

KIRKCUDBRIGHT PARISH CHURCH
Order of Service
Sunday 12 November 2017
9.30 a.m. Service
Conducted by The Monday Morning Group

Gathering Songs: "Praise is rising" & "There's a place where the streets shine"
Welcome
Opening Praise: "These are the days of Elijah" & "There's a place where the streets shine"
Children's Time: Lesley Milligan
Song: "Be bold, be strong"
Reading: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 – Sylvia Elliot
Praise: "The Splendour of the King" & "When the music fades" (offering)
Prayers for others: Elizabeth Bennett
Teaching: Rev. John Collard
Closing Praise: "Be thou my vision"
Grace

11.15 am Remembrance Service
Conducted by Rev. John Collard
Reader: Louise Finch

Call to worship
710 "I have a dream"
Prayer and Lord's prayer
543 "Longing for light"
Readings:
John 15:9-17
Revelation 21:1-7
Sermon – Rev Stephen Hazlett
511 "Your hand O God has guided" (offering)
Prayers for ourselves and others
519 "Love divine"
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 9.00 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.

Our Interim Minister Rev. John Collard may be contacted at the Manse.
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Congregational Board meet on Wed 15 Nov at 7.00 p.m. followed by **Kirk Session** at 8 p.m. in Church Hall.

Sunday School & Crèche – are in need of more helpers. Contact Emily Harrison or Sarah Crudgington for more information. Thank you.

Evening of Reflection in words & music celebrating St Andrew's Day & Advent. Featuring Ostinato String Quartet – Thursday 30 Nov - 7.30 p.m. – 8.30 p.m. – Greyfriars Church

Blythswood Care Shoebox Collection - Please have completed shoeboxes handed in to Cavers and Co by **Monday 13th November**, or deliver them directly to the Blythswood lorry which will be outside the Church Hall on **Tuesday 14th November between 9 and 9.30 a.m.**

World Church Team 83rd Coffee Morning on 4 Nov raised £197.90p with 58 people enjoying fellowship. A total of £20,731.94p has been raised so far. The next Coffee Morning will be on Saturday 3 February 2018 – Hope to see you there.

World Church Team are taking a stall at the Winter Wonderland on 3 Dec in the Church Hall. If you have any small bric a brac, jewellery or Christmas items you could donate please contact Ann Morgan 331735 or at the Manse Office – Thank you.

Vocations Information Day: 10 February 2018 at Conforti Institute Coatbridge. The day offers an inspirational keynote speech on the Call to Serve Today, practical information and the opportunity to ask important questions about how God might be calling you. For more information speak to Irene Robertson.

Dear Friends, Our **November Food Bank** collection will be in a fortnight's time, on Tuesday 14th November, 9am onwards at Greyfriars' House, Kirkcudbright. While our supplies are very healthy in most departments, we are running short of some specific items: toilet rolls; pasta sauce (not curry - not always suitable for young families) and vegetables (peas, green beans, corn - not pulses, tomatoes or chick peas of which we have plenty.) We are also thinking ahead to Christmas when we send out boxes to all our referred families (last year over 30). We like to supply festive items, sweets and small gifts in these food boxes and welcome any contributions of such items, this month or next (Dec 12th) Please ensure that any foodstuffs have a long expiry date, as these boxes are sent out just before Christmas. Thank you all once again.

Traidcraft: Katherine Naylor will be taking part in the two services on Sunday 19th November talking about Traidcraft. She will have a range of Traidcraft and other fairly traded gifts and crafts to sell, and also Tearfund Christmas Cards.

CrossReach: If you wish to order CrossReach Christmas cards & Calendars please see information on table at back of Church

Samara's aid appeal: Please bring to Parish Church for collection today 12 November from 10.30 a.m. – 2.00p.m.

Church Flower Distributor: for November is Helen McQuater - please contact her if you have any suggestions for Church flower deliveries.

Manse office is open on Wednesday & Friday - 9.30am-1.30 pm Tel: 01557 330489
or e-mail church@kirkcudbrightparishchurch.org.uk & Youth Worker Rhys may be contacted in the Manse Office on Tuesdays & Fridays - 9.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. or by e-mail: kpcyouthworker@gmail.com