



# Old Gourock and Ashton Parish Church



*“A place to believe and a place to belong;  
a place to grow and a place to serve!”*

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

10.00 am – Sunday Worship with Crèche and Young Church

11.00 am – Tea and Coffee Fellowship – Islay Hall



**5 February 2012**

***PRAYER IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP*** *Father God, we thank you for calling us to this place today. Help us to unite in discipleship, fellowship and service, sharing as your people in the work of your kingdom. Amen*

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**CH4: 522 The Church is wherever God's people are praising**

- 1 The Church is wherever God's people are praising, knowing they're wanted and loved by their Lord. The Church is wherever Christ's followers are trying to live and to share out the good news of God.
- 2 The Church is wherever God's people are loving, where all are forgiven and start once again, where all are accepted, whatever their background, whatever their past and whatever their pain.
- 3 The Church is wherever God's people are seeking to reach out and touch folk wherever they are — conveying the Gospel, its joy and its comfort, to challenge, refresh, and excite and inspire.
- 4 The Church is wherever God's people are praising, knowing we're wanted and loved by our Lord. The Church is where we as Christ's followers are trying to live and to share out the good news of God.

Carol Rose Ikeler (*b.* 1920)

	<p><b>SCRIPTURE READINGS</b></p> <p>Deuteronomy 11: 18-21 page 190</p> <p>Mark 8: 22 – 9: 1 page 1011</p>
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## INTIMATIONS

5 February 2012

1. **Worship next Sunday** will take place at 10am with Young Church joining us for the first 15 minutes before continuing their activities in our suite of halls. Crèche provided. Tea and coffee fellowship will continue in the Islay Hall at the close of worship. ALL WELCOME!
2. **New Members:** If you, or someone you know, is interested in becoming a Communicant Member here at Old Gourock and Ashton, then please come along to an initial gathering with the minister on Sunday 19 February 2012 at 2pm within the Vestry. We will meet for no longer than an hour.
3. **Worship Group:** Would you like to contribute to our Worship Service? Do you have any creative ideas you'd like to share? The minister is looking to set up a team of people to help plan and creatively resource some of our future services. A meeting will be held on Thursday 9 February at 7.30pm within the Manse and anyone with an interest is welcome to attend. No experience necessary!
4. **The Community Interest Committee** will be collecting goods for Starter Packs (Inverclyde) from Thursday 2 to Monday 6 February 2012 in the Tiree Room. New or good quality used goods are requested. These items are given to those re-settling after a period of homelessness. For details of collection times please refer to the fliers distributed at the Church door. For goods to be uplifted please telephone 632190.
5. **Worship and Development Committee Visit to Whithorn and Carlisle:** Following the success of last year's visit to Iona, the W&D Committee hopes to run another weekend of fun and fellowship to Whithorn Priory and Carlisle Cathedral from 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> September 2012. For further information please pick up an information sheet from the front doors of the church or from Elisabeth Burns or John Hawthorn.
6. **The Guild:** There will be a Committee Meeting in the Islay Hall on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm.

7. **Communications Committee:** There will be a meeting of the Communications Committee on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2012 at 7.30pm within the Tیره Room.
8. **Parish Players:** Rehearsals are underway for the Spring Show which will take place from 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> March, and new members will be made most welcome, whether as performers or non-performing ; all help will be appreciated.
9. **The Friends of Ardgowan Hospice** are delighted that the Glasgow Phoenix Choir is holding a fundraising concert for the Hospice in the Lyle Kirk (formerly Finnart St Paul's Church) on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm. Donation tickets are £7.50, available from the Hospice, the Access Centre, any member of the Friends or at the door on the evening.
10. **Intimations for Next Week:** should be with the office by 7pm on Wednesday. Email [secretary@ogachurch.org.uk](mailto:secretary@ogachurch.org.uk) or leave a message on the office telephone 659276.
11. **A warm welcome** to any visitors who may be worshipping with us. We hope and pray that you feel at home in our midst. Please sign our Visitors Book located in the Vestibule, as we'd love to know where you're from!

#### POSTLUDE

May the God of Peace go with us,  
as we travel from this place;  
May the love of Jesus keep us  
firm in hope and full of grace.



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with an Induction Loop system.