

## Announcements

- (1) **Kirk Session** will meet this Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm.
- (2) The church is open on a Wednesday morning for anyone who would like to spend time in **prayer and quiet reflection**.
- (3) The next **Friendship Lunch** is this Wednesday 29th January.
- (4) The Paradoxes of the Christian Faith  
**Bible Study Series** commencing this Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm when, through the words of John's first letter, we will explore some of the paradoxes of our Christian Faith.  
John wrote his letter to encourage certainty in the midst of a very uncertain world, to help Christians who were facing doubts and many unanswered questions. You will be made very welcome, as we explore God's word and share together.
- (5) The next **Congregational Committee Meeting** will take place on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 7.30pm. Would those who are due to attend and are not on email, please collect some documents from your pigeon hole.
- (6) A **Woman's World Day of Prayer Coffee Morning** will be held on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February between 10.30 and 12.00 in the Walter Nelson Hall. Please do come along and show your support. Everyone is welcome.
- (7) **Baby Clothes and Men's Toiletries**. The International Meeting Point are looking for any unwanted baby clothes or men's toiletries to pass on to the folk using their services. We were able to provide men's toiletries last year and these were very gratefully received. A box will be available in the vestibule during January if anyone is able to donate these items. Thank you again for your kindness and generosity.

Next Sunday: Children's Church is with Sharon Goldie and Barbara Shepherd

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Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2020

### Thought for the Week

Instructions for living a life.  
Pay attention.  
Be astonished.  
Tell about it.

Mary Oliver

A WARM WELCOME is extended to members and visitors to our Services today. We hope you feel at home in our Worship.

THE VISITORS' BOOK  
is in the front porch for signing.  
THE YELLOW WELCOME CARDS in the pews are  
for  
your convenience and may be placed on the  
Offering Plate.

## MORNING SERVICE at 11.30am

Organ Prelude & Preparation for Worship in quietness before God

Welcome & Announcements

INTROIT

Scripture Sentences

**PRAISE 138** Christ is made our sure foundation (Westminster Abbey)

Prayer & Lord's prayer

Scripture Reading Acts 2:36-41 (page 1094)  
read by Paula Montgomery

**PRAISE 376** Our children, Lord, in faith and prayer verses 1 & 2

**Baptism of Robbie Milliken**

**Aaronic Blessing & Prayer**

**Praise 376** verses 3 & 4  
(*Children leave for Children's Church*)

Offering and Dedication

**PRAISE 512** May the mind of Christ my Saviour (St. Leonards)

Scripture Reading John 8:42-58 (page 1074)

Prayer of Intercession

**PRAISE 350** Jesus! name of wondrous love! (St. Bees)

**Sermon** *I am*

**PRAISE 438** Jesus, Prince and Saviour (St. Gertrude)

Benediction & Choral Amen

A particular welcome is extended this morning  
to the family and friends gathered  
for the Baptism of Robbie William Alexander,  
son of Noel and Louise Milliken.

### PORCH DUTIES

The following people are on Porch Duties in February 2020

2 and 9 February June Kirk  
Marjorie Moore  
Alastair McQuoid  
Mervyn Nelson

16 and 23 February Paul Miller  
Howard and Valerie McCutcheon  
David Purce