

**Kirkcudbright Parish Church**  
**Order of Service**  
**Sunday 11 February 2018**  
**9.30 a.m. Service**  
**Conducted by Mark Hutton – Elder**  
**Genesis 22:1-18**

Gathering Song: "All my ways are known to you"

Welcome and call to worship: Dave Crudgington

Song: "God is good all the time"

Kids song: "Father Abraham"

Reading: Genesis 22 v 1-18 - Sarina Ottersberg

Interview: Esteban Perez Moreno

Praise: "Jesus my king, my wonderful saviour" & "Over the mountains and the sea" - (offering) & "Faithful one" (kids leave for junior church)

Prayers of intercession

Teaching: Mark Hutton - Blessings from sacrifice

Closing praise: "My hope is built on nothing less" (cornerstone).

**11 a.m. Service**  
**Conducted by Rev. John Collard**  
**Reader: Lesley Purdy**

Call to worship

193 "God is love"

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Liminal space

358 "The great love of God"

Readings:

Psalm 50: 1-15 (p 572) Read together

Mark 9: 2-10 (p 1012)

353 "Bright the cloud" (tune Austrian Hymn 738?)

Heaven invades earth

609 "Come living God when least expected" (Offering)

Prayers for ourselves and others

513 "Courage brother"

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. Next week at 9.00 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)

**Vote** - The recent vote for a change from Kirk Session & Congregational Board to Unitary Constitution was: - In Favour 67 & Against 2. The next stage is that Presbytery has to agree to this change to the Constitution. This will then go to Church of Scotland, 121 George Street, Edinburgh for a change to be made to the Constitution.

**Refreshing Streams: Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2 – 4.30 pm at St. Andrew's & St Cuthbert's church hall, Kirkcudbright** An invitation to come away awhile, to be still, to notice what gives you life and to discover new ways of being. This time of quiet reflection offers creative ways of praying and a safe space for gentle sharing of our experiences. There is no charge, but donations welcomed. Refreshments provided. For more information and to book: [www.aigfois.co.uk](http://www.aigfois.co.uk), E: [info@aigfois.co.uk](mailto:info@aigfois.co.uk)

**World Church Team** 84<sup>th</sup> Coffee Morning on 2 February raised £245.17p with 79 people enjoying fellowship. A total of £21,043.43p has been raised so far.

**KIRKCUDBRIGHT CHURCHES TOGETHER** - 5 **Lent Study** sessions using a York course based on the Resurrection will take place on Tuesdays in Daar Lodge at 10am, on Tuesday evenings [at 7pm](#) (Contact Irene Robertson for more details), and on Monday mornings [at 10 a.m.](#) (Contact Pat Parker), all starting week beginning 19 February. Please feel free to come along.

**Lent Soup Lunches** will take place on Fridays at 12.30 in the Bowling Club beginning on [23 February](#) (not [16 Feb](#) as previously announced). Our church will be responsible for providing and serving soup on 2nd and [9th March](#). If you could help, please get in touch with Ann Morgan or Sally McKenzie. Donations this year will be sent to the Disasters Emergency Committee Rohingya Crisis Appeal. Come for a bowl of soup and a chat and bring a friend.

**Help!** Cafe Largo have offered to put on an evening of 60's music as a major fundraiser for the Church on April 14th. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to start the hard work of raising the money for the work that is going to be needed to be done to the Church- regardless of who is responsible for the building. Without your help and funds raised by us, no one will give us grants; they will all need input from the congregation. Please can we have helpers to organise planning, publicity, maybe cooking and help on the night. This is for your Church and its future. Please contact [kathreenchurchhall@gmail.com](mailto:kathreenchurchhall@gmail.com) Thank you

**abu nan – Our Father** – Encouragement and Inspiration for all who Follow the Way of the Lord Jesus – Colvend Church Hall – Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2018 10.00 – 12.30. Buffet lunch for those able to stay – Further details & to book – [colvendchurch.com/where](http://colvendchurch.com/where) 2 Or 3

**Church Flower Distributor** for February is Sheila Semple. 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, office hours are Tuesday & Friday 9.30 – 1 p.m. If you wish to contact him, please e-mail: [kpcyouthworker@gmail.com](mailto:kpcyouthworker@gmail.com)

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