

KIRKCUDBRIGHT PARISH CHURCH. 10am Sunday 3rd November
A service of Word and Sacrament
Conducted by Rev. Marian Dixon

Gathering Song: 558 Lord, I lift your name on high

Welcome and Call to worship

We meet in the name of God, Creator of the universe,
source of true humanity, mother and Father of all. AMEN

We meet in the name of Jesus, Word made flesh,
Saviour of fallen humanity, lover of all. AMEN

We meet in the name of the Holy Spirit, Lord and giver of life,
midwife of humanity, inspirer of all. AMEN

Come then eternal God:

BE PRESENT HERE, BEFRIEND US HERE, RENEW US HERE.

461 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

Prayers of adoration and confession

So, to you we pray: LORD, BRING NEW LIFE WHERE WE ARE WORN AND TIRED
NEW LOVE WHERE WE HAVE TURNED HALF HEARTED,
FORGIVENESS WHERE WE FEEL HURT, AND WHERE WE HAVE WOUNDED
AND THE JOY AND FREEDOM OF YOUR HOLY SPIRIT WHERE WE ARE PRISONERS OF
OURSELVES

Lord's Prayer

'Going potty'

Reading: Jeremiah 18:1-12; Down, up, turn around

Jesus, You are changing me, by Your Spirit You're making me like You.
Jesus, You're transforming me, that Your loveliness may be seen in all I do.
You are the potter and I am the clay, help me be willing to let You have Your way.
Jesus, You are changing me, as I let You reign supreme within my heart.

Luke 19: 1-10 Up, down, turn around

254 O God we bear the imprint of your face

Invitation to celebrate Communion

656 I come with joy

Holy Communion

LAMB OF GOD YOU TAKE AWAY THE SIN OF THE WORLD, HAVE MERCY ON US
LAMB OF GOD YOU TAKE AWAY THE SIN OF THE WORLD, HAVE MERCY ON US
LAMB OF GOD YOU TAKE AWAY THE SIN OF THE WORLD, GRANT US YOUR PEACE

363 We have a gospel to proclaim

Blessing.

Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen

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 Moderator Rev. David Bartholomew may be contacted on 01644 430380 & email Dbartholomew@churchofscotland.org.uk

Bereavement Service. The annual Kirkcudbright Churches Together Bereavement Service will be held in Kirkcudbright Parish Church at 6pm this evening.

Samara's Aid Appeal - 'Rebuilding the ruins'. Samara will be visiting Kirkcudbright Parish Church on Saturday 16th November 6.30pm – 8.00pm to talk about her work and experiences in Syria serving 'the worst humanitarian crisis of our generation' (UNHCR), as well as sharing her journey in faith since responding to the call to 'start collecting' aid for the Middle East. Many of you have supported the clothing appeals coordinated by Katie Stovell and this is a great opportunity to hear first-hand about the aid and medical projects Samara is involved with. There will be refreshments and the opportunity to buy a copy of Samara's book to support the building of 'Grace Hospital' in Syria. Please do come along.

The Friendship Club – Wednesday 23 October – Church Hall – 1.30 – 3p.m. – Health and Well Being with Zoe Hunter.

Messy Thanks! Thank you to everyone who contributed to another happy Messy church last week. Thanks to all those who came along to take part too. A warm welcome always awaits and your support is hugely appreciated.

Walking Group. The next 'Don't forget your sandwiches' walk will take place on Sunday 17th November, setting off from the church gates at approximately 12.15pm. Please note the new date. This is to take into account the services taking place on Remembrance Sunday, 10th November. We'll do the Torr's Point loop which is approximately 4 miles. Level – moderate. Conditions underfoot very muddy in a couple of places so walking boots are advised. Should the weather and/or forecast be poor on that day we will reschedule! All welcome!

Messy Request! If you have any unwanted jam jars please would you consider donating them to Messy Church for us to make candle lanterns at the end of November? Please hand them in to Sue or the Church Office. Many thanks!

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

Please put any waste paper found in Church into the box in the vestibule for recycling. Thank you.

The Church Office is open on Wednesdays & Fridays from 9.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m.
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