

Kirkcudbright Parish Church
Sunday 05 August 2018
10 a.m. Holy Communion Service
Conducted by Rev. Marian Dixon
Reader: Irene Robertson

Gathering songs: "As we are gathered" & "We believe" (in this time of desperation).

Welcome

There is one body, **one God, one Saviour, one Spirit**
Come and worship the living God, **who is over all, through all, in all.**
From tender years to maturity, **we come to worship the living God.**

HYMN "Come people of the risen King"

Prayers of adoration and confession, Lord's Prayer 652 (1st form)

A possible answer to the end of 'half a sad story'

Readings from and reflections on Ephesians 4:1-16;
Unity and Maturity in the Body of Christ

1. Eph. 4: 1, 2; **OUR BUILDING BLOCKS OF FAITH**

HYMN 612 "Come to us creative Spirit" (tune Angel voices 498)

2. Eph. 4: 3-8; **BOXES FULL OF GIFTS AND GRATITUDE**

3. Eph. 4:11-16; **THE GREATEST OF ALL THE GIFTS**

HYMN 659 "Put peace into each others hands"

Communion

A verse from hymn 623:

**Here we will take the wine and the water,
here we will take the bread of new birth,
here you shall call your sons and your daughters,
call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,
give us to eat the bread that is you;
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.**

Hymn 506 "All I once held dear" during which offering is taken up

Prayers for our world, our country, our community, our friends and family

HYMN: "Hear the call of the kingdom"

Blessing followed by Alleluia Amen

NOTICES

Sunday Prayers for our services and community concerns are held in the Vestry each Sunday half an hour before the Service. Next week at 9.00 a.m.

Interim Minister Rev. John Collard may be contacted at the Manse. Tel: 01557 330489
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Rev. John Collard will be on holiday until 7th August 2018. If you have urgent Church business to discuss please contact Irene Robertson.

Tea, coffee & biscuits will be served in Church after the service this morning.

Songs of Praise: The Annual Kirkcudbright Churches Together Songs of Praise for the whole community will take place this evening at 5.p.m. in the Harbour Square. The short reflection and Harbour Blessing will be by Father William, and the Praise Band, along with Sue St Joseph will be leading the singing. There will be a collection for the Fisherman's Mission.

Don't forget Messy Church activities in Church today from 1 p.m. and Monday from 11 a.m. – 4.00pm

The **Thursday Lunch Hour** will be starting up again on October 4th in the Church Hall. We would welcome anyone interested in joining one of the 4 teams that provide and serve the meals. For more information please contact Pamela Bayes or Barbara Sykes.

The annual Ecumenical Service at Dundrennan Abbey will take place on Sunday 19th August at 15.00. The service will be led by Fr William McFadden. All are welcome.

Holiday Club – Katy Metcalf has kindly offered to lead a Holiday Club for primary aged children - 13th 14th & 15th Aug – 10 a.m. – 12 noon. Volunteers are needed – please contact Katy at Barcaple.

Church Flower Distributor for August is Sheila Semple. Please contact her if you have any suggestions for Church flower deliveries.

Manse Office will be open next week on Wednesday & Friday 9.30am -1.30pm. Tel: 01557 330489 or please use the following email address to contact the office - church@kirkcudbrightparishchurch.org.uk