

# KIRKCUDBRIGHT PARISH CHURCH

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Palm Sunday - 09 April 2017



### 9.30 Praise Band led Service

"Into Jerusalem" – Mark 11:1-11 – Mark Hutton

Gathering songs: "Praise is rising" & "Jesus is the name we honour"

Welcome : Dave Thompson

Songs: "Jesus is the name we honour" & "Lord, I lift your name on high"

Kids talk:

Children's song – "Hosanna, hosanna"

Reading: Mark 1: 1-11 - Alistair Innes

Songs: "King of kings majesty" & "The splendour of the king" (Offering)

Prayers of intercession:

Teaching: Who would you back ?

Closing Song: "Praise is rising"

### 11 a.m. Organ-led Service

Conducted by Rev. Marian Dixon – Reader: John Locke

Call to Worship

HYMN 279 "Make way, make way"

PRAYER

HYMN 536 "May the mind of Christ my Saviour"

READING Philippians 2:5-11

REFLECTION Take heart!

HYMN 370 "Ride on, ride on, the time is right"

READING Matthew 21:1-11

"Hosanna to the Son of David!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

REFLECTION 'Who is this?'

HYMN 458 "At the name of Jesus"

OFFERING

PRAYER Ride on: **Ride on in majesty**

Lord Jesus Christ, ride on: **And take us with you.**

HYMN 374 "From heaven you came, helpless babe"

BLESSING

## Intimations 09 April 2017

**Sunday School** coincides with our 9.30 a.m. Service today. For those with younger children, the Vestry is available as a crèche facility.

**Sunday Prayers** for our services and community concerns are held in the Vestry each Sunday, starting half an hour before the service next week at 9.45 a.m. Please join us for these opportunities to pray.

**Prayer requests** for people or situations of need may be (1) deposited this morning in the Prayer Box in the Vestibule, using prayer slips provided on the pews, or (2) shared in confidence at any time with Charlie & Elizabeth Bennett, our Pastoral Care Convenors.

**Our Locum Minister** is Rev. Marian Dixon.

**Youth Work** – Coffee Bar will be starting weekly on Friday 21 April 2017 at 3.30p.m. – 5.00 p.m in Parish Church Hall Contact Rhys if you would like to help or would like further information - [kpcyouthworker@gmail.com](mailto:kpcyouthworker@gmail.com) or Mobile 07935676982

**The retiring collection** on Sunday 26 March 2017 for the DEC Appeal for East Africa, amounted to £881.04; the cheque has been sent and we pray that it will make a difference in the lives of the people most in need.

 **CHURCH KEYS:** If you borrow a key in order to gain access to church, please ensure that you return it as soon as possible. If you have borrowed a key can you please return it even if you use it regularly. Thank you.

### **KIRKCUDBRIGHT CHURCHES TOGETHER:**

A Walk of Witness will take place on Good Friday, starting at 10am from St Andrew and St Cuthbert's Church, moving on to Greyfriars, and finishing at the cross outside the Parish Church. All are welcome to join us!



**Easter Egg Hunt** on Easter Sunday - Merse House at 2.30 p.m. All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Followed by Songs of Praise at Merse House



**The Barcaple Team** extend a warm welcome to an Open Afternoon on Sunday 23 April for everyone to come and meet the team, bring a picnic and have tea and cakes made by the team. Some activities will be laid on!!

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK** will be from 14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> May this year. There is urgent need for your help with the great task of house to house collecting as well as help with the big count on the morning of Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May. Lunch is provided after the count and anyone who would make soup will be most welcome. If you wish to be more energetic please come along to walk the Kirkcudbright Half Marathon with me on the 27<sup>th</sup> of May. I have sponsorship forms if you wish them. Failing all of these, Mary Newton has promised more tea and cake at her house, again this year. Time and date to follow. If you wish to help in any way or have any fundraising ideas of your own, please contact Linda Kinnell.



**“Heart for Art”** - Tuesday 18 April 2017, in the Church Hall, - 1.30 pm – 3.30pm. Anyone welcome; no artistic skills necessary; all equipment, tea and cake provided.

**Wednesday Club** - Campbell and Sheila have retired from the Wednesday Club. The Club meets 2pm - 3.30pm October until March. For the Club to continue to provide a time of fellowship and entertainment for the members it is felt that four new volunteers are required. It is a very rewarding and much appreciated sphere of service. If you would be able to offer your help for this then please phone Campbell to find out more.



**Flower Distributor** for April 2017 is Elizabeth Bell to whom suggestions regarding Church flower deliveries this month can be made.

The **Monday Group** meet on Mondays at 10 a.m. and after Lent will be studying Hebrews. For more details, contact Kathleen Ramage. The **Tuesday Fellowship** meet on Tuesday evenings at 7.30 p.m. continuing studies on Judges for more details contact Gail Boland. The **Tuesday Morning Group** meets at 10-00am at Daar Lodge. Currently using a Living the Question DVD entitled “Uppity Women of the Bible” looking at Ruth, The Song of Songs, Esther & Judith. Please contact Min Brown for details. The **Tuesday Afternoon Group** meet in the afternoons at 2.00 p.m. For more details, contact Pat Parker. The **Wednesday Evening Fellowship** Group are joining the Ecumenical Lent Course during Lent. Please contact Ray Purdy you will be made welcome at all group meetings.

**Manse Office will be open on Wednesday & Friday next week 9.30 a.m.– 1.30 p.m. Tel : 01557 330489 Please use the following email address for all Kirkcudbright Parish Church business** [church@kirkcudbrightparishchurch.org.uk](mailto:church@kirkcudbrightparishchurch.org.uk)