



BLACKHALL  
ST. COLUMBA'S  
CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

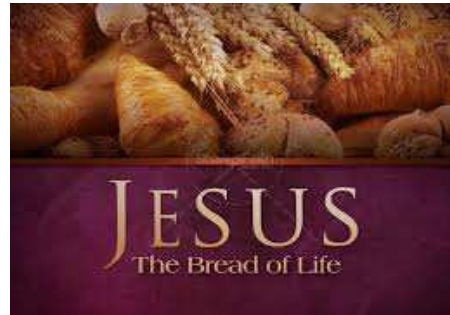
*"To glorify God...to proclaim  
Christ...to serve others"*

**ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC  
WORSHIP OF GOD**

**11.00 am**

**Mr Adrian Armstrong**

**Sunday 27 May 2018**



*There will be a retiring offering in aid of The Scottish Bible Society.*

### **THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

Voluntary Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT Hosanna to the Son of David

*David Halls*

**HYMN 112 God, whose almighty word**

Tune: Moscow

PRAYER OF APPROACH, ADORATION AND CONFESSION

ADDRESS TO THE YOUNG PEOPLE

**HYMN 600 Spirit of God**

Tune:

### **THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD**

READING Isaiah 55 P719 OT

Sandy Weir

ANTHEM Ye Servants of God: *Coleman*

READING John 6:35-40 P124 NT

Sandy Weir

**HYMN 446 Lord, thy word abideth  
(MP)**

Tune: Ravenshaw

Lord, thy word abideth,  
and our footsteps guideth;  
who its truth believeth  
light and joy receiveth.

Who can tell the pleasure,  
who recount the treasure  
by thy word imparted  
to the simple-hearted?

When the storms are o'er us,  
and dark clouds before us,  
then its light directeth,  
and our way protecteth.

When our foes are near us,  
then thy word doth cheer us,  
word of consolation,  
message of salvation.

Word of mercy, giving  
succour to the living;  
word of life, supplying  
comfort to the dying.

O that we discerning  
its most holy learning,  
Lord, may love and fear thee,  
evermore be near Thee!

**SERMON** Mr. Adrian Armstrong  
*(Head of Bible Engagement Scottish Bible Society)*

**THE CONSECRATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION, THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSIONS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**HYMN 352** O for a Thousand Tongues

Tune: Lyngham

THE BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

Voluntary Tell Me The Old Old Story

**Director of Music – Donald Cameron**

**Coffee, tea, juice and biscuits** will be served in the Hall immediately **after**  
*this service – a very warm welcome to all, particularly any visitors who are also invited to sign the  
visitors' book in the front  
Vestibule of the Church*