

GILCOMSTON

15 March 2020

Today's preacher is:
Rev Jerry Middleton

..bearing fruit and growing...
Colossians 1:6 (NIV)

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All people that on earth do
dwell

Prayer

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Father

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God shall endure for aye; he
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Prayer

Reading

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The spring of living water

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There is a higher throne

Benediction

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God and the fellowship
of the Holy Spirit be with us all. Amen

CALENDAR FOR MARCH

Sundays 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

Woodend Hospital Service at 9.30am

Morning Service 11am

Prayer at 6pm in the Upper Hall

Evening Service 6.30pm

Tuesdays 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st

Lunchtime Service 12.45pm

Wednesdays 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th

mainly music at 10am in the Hall

Thursdays 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

Coffee and Chat Outreach at 12.30pm

Fridays 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

Babies and Toddlers at 10am in the Hall

Saturdays 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

Prayer Meeting at 7pm in the Hall

Also

1st Service at 10.15am at Rosewell House

3rd Leadership Team Meeting at 7pm in the Hall

6th Youth Group at 7pm at David and Rosie Strudwick's house
Young Adults Social (bowling) at 7.30pm

8th Congregational Lunch and Meeting after the morning service
Service at 3pm at Short Loanings

10th Elders' Meeting at 7.30pm in the Hall

14th Kitchen Spring Clean from 9am

15th Youth Group at 4pm at Matt and Sara Kirkwood's house

17th Deacons' Meeting at 7.30pm in the Hall

20th Youth Group at 7pm at David and Rosie Strudwick's house
City-Wide Prayer Gathering at 7.30pm in the Hall

27th Young Adults' Bible Study at 7.30pm at Stuart and Jax Clibborn's house.

28th Sunday School Easter Event at 2.30pm in the Hall

29th Service at 2.45pm at Strachan Mill Court
Youth Group at 4pm at Jerry and Susan Middleton's house

INFORMATION FOR VISITORS TO GILCOMSTON

Please put your **mobile phones on silent** and keep your belongings with you at all times.

Cups and jugs of water are available on the tables at the back of the church. If you or someone in your row is struggling with a cough, please don't be shy about helping yourself!

We don't want anyone, especially women, standing at bus stops on Union Street in the dark or having to walk alone to their home/car. Please ask at the Welcome Desk if you're in any doubt about getting home this evening or from any of our other evening meetings.

The Offering is collected during the service as part of the church family's worship to God. If you're visiting today, please don't feel embarrassed about letting the baskets pass along the row. Many Gilcomston regulars will do the same because they give through their bank. If you are a UK taxpayer and would like tax to be reclaimed by the church on your offering, please fill out a Gift Aid form which you will find at the Welcome Desk and place this in the offering basket in the red envelope provided. For further information about the Gift Aid scheme, please speak to Alan Cordiner.

Today's hymns will be displayed on the screen. If you would prefer to use a hymn sheet, please ask the door stewards. Large print hymn sheets are available from the stewards at the back of the Church.

If you're new to Gilcomston, we invite you to fill out one of the welcome cards at the Welcome Desk.

We have an induction loop fitted for the hard of hearing. Please set your hearing aid to position "T" and sit near the centre of the Church.

Sermons are available for purchase in CD format from the Welcome Desk.

NOTICES

Smile.amazon.co.uk

We have recently joined AmazonSmile. AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.co.uk. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice. Every item available for purchase on www.amazon.co.uk is also available on AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.co.uk) at the same price. You will see eligible products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their product detail pages.

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- Once signed into smile.amazon.co.uk, you will be prompted to pick a charity (Gilcomston Church). You can choose one from the provided list or type in another of your choosing. Once you do that, a percentage of your purchase price on many, but not all, items will be donated to the charity of your choice

Fisherman's Tail

Aberdeen Christian Fellowship are delighted to invite you to see the wonderful 4Front Theatre performing their nautical musical 'Fisherman's Tail' at their church on Saturday 21 March at 11am. This hour-long show is suitable for all ages and is a lot of fun. It follows the stories of Peter, Andrew, James, and John; 4 fishermen whose lives are completely changed when they meet Jesus. Suggested donation: £2.

Memorial Service

A memorial service for Rev Dr Henry Sefton, who served as Interim Moderator at Gilc during the vacancy period after Mr Still retired, will take place at 12 noon on Saturday 21 March in the Kirk of St Nicholas Uniting.

Christian School

An open invitation is extended to any parents interested in hearing about the new Christian school planned for Aberdeen. There will be an opportunity to meet together with those involved and to hear of the vision

plans and possibilities that exist. The school is to be open to those seeking a Christian education for their children and is to be firmly established on a sound doctrinal foundation. If you are interested or would simply like more information please plan to come along to Grace Reformed Church, Long Walk Road, Aberdeen, AB16 5QQ, Saturday 21 March at 3pm. A warm welcome awaits all. There is also a promotional video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6kKeH5GOeVk>

Association of Certified Biblical Counsellors Talk on Anxiety

Dale Johnson will be speaking on the problem of anxiety. For many Christians the problem of anxiety and panic attacks are very real, but what does the Bible teach about these experiences? How can we help someone who has tried to use Scripture and prayer to combat anxiety but still struggles?

The talk will provide a good introduction to what Biblical Counselling is. Although the event is free there is a limit to how many people can attend. To book your space then register at www.acbcaberdeen.eventbrite.com There will be an opportunity after the talk for refreshments and to ask questions of Dale Johnson and Sam Stephens who will also be in attendance. 7:30pm, Friday 29 May 2020 at Fernielea Gospel Hall, 27 Summerhill Terrace, Aberdeen, AB15 6HE.

Ben Nevis Challenge

Saturday 13 June. Registration £35, aim to raise £200. A great opportunity to see the majesty of God's creation, climbing Britain's highest mountain, whilst raising funds for Blythswood Care's life changing work, both here in the UK and abroad. For a registration pack and training schedule contact Elma MacKay on 07876 831175, or elma.mackay@blythswood.org.

House Exchange

Would anyone be interested in a house exchange, or the offer of house-minding, in the first fortnight of August to allow a family who have been involved in mission in France the opportunity to see Scotland? The preferred area would be Pitlochry, but anywhere in Scotland would be worth a try. There are three children, all girls, aged 12, 6 and 4. On offer is a large house near Paris, near Le Bourget airport and the national air museum, with off-street parking and a small garden. Paris is easily accessible by public transport, and tourist sites to the north and east include Chantilly, the Asterisk theme park, and the château at Ecouan, which has associations with Mary Queen of Scots. Euro Disney is not far. The address, if you want to check on Google Earth, is 27 avenue Rulhière, 93150 Le Blanc Mesnil. For more information please speak to Rosie McKie.

MORNING

1. **All people that on earth do dwell** sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.
Him serve with mirth, His praise forth tell,
come now before Him and rejoice.
2. Know that the Lord is God indeed;
without our aid He did us make:
we are His flock, He doth us feed,
and for His sheep He doth us take.
3. We'll crowd Thy gates with thankful songs,
high as the heavens our voices raise;
and earth, with her ten thousand tongues,
shall fill Thy courts with sounding praise.
4. Wide as the world is Thy command,
vast as eternity Thy love;
firm as a rock Thy truth must stand,
when rolling years shall cease to move.

William Kethe c1593

1. **The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want,**
He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters,
His goodness restores my soul.
And I will trust in You alone.
And I will trust in You alone,
for Your endless mercy follows me,
Your goodness will lead me home.
2. He guides my ways in righteousness,
and He anoints my head with oil,
and my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on His pure delights.
And I will trust in you alone....
3. And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
for You are with me, and Your rod and staff
are the comfort I need to know.
And I will trust in you alone....

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1. **You're the Word of God the Father,** from before the world began; every star and every planet has been fashioned by Your hand. All creation holds together by the power of Your voice: let the skies declare Your glory, let the land and seas rejoice!
*You're the Author of Creation,
You're the Lord of every man;
and Your cry of love rings out
across the lands.*
2. Yet You left the gaze of angels, came to seek and save the lost, and exchanged the joy of heaven for the anguish of a cross. with a prayer You fed the hungry, with a word You stilled the sea. Yet how silently You suffered that the guilty may go free
You're the Author of Creation...

3. With a shout You rose victorious, wresting victory from the grave, and ascended into heaven leading captives in Your wake. Now You stand before the Father interceding for Your own. From each tribe and tongue and nation You are leading sinners home.
You're the Author of Creation...

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1. **Glory to God, the source of all our mission;**
Jesus be praised, the Saviour, Lord and Son!
Praise to the Spirit who confirms the vision;
in all the world the will of God be done!
2. Proud in our wealth, or destitute and broken,
we cannot live by earthly bread alone;
but by the word that God himself has spoken
we are set free to make our Master known.
3. Eastward or westward, northward, southward moving,
finding new fields, new patterns and new roles,
Christ's fellow-workers, all his goodness proving,
see how our God is making people whole!
4. Linked by the cross at which we are forgiven,
joined by the love that came to find and save,
one in the hope of God's new earth and heaven,
we love and give since he first loved and gave.
5. Send us, Lord Christ, to serve at your direction,
dying and living, yours in loss and gain,
true to the gospel of your resurrection,
working and praying till you come to reign.

1. **Jesus shall reign where'er the sun**
 does its successive journeys run
 His kingdom stretch from shore to shore
 till sun shall rise and set no more.
2. Blessings abound where'er He reigns,
 the pris'ner leaps to lose his chains,
 the weary find eternal rest
 and all the sons of want are blessed.
*To our King be highest praise,
 rising through eternal days
 just and faithful He shall reign:
 Jesus shall reign!*
3. People and realms of every tongue
 dwell on His love with sweetest song
 and infant voices shall proclaim
 their early blessings on His name.
To our King be highest praise...
4. Let every creature rise and bring
 blessing and honour to our King.
 Angels descend with songs again
 and earth repeat the loud amen!
To our King be highest praise...

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EVENING

1. **God shall endure for aye; He doth**
 for judgement set His throne;
 in righteousness to judge the world,
 justice to give each one.
2. God also will a refuge be
 for those that are oppress'd;
 A refuge will He be in times
 of trouble to distress'd.
3. And they that know Thy name, in
 Thee
 their confidence will place:
 for Thou hast not forsaken them
 that truly seek Thy face.
4. O sing ye praises to the Lord
 that dwells in Sion hill;
 And all the nations among
 His deeds record ye still.

Psalm 9 verses 7 to 11

Jesus, hope of the nations;

Jesus, comfort for all who mourn,
You are the source of Heaven's hope on earth.
Jesus, light in the darkness,
Jesus, truth in each circumstance,
You are the source of Heaven's light on earth.
In history, You lived and died,
You broke the chains, You rose to life.
You are the hope living in us,
You are the rock in whom we trust.
You are the light shining for all the world to see.
You rose from the dead conquering fear,
Our Prince of Peace drawing us near.
Jesus our hope living for all who will receive.
Lord we believe.

Brian Doerksen

1. There is a higher throne

than all this world has known,
where faithful ones from every
tongue
will one day come.
Before the Son we'll stand,
made faultless through the Lamb;
believing hearts find promised
grace,
salvation comes.

*Hear heaven's voices sing,
their thunderous anthem rings;
through emerald courts and
sapphire skies
their praises rise.
All glory, wisdom, power,
strength, thanks and honour are
to God, our King who reigns on high
for evermore.*

2. And there we'll find our home,
our life before the throne;
we'll honour Him in perfect song,
where we belong.
He'll wipe each tear stained eye,
as thirst and hunger die;
the Lamb becomes our Shepherd King,
we'll reign with Him.

Hear heaven's voices sing...