

Kirkcudbright Parish Church
Order of Service
Sunday 04 March 2018
9.30 a.m. Service
Conducted by the Monday Morning Group

Gathering Songs: "Holy Spirit we welcome you" & "The River"
Welcome & Prayer: Elizabeth Bennett
Song: "O God you have searched me"
Kids Talk: Lesley Milligan
Song: "God is good"
Reading: God's covenant with Jacob – Pat Parker
Song: "Your grace will never be forgotten" (Auld lang syne)
Jacob gets married – Rev. Marian Dixon
Songs: "Across the lands" & "The River" (Offering)
Prayers: Sheena McCurrach & Sylvia Elliot
Closing song: "Will your anchor hold"
The Blessing

11 a.m. Service
Conducted by Rev. John Collard
Reader: Ron McHugh

Call to worship
209 "Father we praise you"
Prayer and Lord's prayer
Seeing God's glory
554 "Rock of ages"
Readings:
Psalm 19 (p 552) Read together
1 Cor 1:18-25 (p 1144)
566 "When I receive the peace of Christ"
Looking in the right places
269 "Eternal ruler of the ceaseless round" (Offering)
Prayers for ourselves and others
270 "Put all your trust in God"

Benediction
Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen

NOTICES

Sunday Prayers for our services and community concerns are held in the Vestry each Sunday, starting half an hour before the Service. Next week at 9.30 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.

Interim Minister Rev. John Collard may be contacted at the Manse. Tel: 01557 330489 Mob: 07762567813 & email: JCollard@churchofscotland.org.uk

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

There will be an informal Kirk Session meeting after the Service on Sunday 11 March.

On Sunday 11th March, we will be starting an informal Sunday evening gathering for prayer, praise and fellowship from 7-8pm – meeting in the upper room of the Parish Hall. The intention is to meet each week on a Sunday evening – initially until June – to provide an opportunity for an interactive time of prayer and praise in a less formal setting. Please come and join us in what promises to be an important development in the life of the church. Alistair Simpson.

Lent Study sessions using a York course based on the Resurrection are taking place on Mondays at 10am (phone Pat Parker), on Tuesdays at 10 am in Daar Lodge, and on Tuesday evenings at 7pm (phone Irene Robertson). Please feel free to come along.

Lent Soup Lunches are underway on Fridays at 12.30 in the Bowling Club. Donations this year will be sent to the Disasters Emergency Committee Rohingya Crisis Appeal. Come for a bowl of soup and a chat and bring a friend.

'abu nan – Our Father – Encouragement and Inspiration for all who Follow the Way of the Lord Jesus – Colvend Church Hall – Saturday 10th March 2018 10.00 – 12.30. Buffet lunch for those able to stay – Further details & to book – colvendchurch.com/where 2 or 3

Church Flower Distributor for March is Lesley Milligan. Please contact her if you have any suggestions for Church flower deliveries.

Manse Office will be open next week on **Thursday only** - 9.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. Tel: 01557 330489 or please use the following email address to contact the office church@kirkcudbrightparishchurch.org.uk

Our Youth Worker Rhys, office hours are Tuesday & Friday 9.30 – 1 p.m. If you wish to contact him, please e-mail: kpcyouthworker@gmail.com

Coffee and fellowship - Please join us for coffee, tea, biscuits and fellowship after the 9.30 Service.