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Sunday February 19 2012



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Saint Mary's
 parish church kirkintilloch

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Intimations offered by our Session Clerk Mr Charles Hay

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Prayer (Katy)

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Sermon

Offering -

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Prayer of Dedication & Choral Amen

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