

GROOMSPORT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Family Service involving the Guides
Sunday 23rd April 2023
Conducted by Rev. Paul Dalzell
Music by Miss Gillian McCutcheon

Welcome & Announcements

Colours are received – congregation stand as music plays

CONGREGATIONAL PRAISE 18 All things bright and beautiful

- 1 All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful --
the Lord God made them all.
- 2 Each little flower that opens,
each little bird that sings, --
He made their glowing colours,
He made their tiny wings.
- 3 The purple-headed mountain,
the river running by,
the sunset, and the morning
that brightens up the sky,
- 4 The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden, --
He made them every one:
- 5 He gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God Almighty,
who has made all things well.

Introduction to the prayer

Prayer & Lord's Prayer by Eva Blair

Talk 1 – Taking care of God's earth

Scripture Reading Genesis 2:4-9, 15 by Sarah Currie & Keva Lynn

CONGREGATIONAL PRAISE 34 There are hundreds of sparrows

- 1 There are hundreds of sparrows, thousands, millions,
they're two a penny, far too many there must be;
there are hundreds and thousands, millions of sparrows,
but God knows every one and God knows me.
- 2 There are hundreds of flowers, thousands, millions,
and flowers fair the meadows wear for all to see;
there are hundreds and thousands, millions of flowers,

but God knows every one and God knows me.

- 3 There are hundreds of planets, thousands, millions,
way out in space each has a place by God's decree;
there are hundreds and thousands, millions of planets,
but God knows every one and God knows me.
- 4 There are hundreds of children, thousands, millions,
and yet their names are written on God's memory,
there are hundreds and thousands, millions of children,
but God knows every one and God knows me,
but God knows every one and God knows me.

Rainbows Shine

Brownies I'm gonna clap my hands

RENEWAL OF PROMISES

Solo A Clare Benediction - Stephanie Sherlock

Prayer for ourselves and others by Melissa MacDonald

CHOIR ANTHEM There is a hope

Offering & Prayer

CONGREGATIONAL PRAISE 24 I have seen the golden sunshine

- 1 I have seen the golden sunshine,
I have watched the flowers grow,
I have listened to the song birds
and there's one thing now I know,
they were all put there for us to share
by someone so divine,
and if you're a friend of Jesus,
you're a friend of mine.

I've seen the light, I've seen the light,
and that's why my heart sings.
I've known the joy, I've known the joy
that loving Jesus brings.

- 2 I have seen the morning sunshine,
I have heard the oceans roar,
I have seen the flowers of springtime,
and there's one thing I am sure,
they were all put there for us to share
by someone so divine,
and if you're a friend of Jesus,
you're a friend of mine.

Scripture Reading Matthew 5:1-10 by Robyn Moore

Talk 2 & Video Blessed are the peacemakers

Guides My light house

Talk 3 Jesus is our peace

CONGREGATIONAL PRAISE VIDEO I've got peace like a river

Return of the Colours (Congregation remain standing)

NATIONAL ANTHEM & BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The elders have requested that no videos or photographs are taken during the service.

Everyone is invited to go across to the church hall after the service for some light refreshments.

Kidszone Rota

TODAY – Family Service

30th April - Elaine Nixon Shepherd and Janet Wilson

Porch Duty Rota

TODAY & 30th April – George Purdy and Adam Steele

The next **Congregational Committee Meeting** will take place tomorrow night, Monday 24th April, in the Archie Agnew Hall, at 7.30pm.

Choir practice continues this Thursday at 7.30pm. This will be the final practice for this season, and will include the AGM and a cup of tea.

A **Coffee Morning** will take place this Saturday morning, 29th April, between 10.30 and 12.30.

This is in aid of the **Hope Christian Trust** for their work in **The Lighthouse School Gaza**.

Everyone will be made most welcome, and a good attendance is encouraged as this could be the last coffee morning for a while due to the refurbishment works.

The **AGM for the Tuesday Club** will be held on Tuesday 2nd May, followed by some entertainment at the Maxwell Hall.

The Coronation

Discover Groomsport invites you to celebrate the King's Coronation with them.

Sunday 7th May - Coronation Big Picnic - bring a picnic and join in with the crafts, games, costume parade, music, treasure trail and crab fishing. All activities will be based around Cockle Row and the Boathouse from 2:00 to 5:00.

Monday 8th May - Coronation Big Help Out - Make Groomsport fit for a king and join us for a Big Beach Clean up from 10:00- 12:00. Meet at Cockle Row. Everyone is welcome.