

# ORWELL AND PORTMOAK PARISH CHURCH

## The Church of Scotland

27th January 2019

### Order of Service



#### Welcome and Call to Worship

The precepts of the LORD are right, giving joy to the heart.

**The commands of the LORD are radiant, giving light to the eyes.**

The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever.

**The decrees of the LORD are firm, and all of them are righteous.**

They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold;

**they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the honeycomb.**

*(From Psalm 19)*

**CH4 103:** Fill your hearts with joy and gladness

#### Prayers of Approach and Confession

##### Collect

Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever, Amen.

##### Junior Church

Today we welcome Annie McCormack who is Secretary of the local charity 'Broke not Broken', to speak about the important work of the charity in our community.

#### Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

**CH4 544:** When I needed a neighbour

**Scripture Readings:** Nehemiah 8: 1--3, 5--6, 8--10  
1st Corinthians 12: 12--31a

**CH4:166:** Lord of all hopefulness

**Sermon:** *Rebuilding a Nation*

**CH4 543:** Longing for light, we wait in darkness

**Prayer of Intercession**

**Offering and Prayer of Dedication**

**CH4 738:** Glorious things of thee are spoken

**Benediction and Threefold Amen**

**Joint Service**

Next Sunday (3rd February) there will be a joint service in Orwell  
Church at 10:30am.

There is no service in Portmoak Church that day.

If you need a lift to Orwell please contact any elder.

**Culdees Celtic Service**

Tuesday 29th January at 10:30am

In Portmoak New Room

Everyone welcome

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## **The Guild**

We meet next on Tuesday 5th February at **2pm** in Orwell Hall. Sheila Montgomery will talk about Music Therapy. Anyone with an interest in this is most welcome to come along to this meeting.

## **Notices**

If you wish to include a notice within the bulletin, preferably email [orwellandportmoakchurch@gmail.com](mailto:orwellandportmoakchurch@gmail.com) or else hand it into the Church Office **by 2 pm on Tuesday**.

## PRAYING TOGETHER

" For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me."

(Matthew 25: 35,36(NIV))

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*Christ, let me see You in others.*

*Christ, let others see You in me.*

*Christ, let me see:*

*You are the caller*

*You are the poor*

*You are the stranger at my door.*

*You are the wanderer*

*The unfed*

*You are the homeless with no bed.*

*You are the man*

*Driven insane*

*You are the child*

*Crying in pain.*

*You are the other who comes to me*

*Open my eyes that I may see.*

(David Adam)

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### Praying Together this week...

\* That we grow in kindness and compassion: to each other; to people different from us; to those we don't understand and those we don't agree with or dislike.

\* That we include our time, our full attention and our gifts in our request to grow in our generosity.

\* For the organisations devoted to bringing comfort, aid and practical help to those in need everywhere: MAF, Barnabas Fund, Christian Aid, Shelter, Salvation Army, to name just a few: may our compassion extend to practical help and action too.