

PRAYER GROUP The prayer group will meet again on Wednesday 25th March at 10am in the small hall.

<u>PASTORAL CARE TEAM</u> Please contact Liz Glashan, the coordinator (01349 861532), if you need help in any way. The team are willing volunteers who will do their best to assist. Do remember to allow time for arrangements to be made.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY The members of this group are continuing to study the Scottish Bible Society's material for Lent called "Conversations". We meet in the Church Hall on Wednesday 25th March at 1.30pm and we will look at Luke 9: 28-37. Do come along if you can. A warm welcome awaits you.

<u>EVENING SERVICE</u> There is no evening service tonight. The Kirk Session have elected to cancel the evening service today in order to support a special praise service tonight in Castle Street Church beginning at 6.30pm. At this service a choir from Arda, Romania will be singing, so please, if you can, go along and support this.

<u>PASTORAL DUTIES</u> The minister is on holiday until 28th March. Pastoral cover is available from Rev'd Scott Polworth (01463 870259).

Services next Sunday

Palm Sunday Morning Service at 11.00 am with Rev'd Andrew F. Graham Evening Service at 6.30 pm with Rev'd Andrew F. Graham

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Order of Service

for

Sunday 22nd March 2015

11.00 am
Morning Service

Mrs Heidi Hercus

Welcome and Intimations

Hymn: 619 'Spirit of the living God'

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn: 251 'I, the Lord of sea and sky'

Readings Jeremiah 31: 31 - 34 (page 793 in Bible)

John 12: 20- 33 (page 1080 in Bible)

Hymn: 392 'When I survey the wondrous cross'

Sermon

Prayer

Hymn: 533 'Will you come and follow me'

Children's Talk

Hymn: 528 'Make me a channel of your peace'

Benediction

No Evening Service tonight

Easter Services

Maundy Thursday 2nd April at 7.00pm in the Church

Good Friday 3rd April at 7.00pm in the Church

Easter Early Morning Service at 08.30am (followed by breakfast in the hall)

Easter Family Service at 11.00am

No Evening Service on Easter Sunday

WYCLIFFE Malcolm Gardiner from Wycliffe Bible translators is speaking in Maryburgh Free Church at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 25th March. Everybody is welcome to come along that evening.

GUILD As previously stated this is a Guild meeting with a difference. It will be held **in the Church** on Monday 30th March at **7pm**. At the beginning of Holy Week, there is to be *Music and Meditation for Eastertide*. You do not need to be a Guild member to come along and contemplate the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ. Please try to come along to make a reflective start to Holy Week. There will be tea and coffee in the hall immediately afterwards. The Guild members will hold their AGM after this welcome cuppa.

Please take this home with you to help you with your prayers this week.

I am your servant; give me discernment that I may understand your statutes.... Your statutes are wonderful; therefore I obey them. Psalm 119: 125. 129

- † Lord, the Giver of Life, we are so grateful for the easy access to clean water and sanitation we have in this country. Please help those working in the developing world to provide basic facilities and healthcare that will save many lives. Father, we pray for more efficient methods of collecting water to be put in place so that women and children in remote rural areas do not have to spend so many hours each day fetching water rather than working, caring for family or going to school.
- † Pray for the Axis Forward Project, Dundee run by Nan, the manager, and Eddie and Linda, support and project workers. This small team supports adults to leave alcohol and substance misuse behind. They ask your prayers that they might have patience and emotional resilience to consistently give their best, especially in the face of disappointments. (CrossReach Prayer Letter)
- † Praise God that tough prison sentences handed down to three Iranian church leaders, Behnam Irani, Matthias Haghnejad and Silas Rabbani, were overturned on appeal in December. Continue to pray for Pastor Behnam's release: he remains in jail on other charges. (Release International Prayer Shield)
- † Whose marriages might need your prayers this week? Bring them before God and ask that couples will grow in love for each other and in deeper faith.

The true opium is a belief in nothingness after death - the huge solace of thinking that for our betrayals, greed, cowardice, murders we are not going to be judged. (Czeslaw Milosz)