

KIRKCUDBRIGHT PARISH CHURCH
Order of Service
Sunday 03 December 2017
9.30 a.m. Service
Conducted by Rev. John Collard

Gathering songs: "For all that you have done" & "I love you Lord"

Learn CH4 282 – for use through Advent

Welcome and prayer

Opening song: "You're the word of God the Father"

God comes to Mary – children

Advent candle – CH4 282

Song "Father we love you"

Reading: Luke 1:26-56

God comes to Mary – adults

Song "Praise is Rising" (Hosanna) (Offering)

Prayers for ourselves and others

Song: "Jesus is the name we honour" MP 870

Benediction – Sing MP 460 "May God's blessing surround you each day"

11.00 a.m. Service
Conducted by Rev. John Collard
Reader: Ivor Waddell

Call to worship

210 "Awake my soul"

Prayer and Lord's prayer

Homeless Jesus

255 "Father hear the prayer we offer"

Readings:

Psalm 100 (p 604) Read together

Matthew 25:31-46 (p995)

540 "I heard the voice of Jesus say"

When did we see you?

509 "Jesus calls us" (Offering)

Prayers for ourselves and others

513 "Courage brother"

Benediction

Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen

NOTICES

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

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 Blue Prayer Box at the back of the Church 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. Tel: 01557 330489 Mobile: 07762567813 & email: JCollard@churchofscotland.org.uk

Christmas Day Lunch will take place in the Parish Church Hall and anyone is welcome to attend. If you would like to come, please pick up a form from the Church, the Belfry, the 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. If you have any queries please phone Ann or Sally. If anyone has an hour or two to spare and could help with preparation from 12 noon on Christmas Eve, or could help with transport, or serving on Christmas Day, we would be very pleased to hear from you. Please ring Ann or Sally.

The remainder of the **newsletters** are available for distributors today.

Today before both Services, 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 suitability as regards age and gender. Thank you

Christmas Fairtrade At Home at Katherine's on Sunday 10th December. 5 Castledykes Road. Drop in any time between 2 and 9pm for a chat and browse and home baking. Fairly traded gifts from Traidcraft, Shared Earth and Manos Amigas. Tearfund Christmas Cards. All welcome.

Sunday School & Crèche – are in need of more helpers. Contact Emily Harrison and Sarah Crudgington for more information. Thank you.

Vocations Information Day: 10 February 2018 at Conforti Institute Coatbridge. The day offers an inspirational keynote speech on the Call to Serve Today, practical information and the opportunity to ask important questions about how God might be calling you. For more information speak to Irene Robertson.

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

Manse office is open on Wednesdays & Fridays - 9.30am -1.30 pm - Tel: 01557 330489 or e-mail church@kirkcudbrightparishchurch.org.uk

Youth Worker Rhys may be contacted in the Manse Office on Tuesdays & Fridays - 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.