

KIRKCUDBRIGHT PARISH CHURCH
Order of Service
Sunday, 5 November 2017
10.00am Communion Service
Conducted by Rev. John Collard
Reader: Irene Robertson

Gathering songs: "Praise is rising" & "My Jesus my saviour"

Notices

Call to worship

Opening praise: "Come set your rule and reign"

Prayer and Lord's prayer

"Practise what you preach"

Children's song: "I will walk"

Readings:

Psalm 107: 1-9, 33-43 (p610) Read together

Matthew 23: 1-12 (p992)

473 "Thy kingdom come"

"Humility – a key to leadership"

534 "Make me a captive Lord" (offering)

Communion

716 "Come and find the quiet centre"

Benediction

Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen

Notices

Communion. Those wishing non-alcoholic wine please sit in the centre pews.

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.

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

Sunday 12th Nov – 10.45am Act of Remembrance at War Memorial
11.15am Service in the Church.

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.

Dear Friends, **Our November Food Bank** collection will be in a fortnight's time, on Tuesday 14th November, 9am onwards at Greyfriars' House, Kirkcudbright. While our supplies are very healthy in most departments, we are running short of some specific items: toilet rolls; pasta sauce (not curry - not always suitable for young families) and vegetables (peas, green beans, corn - not pulses, tomatoes or chick peas of which we have plenty.) We are also thinking ahead to Christmas when we send out boxes to all our referred families (last year over 30). We like to supply festive items, sweets and small gifts in these food boxes and welcome any contributions of such items, this month or next (Dec12th). Please ensure that any foodstuffs have a long expiry date, as these boxes are sent out just before Christmas. Thank you all once again, Carol McQuistan, on behalf of Marian Dixon and the Stewartry Food Bank Team.

Traidcraft: Katherine Naylor will be taking part in the two services on Sunday 19th November talking about Traidcraft. She will have a range of Traidcraft and other fairly traded gifts and crafts to sell, and also Tearfund Christmas Cards. She is happy to order cards and gifts for you and there will be catalogues available.

CrossReach. If you wish to order CrossReach Christmas cards & Calendars please see information on table at back of Church

Samara's aid appeal: As last year, Katie Stovell is organising a collection of all season, all age clothes and other items in good condition. Please bring to Parish Church for collection on Sunday 12 November from 10.30 a.m. – 2.00p.m. More information on notice board in Church and Church Hal.

“The Wolf & The Lamb” – talk and discussion of missionary approach of Ninian, Columba & Aidan – 10-12.30 a.m. Sat 11 November – Colvend Church Hall.

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

The Monday Morning group meet on Mondays at 10.a.m. Contact Kathleen Ramage. Tuesday Morning Group Meet on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. Contact Ron McHugh. Tuesday Evening Group meet on Tuesdays at 7.00p.m. Contact Pat Parker.

Manse office is open on Wednesday & Friday - 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 after the service in the Church Hall.