

**KIRKCUDBRIGHT PARISH CHURCH
06 JANUARY 2019
9.30 a.m. Service
Conducted by Rev. John Collard**

Gathering songs: "Faithful One" & "My Jesus my saviour"

Welcome

Prayer

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Quails and manna

MP 306 "I will call upon the Lord"

Reading

Exodus 16:1-21, 17:1-7

God our rock

MP 582 (ii) "Rock of ages" (offering)

Prayers for ourselves and others

"Your grace will never be forgot"

Benediction

**11.00 a.m. Service
Conducted by Rev. John Collard
Reader: John McQuistan**

Call to worship

214 (2) "New every morning"

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

How are we led to Jesus?

305 "In the bleak midwinter"

Readings: Psalm 72:1-14 Read together

Matthew 2:1-12

608 "Spirit of truth and grace"

Visit of the magi

MP 740 "We three kings" - Offering

Prayers for ourselves and others

533 "Will you come and follow me"

Benediction

Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen

NOTICES

Sunday Prayers for our services and community concerns are held in the Vestry each Sunday 30 minutes before the Service. Next week at 9.30 a.m.

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

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL - As you will have realised the festival is over for another year, it has been a real success, so a huge thank you to everyone who organised, participated, encouraged and visited. We had over 600 people visiting the festival and raised over £318 for Kirkcudbright Pre-School Group. Over 60 people wrote prayers and put them on the prayer tree, whilst others placed a 3 dimensional star on in lieu of a written prayer. There are 5 or 6 of those written prayers in individual envelopes on a table at the back of church, please take an envelope and continue to pray for the situations mentioned, also pray for those who chose not to write down their concerns. We may not know their concerns, but our amazing God does, continuing to offer those prayers is one way we can support our community as we move forward into a new year. Thanks again and every blessing for 2019.

Worship Group Meeting – Wednesday 9th January 2019 at 6.30pm in Church Vestry.



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Tues 22 Jan - 15 Minute prayer time at 11 a.m. in Parish Church

Wed 23 Jan - 15 Minute prayer time at 11 a.m. in St Andrew's & St Cuthbert's Church.

Thurs 24 Jan - 15 Minute prayer time at 11 a.m. in Greyfriars Church

24 hour Prayer Vigil – During the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity from 12 noon on Sunday 27th January to 12 noon on Monday 28th January 2019. The expectation is that one, two or three people will take an hour of the vigil throughout the period. This is a great opportunity to spend a significant time in prayer for our town, our churches and our witness to Jesus. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the Church or online at:-

www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48A4AA2CA1FB6-24hour1



Alpha Course - Commencing on Tuesday 22 Jan at 6.p.m. in the Manse. The course will start with a simple meal – soup and sweet. We will use the new Alpha Film series and watch a 20 min presentation, followed by informal discussion and finish by 8p.m. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church if you are interested.



Heart for Art sessions begin again on Tuesday 8th January – 1.30 p.m. – 3.30 p.m. in the Church Hall.

Church Flower Distributor for January 2019 is Sheila Semple. Please contact her if you have any suggestions for Church flower deliveries.

Manse Office and will 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