

Kirkcudbright Parish Church
Sunday 6th May 2018
10 a.m. Service of Holy Communion
Conducted by Rev. John Collard
Reader: Irene Robertson

Gathering Songs: "Lord I lift your name on high" & "This is the Day"

Call to Worship

549 "How deep the Father's love" - Praise Group

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Lottie's cookies

"Give thanks to the Lord" - Praise Group
(Words on screen)

Readings:

Psalm 98 (p603) Read together
John 15:9-17 (p 1083)

97 "O God you search me"

Called to love

557 "O love that wilt not let me go"

Communion

251 "I the Lord of sea and sky"

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 9.00 a.m.

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

Worship Group Meeting - Wednesday 9th May 2018 in the Church at 6.30 p.m.

Halo Trust. John Collard, Andy Wade and Gordon Mursell are taking part in the Halo Trust's 'Walk for Syria' on Saturday 23rd June. This is a 30km sponsored walk to raise funds for the work of the Halo Trust, which is based at Thornhill near Dumfries. We would love you to sponsor us and you can do so by going to www.justgiving.com/fundraising/john-collard or by signing up on the Sponsorship sheet at the back of the church. Thanks for your support.

Stewartry Food Bank - Our next collection will be on Tuesday 8th May, 9 - 9.30am, at Greyfriars' House, Kirkcudbright, or please leave items at the back of the Church in the plastic box. We have had an busy month and now are running low in the following areas: Pasta Sauce, Medium sized packets of cereal, Soup, Meals (especially tins of stew, mince, chicken, meatballs etc.) biscuits, tinned fruit, other puddings (tinned custard, rice etc.) & men's toiletries. If you are able to include these in your collection, we would be most grateful. Thank you as always for your support.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 13TH – 19TH MAY - House to house collectors are still urgently required. For those of you who have volunteered, your packs will be available for collection on Sundays May 6th (Communion) and May 13th, at the back of the church. In addition you can collect them from me, at Snowdrop House, 2 Tongland Rd. If I am not in, they will be in the front porch. We would much appreciate help with the Big Count on Mon 21st May from 9.30am onwards in the Church hall, lunch provided. Mary Newton is having another of her famous afternoon teas on Friday 18th May at her house for the meagre sum of £5. Finally, the Half Marathon. Alex Kinnell is walking it again, this time with more notice. Come and join him or if not please sponsor him generously. Offers of help to Linda Kinnell.

The Abernethy Trust, Barcaple. Our prayer week is approaching and we are excited to know what God will do as we seek His face together for the blessing of this land and the nations. Thank you for partnering with us in this venture – and for your constant encouragements and interest over the years. This is the programme for the week: Prayer times together at 0800, 1700, and 2000. Prayer tent set up for prayer during the week. 24-hour prayer chain from Friday 1200 to Saturday 1200 & Sunday worship – You are all invited on Sunday 13 May at 3 p.m. for worship and tea and cakes afterwards. Please let us know how we can pray for you and your church.

Sunday evening Prayer & Praise meeting in the upper room of the Parish Hall 7- 8 p.m. Please come and join us.

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

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

Manse Office will be open next week on Wednesday 0830-1230. Notices for the order of service for next Sunday should be sent to the church office by 10am on Wednesday (9nd May). Thank you! Tel: 01557 330489 or please use the following email address to contact the office church@kirkcudbrightparishchurch.org.uk