

Kirkcudbright Parish Church  
Order of Service  
Sunday 7 January 2018  
9.30 a.m. Service  
Conducted by Mark Hutton – Elder

Gathering songs “Come now is the time to worship” & “I love you Lord”  
Welcome and opening prayer: Dave Thompson  
Song: “Over all the earth” (Lord reign in me)  
Kids talk - follow the leader  
Song: “I have decided to follow Jesus” & “Oh great God”  
Reading: Matthew 9: 9-13  
Teaching: ‘are you talking to me?’  
Video: “all my ways” - offering  
Prayers of intercession  
Song: “Praise is rising”

11 a.m. Service  
Conducted by Rev. John Collard  
Reader: Annette Borthwick

Call to worship  
319 “Of the Father’s love begotten”  
Prayer and Lord’s Prayer  
Remembering our baptism  
334 “On Jordan’s bank”  
Readings:  
Psalm 29 (p 558) Read together  
Mark 1:4-11 (p 1002)  
336 “Christ is our light”  
My beloved child  
550 “As the deer pants” (Offering)  
Prayers for ourselves and others  
606 “Lord you sometimes speak in wonders”  
Benediction  
Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen

## NOTICES

**Sunday Prayers** for our services and community concerns are held in the Vestry each Sunday, starting half an hour before the Service at 9.30 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 Blue Prayer Box at the back of the Church using prayer slips provided on the pews, or (2) shared in confidence at any time with Charlie & Elizabeth Bennett, our Pastoral Care Convenors.

Interim Minister Rev. John Collard may be contacted at the Manse. Tel: 01557 330489 Mob: 07762567813 & email: [JCollard@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:JCollard@churchofscotland.org.uk)

**Christmas Tree Festival.** Thanks to everyone who came along and enjoyed the Christmas Tree Festival, and to all who supported us in any way. We are pleased to announce that we raised £452.64 for Dumfries and Galloway Blood Bikes. The prayers which were placed on the Christmas prayer tree have been removed and several prayers have been put in individual envelopes. If you would like to take an envelope, and use the prayers in your prayer time at home, then please pick up an envelope or two, which are available on the table at the back of the church...

**Stewartry Food Bank.** Thanks to everyone who donated to the food bank especially with Christmas 'goodies'. We distributed 39 Christmas hampers which, I'm sure, will have brought some Christmas cheer to families and individuals in the Stewartry. Our work continues in to 2018 and our next collection takes place on 9th January 9-930 am at Greyfriars House.

**Church Flower Distributor** for January is Mary McHugh. Please contact her if you have any suggestions for Church flower deliveries

**Manse Office** will be open next week on Wednesday & Friday 9.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. Tel: 01557 330489 or please use the following email address to contact the office [church@kirkcudbrightparishchurch.org.uk](mailto:church@kirkcudbrightparishchurch.org.uk)

**Our Youth Worker** Rhys can be contacted in the Manse Office on Tuesdays & Fridays from 9.30 a.m. – 1.00 pm or by p

**Coffee and fellowship** - Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the 9.30 a.m. Service in the Church Hall.