

**KIRKCUDBRIGHT PARISH CHURCH**  
**02 December 2018**

**Conducted by Rev. John Collard**  
**Reader: Ivor Waddell**

Gathering songs: "Blessed be the name of the Lord" & "Light of the World"  
( Here I am to Worship) - Praise Group

Call to worship

273 "O come o come Emmanuel"

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Advent candle - -Hymn 284 v1

Regeneration

Song: "Come on and Celebrate" - Praise Group

Readings

Psalm 25

Jeremiah 33:10-16, 23-26

"From the squalor of a borrowed stable"- Praise Group

The righteous branch

281 "People look east" ( Offering)

Prayers for ourselves and others

646 "Forth in the peace of Christ we go"

Benediction

Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen

**Notices**

**Sunday Prayers** for our services and community concerns are held in the Vestry each Sunday 30 minutes before the Service. Next week at 9.00 a.m.

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

**Congregational Consultation** today after the Service with a soup and sandwich lunch at 1 p.m. in the Church Hall.

**Congregational Meeting** in the Church Hall on Wednesday 5 December at 7.30 p.m. with the Transition Support Group.

**Newsletters** are ready for collection in Church today.

**Messy Church** - 9<sup>th</sup> December at 9.15 – 10.30 a.m. If you have any old Christmas cards, which we can use for one of the craft activities could you drop them off at the Manse Office on Wednesday or Friday mornings please. Thank you.

**Tubes** - Please could you save any 'tubes' over the next few weeks, so they could be used by Messy Church for future activities? Tubes could be; postal tubes, tubes from inside rolls of wrapping paper, kitchen roll tubes, large Smartie tubes, Pringle tubes (other health promoting snacks are available)! (Please no loo roll tubes). Please include lids if your tubes have them. Please leave donations with Sue Mc or at the church office on Wednesdays and Fridays. Thank you.-

**Kirkcudbright Churches Together** "Carols by Candlelight" Service on 16<sup>th</sup> December at 6 p.m. with mince pies & shortbread afterwards in the Church Hall.

**Christmas Party** for all Sunday School Children aged 4 year and up from different Churches in Kirkcudbright on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2 - 4.30 p.m. in St Andrew's and St Cuthbert's Church Hall. Sign up sheets are at the back of the Church if you would like your children to come along.

**Christmas Day lunch** will take place in the Parish Church Hall and anyone is welcome. If you would like to come, please pick up a form from Church, The Belfry, Thursday Lunch Hour or SCVS in Castle Street. It is essential that it is filled in and returned to one of the places on the form by 13<sup>th</sup> December. Any queries please phone Doreen or Ann. If anyone has an hour or two to spare and could help with preparation from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Christmas Eve, or could help with transport, or serve on Christmas Day we would be very pleased to hear from you.

**World Church Team** are taking a stall at the Winter Wonderland on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December in the Church Hall. If you have any small bric a brac, jewellery or Christmas related items you could donate please contact Ann Morgan.

**Stewartry Food Bank** - Following our monthly food collection our shelves are once again laden with foodstuff. Thanks to your generosity, we will not require any basic food items next month. At our next collection on 11<sup>th</sup> December, we will be making up our Christmas boxes. As well as basics, these will contain extra Christmas food treats and a small gift for each person. It will be helpful if any children's gifts are suitable for boys and girls (e.g. book, drawing materials, selection box etc.). Please leave donation at the back of the Church in the plastic box. Thanks again and best wishes

**Christmas Gifts** – Today your Christmas gifts for local children in need may be left in front of the Communion table. Please have your gift wrapped in Christmas paper with a label indicating age and gender. Thank you.

**Church Flower Distributor** for December is Elizabeth McKeand. Please contact her if you have any suggestions for Church flower deliveries.

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