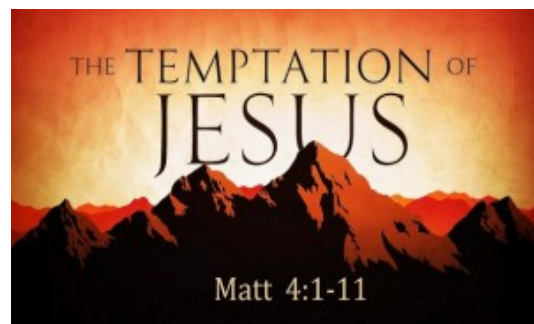
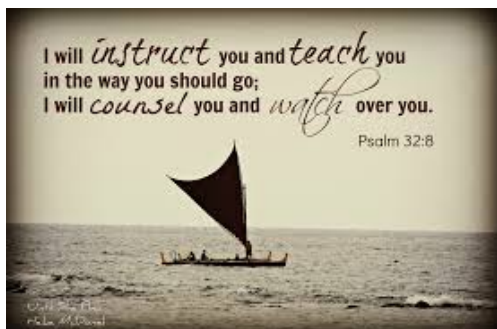


KIRKCUDBRIGHT PARISH CHURCH
ORDER OF SERVICE
FIRST IN LENT- SUNDAY 05 MARCH 2017



10-15 a.m. Joint Praise Band & Organ-led Service
Conducted by Rev. Marian Dixon

Gathering Songs: "Creation sings the Fathers song" & "Be still for the presence of the Lord"

Call to worship

Hymn 363 "We have a gospel to proclaim"

Prayer

Children Jesus tempted in the desert

Songs "Blessed be the name" & "When I was lost"

Reading Psalm 32 Hani Shami

Reflection 'Coming clean!'

Song: "Cornerstone"

Reading Matthew 4:1-11; Hani Shami

Reflection 'www.com'

Hymn 337 "Forty days and forty nights"

Offering and Prayer

Hymn 644 "O Jesus I have promised"

Blessing

Intimations 05 March 2017

The presentation on the proposal for an Interim Minister will be at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday 8 March 2017 in the Church. All members of the congregation are invited to come along.



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

Sunday School coincides with our 10.15 a.m. Service today. For those with younger children, the Vestry is available as a crèche facility.

Sunday Prayers for our services and community concerns are held in the Vestry each Sunday, starting half an hour before the early service time, this morning at 9.45 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 Locum Minister is Rev. Marian Dixon.

Youth Worker – Rhys Loftus now has a dedicated e-mail for all youth and Church related items.
kpcyouthworker@gmail.com

Youth Work – Rhys is seeking to start a Coffee Bar soon in the Church Hall on Fridays 3.30pm -5.00pm. for 11 to 18 year olds .Please email him on kpcyouthworker@gmail.com if you would like to volunteer or wish further information.

Door Duty Teams - Over the next few months there are to be ongoing discussions as to how to best support the needs of the Sanctuary in terms of door duty, and audio visual. This will inevitably mean that we will need to expand the number of people on our duty teams. We are thus looking for volunteers to join these new expanded teams. Members of the congregation who feel they can help with such duties should contact Ann Morgan at the church office 330489. The new duty teams will not be implemented until April.

Kirk Session/Congregational Board members are asked to pick up papers from the Church vestibule today for the Session & Board Meeting on Thursday 9 March, Church Hall. 7.30 p.m. Finance Committee will meet a 7.00 p.m.

Wednesday Club - Campbell and Sheila are retiring from the Wednesday Club at the end of this season March 22nd. We meet 2pm - 3.30pm October till March. For the Club to continue to provide a time of fellowship and entertainment for the members it is felt that four new volunteers are required. It is a very rewarding and much appreciated sphere of service. If you would be able to offer your help for this then please phone Campbell and Sheila to find out more. It would be very good for prospective helpers to be able to visit a Wednesday afternoon before the end of the session.

Put Farmers in your Break, take Exploitation out. Join us for **Fairtrade Coffee Morning Saturday 11th March** from 10.00am to 12 noon in the Parish Church Hall.

World Mission Conference, at Dalbeattie and Kirkgunzeon Church on Saturday 25th March. Registration at 9.30am & Worship at 9.45 a.m. finishing with lunch at 1 pm. Lunch is £5, and a retiral collection will be taken to go towards the cost of the Hungarian Choir. If you are wanting to go please contact Addie Clarkson. If you could accommodate a member of the Choir when they visit in June, please contact Addie.

Lent Soup Lunches on Fridays during Lent in the Bowling Club at 12.30pm. Why not come along? It's very informal with just a bowl of soup and friendly chat. If you could make soup and /or help on 31 March or 7 April, that would really be appreciated. Please phone Ann or Sally. All donations, after expenses, will be supporting the South Sudan Famine Appeal.

Lent Study Groups - Each Monday and Wednesday in Lent: 'Receiving Christ in 5 different ways' Beginning Monday 6th March, 10am at the home of Kathleen Ramage,12 Castle Street, Kirkcudbright and Wednesday 8th March, 7pm St Andrew and St Cuthbert's Church House. Booklets (£5) are available from David Preston (Wednesday) & Marian (Monday).

Wednesday Club - Wednesday 8 March – The Rural Choir – Bringing their selection of song.



Flower Distributor for March 2017 is Sheena McCurrach to whom suggestions regarding Church flower deliveries this month can be made.

The **Monday Group** meet on Mondays at 10 a.m. to look at "Johns Letters". For more details, contact Kathleen Ramage. The **Tuesday Fellowship** meet on Tuesday evenings at 7.30 p.m. continuing studies on Judges for more details contact Gail Boland. The **Tuesday Morning Group** meets at 10-00am at Daar Lodge. Currently using a Living the Question DVD entitled "Uppity Women of the Bible" looking at Ruth, The Song of Songs, Esther & Judith. Please contact Min Brown for details. The **Tuesday Afternoon Group** meet in the afternoons at 2.00 p.m. For more details contact Pat Parker. The **Wednesday Evening Fellowship Group** are joining the Ecumenical Lent Course during Lent. Please contact Ray Purdy. You will be made welcome at all group meetings.

Please use the following email address for all Kirkcudbright Parish Church business
church@kirkcudbrightparishchurch.org.uk

Manse Office will be open next week on Wednesdays & Fridays 9.30 a.m. – 1.30 a.m. Tel: 330489