

**KIRKCUDBRIGHT PARISH CHURCH
ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday 1 January 2017**



11.00 a.m. Organ-led Service

Conducted by Rev. Marian Dixon – Reader: Irene Robertson

CALL002

HYMN 320 “Joy to the world”

PRAYER

HYMN 474 “Hail to the Lord’s anointed”

*Lord, for that word, the word of life which fires us,
speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze,
teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us:
Lord of the word, receive Your people's praise.*

READING Jeremiah 31:31-34;

Words for 2017?

REFLECTION

2 Covenants

HYMN 426 “All heaven declares”

READINGS Ephesians 3:1-12; Matt.2:1-12;

REFLECTION

Astrologers & persecutors, Jew & gentile

HYMN 326 “As with gladness men of old”

OFFERING

*Lord, for our land in this our generation,
spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care:
for young and old, for commonwealth and nation,
Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.*

PRAYER

*Lord, for our world when we disown and doubt him,
loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain,
hungry and helpless, lost indeed without him:
Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.*

HYMN159 “Lord for the years”

BLESSING



Intimations 1 January 2017

There is no Sunday School 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 time, this morning at 10.30 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 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 Worker – Rhys Loftus now has a dedicated e-mail for all youth and Church related items.
kpcyouthworker@gmail.com



Christmas Tree Festival 2016

A huge thank you to everyone who helped, took part, viewed the trees or donated cash during Advent. Many people shared their concerns through the ministry of the prayer tree; lots of people came to look at the trees, from as far afield as Canada, Ireland and Yorkshire; we also raised the sum of £561.39 (less expenses) to be shared between Mercy Ships and Mary's Meals.



We seem to be running out of **tea towels** in the Hall Kitchen again. If you have kindly taken some home to wash would you please return them or if you have some to spare we would be very grateful to have them Thank you.



Volunteers needed to being 2 Merse House residents and 1 member from north of the town to the 11a.m, Service during February & March. For more details, please contact Margaret Hughes.



Flower Distributor for January 2017 is Helen McQuater to whom suggestions regarding Church flower deliveries this month can be made

The **Monday Group** meet Mondays, at 10 a.m. to look at "Johns Letters". 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. We are using a DVD and a Study Guide entitled Exploring the God Question, Science, God and the Search for Truth. Please contact Min Brown for details. The **Tuesday Evening Group** meet on Tuesdays at 7.30 p.m. For more details contact Pat Parker. The **Wednesday Evening Fellowship** Group continues studying "The First Christmas". Please contact Ray Purdy for venue & times. You will be made welcome at all group meetings.



"**Heart for Art**" Session will begin again on Tuesday 10 January, 2017, in the Church Hall, - 1.30 to 3.30 p.m.

Please use the following email address for all Kirkcudbright Parish Church business
church@kirkcudbrightparishchurch.org.uk

Manse Office will be open next week on Friday 6 January 2017 from 9.30 a.m.- 1.30 p.m. Tel: 330489