

KIRKCUDBRIGHT PARISH CHURCH
ORDER OF SERVICE
Fifth in Lent – Sunday 02 April 2017



7. Raising of Lazarus
(John
11:38-45) –
salvation
brings life



10.15 a.m. Praise Band & Organ-led Service
Conducted by Rev. Marian Dixon

Gathering Songs: “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord” & “There is a redeemer”

Welcome & Prayer

Hymn: 133 “Source and Sovereign”

Kids: One person, many names

Hymn: “These are the days of Elijah”

Reading: John 11:1-16

Reflection: Time for prayer?

Hymn: 595 “O breath of life”

Reading: John 11:17-37;

Reflection: See how he loved him!

Hymn: 549 “How deep the Father’s love for us”

Reading: John 11:38-45

Reflection: Time to pray!

Offering: Solo “Up from the depths” as offering taken

Prayers:

Hymn: 664 “The Spirit lives to set us free”

Blessing

Words for Communion after the service

Gracious and patient God – we hope!

There are times when you must feel that we are sent to try you with our prejudice, our apathy, our intransigence, and our refusal to receive the grace that we are made whole by the cross of our Lord.

Forgive all our ingratitude, our small mindedness, our stiff necks, and bind up our brokenness. We are without excuse, but bold to ask pardon from our Lord who lived his life and died his death and gave his flesh and blood for the forgiveness of our sins.

Intimations 02 April 2017

Sunday School coincides with our 10.15 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 early service time, 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 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 & mobile for all youth and Church related items.
kpcyouthworker@gmail.com



Holy Communion will be celebrated at the Trades End of the Church after the end of the Service today.



The retiring collection last week 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.



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!!



“Heart for Art” - Tuesday 04 April 2017, in the Church Hall, - 1.30 pm – 3.30pm. Anyone welcome; no artistic skills necessary; all equipment, tea and cake provided.



Parish Newsletter is available for pick up today.

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.

Kirkcudbright Churches Together

Lent Soup Lunches: The final soup lunch during Lent will take place next Friday, 7 April, at 12.30 p.m. in the Bowling Club. Donations will go to the South Sudan Appeal. Please come and join us! .

Lent study groups continue on Mondays at 10am at 12 Castle Street, and Wednesdays at 7pm in St Andrew and St Cuthbert's House. Please feel free to come and join in.



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