

KIRKCUDBRIGHT PARISH CHURCH

**ORDER OF SERVICE
SUNDAY 03 SEPTEMBER**

9.30 a.m. Service
Staff from Barcaple Christian Outdoor Centre
Matthew 8: 1-4

With words & music, with scripture & prayers



11 a.m. Service
Conducted by Rev. Marian Dixon
Reader: Linda Kinnell

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN: 484 "Great God your love has called us here"

PRAYER: O Lord, you know us and come to us.

Lord's Prayer

HYMN: 501 "Take this moment, sign and space"

READING: Jeremiah 15:15-21 - Linda and Alex Kinnell

REFLECTION Why me?

HYMN: 609 "Come, living God, when least expected"

READING Matt. 16:21-28 - Linda Kinnell

REFLECTION Take up your cross

OFFERING as we sing 402 "Take up your cross"

HYMN: 724 "Christ's is the world in which we move"

PRAYER Sheena McCurrach

HYMN: 519 "Love divine, all loves excelling"

BLESSING

I am no longer my own, but yours.
Put me to what you will, rank me with whom you will;
put me to doing, put me to suffering;
let me be employed for you, or laid aside for you,
exalted for you, or brought low for you;
let me be full, let me be empty,
let me have all things, let me have nothing:
I freely and wholeheartedly yield all things to your pleasure and disposal.
And now, glorious and blessed God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
you are mine and I am yours. So be it.
And the covenant now made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven.
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 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 Interim Minister Rev. John Collard may be contacted at the Manse.

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Holy Communion will be celebrated at the Trades End of the Church after the end of the 11 a.m. Service today.

Refreshing Streams: Saturday, 23 September, 2 – 4.30 pm at Greyfriars Church, 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,

The Church Laptop seems to have gone missing, if anyone has an idea where it might be, please let the Church Office know. Thank you.

Kirkcudbright Churches Together - The AGM of Kirkcudbright Churches Together takes place on Wednesday 6 September at 2pm in Greyfriars House. We invite anyone who is interested in the ecumenical work of the churches in town to come along.

David Henry is taking part in the Men's Waxing Event at the Harbour Beauty Studio on 7/9/17. He is helping to raise money for CLIC Sargent, who support children and young people with cancer. David & Faith both know a very special little girl who has a neuroblastoma. CLIC Sargent have played a very important role in her family. If you wish to donate, please be in touch with David or Faith. Thank you.

World Church Team Coffee Morning – Saturday 9 September – 10 a.m. Church Hall.

Flower Distributors for Sept 03 & 10 – Irene Robertson and Sept 17 & 24 - Ann Morgan please contact if you have suggestions for Church flower deliveries.

The Monday Morning group meet again on Monday 11 Sept at 10.a.m. Studying Hebrews. Contact Kathleen Ramage. Tuesday Morning Group Meet again on Tuesday 5 Sept at 10 a.m. at Daar Lodge and will continue studying a "Living the Question" DVD and associated material. Contact Ron McHugh. Tuesday Evening Group meet again on Tuesday 12 Sept at 7.00p.m. & will study "Christian Disciplines" Contact Pat Parker.

Manse office will be open on Wednesday and Friday next week, 9.30am-1.30 pm

Tel: 01557 330489 or e-mail: church@kirkcudbrightparishchurch.org.uk

Our Youth Worker Rhys may be contacted in the Manse Office on Tuesdays & Fridays from: 9.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. or by e-mail: kpcyouthworker@gmail.com

Coffee and fellowship - Please join us for coffee and fellowship between services in the Church Hall.