

KIRKCUDBRIGHT PARISH CHURCH

Order of Service

Sunday 06 August 2017

10 a.m. Communion Service

Conducted by Rev. John Collard

Reader: Irene Robertson

Gathering songs

MP 1045 "From the squalor of a borrowed stable"

CH4 63 "All people that on earth do dwell"

Notices

Call to worship

103 "Fill your hearts with joy and gladness"

"Making up"

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

550 "As the deer pants"

Readings

Psalm 17 (p550) Read together

Genesis 32:7-31 (p36)

513 "Courage brother"

"Wrestling with God"

549 "How deep the Father's love for us" (offering)

Communion

251 "I the Lord of sea and sky"

Benediction

Amen .Amen, Alleluia, Amen

NOTICES

Communion – Anyone wishing non alcoholic wine please sit in the centre isle.

Sunday Prayers for our services and community concerns are held in the Vestry each Sunday at 9.00 a.m. Please join us.

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

Open Forum for all the Congregation – Thursday 24 August in the Church Hall at 7.30 p.m. An informal opportunity to talk about the situations facing our Church

Coffee, tea & biscuits will be served at the end of our service today in Church, please stay and enjoy fellowship and have a look at the “Heart for Art” Exhibition.

Songs of Praise. The annual Churches Together Songs of Praise for the whole community will take place this evening , 6 August, at 5pm in the Harbour Square (under cover!). The short reflection and Harbour Blessing will be by Reverend Stephen Hazlett, and the Praise Band, along with Sue St Joseph, will lead the singing. There will be a collection for the Fishermen’s Mission. Come and join us!

We have recently set up Kirkcudbright Parish Church Blog. The idea behind it being simply another way to keep in touch with what is going on in and around Church. Check it out at “kirkcudbrightparishchurch.blogspot.com” If you have any events that could benefit from a blog post contact the Church Office.

Can you serve the Church as a computer operator for our service projection?

Properly used, computer projection is a helpful tool in worship and one that many churches are now using. Kirkcudbright Parish Church has a licenced copy of Easy Worship and we use it both at the 9:30am service and at the 11am service. We would now like to extend the skill base so that it can be used most effectively. If you have basic computer skills and know how to use a mouse and keyboard then you may be just the person we are looking for. We will provide training in Easy Worship so that you can operate the computer during the service. In many cases, this is a simple case of pressing the button for the next slide. If you feel you can serve your church in this way please have a word with Ann Morgan or Ron McHugh.

Church Opening: Thank you to all who have helped to show off our Church. We have had in the region of 10 visitors each week and we plan to keep the Church open on Wednesdays & Thursdays weekly until the end of September. More assistance to share the load would be appreciated. All are welcome

The Big Top Holiday Bible Club - 14 – 18 August for 5-11 years in Church Hall. Contact Rhys for pre-registration forms and more information. Volunteers needed. Please pray for both the team and the children.

“Flower Distributor for August is Sheila Semple to whom suggestions regarding Church flower deliveries this month can be made.

Manse Office will be open next week on Wednesday & Friday 9.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. Tel: 01557 330489 or e-mail church@kirkcudbrightparishchurch.org.uk

Our Youth Worker Rhys can be contacted in the Manse Office on Tuesdays & Fridays from 9.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. or by e-mail: kpcyouthworker@gmail.com