

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1 We extend a very warm welcome to Rev. Janet Foggie, who will conduct the Service this morning.
- 2 The monthly Communion Service 'Around the Table' takes place this evening at 6.30pm in the Church.
- 3 The May issues of the Church magazine and Life and Work are available this morning. Distributors are asked to collect their bundles from the pew at the front of the Church.
- 4 Next Sunday, 14 May, Morning Worship takes place at 11.00am and will be conducted by Rev. Dan Harper. Sunday School meets at the usual time and there will be a Creche during the Service. Coffee Fellowship will be served in the Chalmers Hall afterwards.
- 5 The Board and Session meet on Monday, 15 May at 7.30pm in the Honeyman Hall.

We welcome visitors who are worshipping with us today and invite you to complete a Welcome Card and hand it in at the door as you leave.

All children are welcome to join the Sunday School at the front at the start of the Service, or as they go to do Church in a more interesting way after the second hymn!

If your little one would welcome some distraction during the Service, there are activity bags available in the vestibule. Please feel free to make use of these if you wish.

It would be much appreciated if you contacted the Church office, tel 01786 834155, in the event of someone being ill at home or in hospital.

If you would like a recording of this morning's worship, please contact Marilyn, 07765240395, or the Church office, 01786 834155.

The Church is fitted with an induction loop system and those with hearing aids should switch them to the "T" setting.

Next week's Beadle duty: Bill Young.
Next week's door duty: Ian and Sandi Grieve,
Derek Easton

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BRIDGE OF ALLAN PARISH CHURCH



Morning Worship
Sunday 7 May 2017
11.00am
Rev. Janet Foggie

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power,
and the glory,
for ever.
Amen.

Introit

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Minister: We come to read your word, written
thousands of years ago, in another age

All: **How can we understand?**

Minister: We come to pray for our broken world,
so much pain and sorrow,

All: **How can we understand?**

Minister: We come to serve our eternal God,
greater than the universe, yet in each atom,

All: **How can we understand?**

Minister: In our shared search for
understanding, let us Worship God.

Hymn 710 - 'I have a dream', a man once said

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

All age address - 'Meeting on the road'

Hymn - The spirit lives to set us free
(Mission Praise - 664)

Prayer and Children leave for Sunday School

Readings - Isaiah 53 : 7 - 12 (page 742)
Acts 8 : 26 - 39 (page 1101)

Hymn 577 - Christ be beside me

Sermon - 'Do you understand what you are
reading?'

Hymn 253 - Inspired by love and anger
(vv 1, 2, 5, 6)

Offering and Dedication

(Anthem is sung during Offering)

Hymn 348 - Praise the One who breaks the
darkness

Benediction and Choral Amen

The Spirit lives to set us free

- 1 The Spirit lives to set us free,
walk, walk in the light.
He binds us all in unity,
walk, walk in the light.
*Walk in the light, walk in the light,
walk in the light, walk in the light of the
Lord.*
- 2 Jesus promised life to all,
walk, walk in the light.
The dead were wakened by his call,
walk, walk in the light.
Refrain
- 3 He died in pain on Calvary,
walk, walk in the light,
to save the lost like you and me,
walk, walk in the light.
Refrain
- 4 We know his death was not the end,
walk, walk in the light.
He gave his Spirit to be our friend,
walk, walk in the light.
Refrain
- 5 By Jesus' love our wounds are healed,
walk, walk in the light.
The Father's kindness is revealed,
walk, walk in the light.
Refrain
- 6 The Spirit lives in you and me,
walk, walk in the light.
His light will shine for all to see,
walk, walk in the light.
Refrain.