

The Church of Scotland

St Mary's Parish Church, Kirkintilloch

# Centenary Service

14th September, 2014

*An Act of Worship giving thanks and celebrating 100 years of Christian witness and service,  
inspired by worship within the Sanctuary of St Mary's Parish Church Kirkintilloch*

Service conducted by the Minister, *The Reverend Mr Mark E. Johnstone*



Our invited guests will be introduced and welcomed while escorted to their seats

### Intimations

*Offered by our Session Clerk, Mr Gordon Morrison*

From the rear of the Church the congregation will be called to worship

### Call to Worship

*I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.  
Our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem'  
(Psalm 122:1)*

### Hymn

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| 1. All people that on earth do dwell,<br>Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice,<br>Him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell,<br>Come ye before him and rejoice. | 3. O enter then his gates with praise,<br>Approach with joy his courts unto:<br>Praise, laud and bless his name always,<br>For it is seemly so to do. |
| 2. Know that the Lord is God indeed;<br>Without our aid he did us make;<br>We are his folk, he doth us feed,<br>And for his sheep he doth us take.                | 4. For why the Lord our God is good,<br>His mercy is for ever sure;<br>His truth at all times firmly stood,<br>And shall from age to age endure.      |

### Prayer

*(Offered by The Reverend Mrs Katy Owen, Associate Minister)*

### The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

***Casimir Montgomery Robertson***, son of Diane and Alan, brother to Laurence  
***Aiden Alexander Gaston*** and ***Grant Jeffrey Gaston***, sons of Gareth and Victoria

*The Lord bless you, and keep you:  
the Lord make his face to shine upon you,  
and be gracious unto you:  
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you,  
and give you peace*

*(You are requested not to take flash photography during the ceremony.  
You are most welcome to pose for pictures after the worship service is completed)*

## Hymn

1. By Cool Siloam's shady rill  
how sweet the lily grows!  
How sweet the breath beneath the hill  
of Sharon's dewy rose!
2. Lo! Such a child whose early feet  
the paths of peace have trod,  
whose secret heart with influence sweet  
is upward drawn to God.
3. By cool Siloam's shady rill  
the lily must decay,  
the rose that blooms beneath the hill  
must shortly fade away.
4. And soon, too soon, the wintry hour  
of man's maturer age  
will shake the soul with sorrow's power  
and stormy passion's rage.
5. O thou whose infant feet were found  
within thy Father's shrine,  
whose years, with changeless virtue crowned,  
were all alike divine.
6. Dependent on thy bounteous breath  
we seek thy grace alone,  
in childhood, manhood, age, and death  
to keep us still thine own.

God's Word to us:

**1 Timothy 3:14-16, p264**

*(Read by our Session Clerk Mr Gordon Morrison)*

**Matthew 7:24-28, p11**

*(Read by Mr Charles Hay, former Session Clerk and current Convener of the Centenary Committee)*

## Prayer

## Hymn

1. Let us build a house where love can dwell  
and all can safely live,  
a place where saints and children tell  
how hearts learn to forgive.  
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,  
rock of faith and vault of grace;  
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:  
*All are welcome, all are welcome,  
all are welcome in this place.*
2. Let us build a house where prophets speak,  
and words are strong and true,  
where all God's children dare to seek  
to dream God's reign anew.  
Here the cross shall stand as witness  
and as symbol of God's grace;  
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:
3. Let us build a house where love is found  
in water, wine and wheat:  
a banquet hall on holy ground  
where peace and justice meet.  
Here the love of God, through Jesus,  
is revealed in time and space;  
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:
4. Let us build a house where hands will reach  
beyond the wood and stone  
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,  
and live the Word they've known.  
Here the outcast and the stranger  
bear the image of God's face;  
let us bring an end to fear and danger:
5. Let us build a house where all are named,  
their songs and visions heard  
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed  
as words within the Word.  
Built of tears and cries and laughter,  
prayers of faith and songs of grace,  
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:

## Sermon

We continue our worship in the uplifting of the **Offering**  
*As the offering is brought forward we remain seated and sing:*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.

## Hymn

1. LOVE divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heaven, to earth come down,  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,  
All Thy faithful mercies crown:  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,  
Pure, unbounded love Thou art,  
Visit us with Thy salvation,  
Enter every trembling heart.
2. Come, almighty to deliver,  
Let us all Thy grace receive;  
Suddenly return, and never,  
Never more Thy temples leave,  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,  
Pray, and praise Thee without ceasing,  
Glory in Thy perfect love.
3. Finish, then, Thy new creation:  
Pure and spotless let us be;  
Let us see Thy great salvation,  
Perfectly restored in Thee,  
Changed from glory into glory,  
Till in heaven we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,  
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Benediction & Threefold Amen

## National Anthem

*GOD save our gracious Queen,  
Long live our noble Queen:  
God save the Queen!  
Send her victorious,  
Happy and glorious,  
Long to reign over us:  
God save the Queen!*

Recessional