

# KIRKCUDBRIGHT PARISH CHURCH

## Sunday 08 March 2020

**9.30 a.m. Service**  
**Conducted by Mark Hutton - Elder**

Welcome & Opening Prayers

Opening Praise: "Give thanks to the Lord" & "Come Now is the time to Worship"

Reading: Luke 17: 11-19 - Kate

Praise: "10,000 Reasons" (Bless the Lord) & "Yet Not I but through Christ in Me" (Offering uplifted)

Prayers - Konstantin

Teaching: -"What faith can do"

Closing Praise: "O Praise the name"

**11 a.m. Service**  
**Conducted by Geoff Monk - Reader**  
**Scripture Reader: John Locke**

Welcome and intimations:

Hymn160: Praise my soul the King of heaven

Meditation: Be still for the presence of the Lord (Hymn 189)

Reflection: Why is John's gospel different from the others?

Hymn 549: How deep the Father's love for us

Readings: Romans 4:1-5 and 13-17

John 3:1-17

Sermon: God's love for the world.

Hymn 512: To God be the glory (Offering)

Prayers of intercession

Hymn 396: And can it be that I should gain

The Grace

## NOTICES

**Sunday Prayers** for our services and community concerns are held in the Church Hall each Sunday 30 minutes before the Service. Next week at 9.00 a.m.

**The Induction of Rev. James Gatherer** will take place on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at 7 p.m. in the Church with a social gathering in the Church Hall afterwards.

**The Annual Stated Meeting** of Kirkcudbright Parish Church will take place in the Church on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020 after the 11 a.m. Service.

**9.30 a.m.** Services will take place in The Church Hall until the end of March unless otherwise intimated.

**Kirk Session Meeting** – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 7 p.m. in Church Hall

**Christian Aid.** Our first event is to be a soup and sweet on Friday April 17<sup>th</sup> in the Bowling Club from 12 – 2pm. Tickets £6. Please help by making soup or a sweet, donating a raffle prize or helping on the day. There is a list at the back of the church to sign or contact me direct. Many Thanks Linda Kinnell.

Thank you for your overwhelming support for the Parkinson's UK London Marathon fundraising. The target has almost been reached! The final fundraiser will be a 'Soup & Sweet' in the bowling club on the 21<sup>st</sup> March, and this event should get us over the 'fundraising finish line'! If you are able to provide support, by making your speciality pudding, or possibly helping out for an hour or two on the day this would be an enormous help. Many, many thanks. Sue

You are warmly invited to celebrate the opening of the Sports Barn & Climbing Wall at Abernethy Barcaple on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – 11.00 Drinks – 11.30 Opening Ceremony – 12.15 Buffett Lunch. RSVP: [barcaple@abernethy.org.uk](mailto:barcaple@abernethy.org.uk) as soon as possible so that we can arrange catering. Thank you.

**Spare Furniture from Manse.** Our new Minister the Rev. James Gatherer has indicated he has no use for 2 desks, a bookcase and a coffee table which are at present in the Manse. If you would like any or all of these items then they are available free, although a donation to the church funds would be welcome. Please contact Alex Kinnell for more information.

**Sunday School** – Your help is needed for the Sunday School rota for 22<sup>nd</sup> March and 12<sup>th</sup> April and for continuing support. Without extra support we will not be able to run our Sunday School. Please speak to Daniel.

**Lent York Study Course "Superstar"**

Wednesdays 2 p.m. – Contact David Preston for further details.

Wednesdays 7 p.m. – Contact Pat Parker for further details.

**Kirkcudbright Churches Together** - Lent soup lunches are taking place on Fridays during Lent in the Bowling Club at 12.30. Why not come along? It's very informal with just a bowl of soup and friendly chat.

**New Alpha course** [began on Tuesday January 14th](#). Starting with soup & sweet meal [at 6pm](#) followed by dvd and informal discussion [until 8pm](#). Venue is [18 Fergus Road DG6 4HN](#), transport may be arranged. It is not too late to join in so please think about who you would like to bring along and make use of the printed invitations available now!

**Lunch Hour.** Two Volunteers are needed at the Lunch Hour on Thursdays on the following date 19th March- no cooking involved. Please contact Louise Finch.

**Church Flower Distributor** for March is Mary McHugh. Please contact her if you have any suggestions for Church flower deliveries.

**Interim Moderator** Rev. David Bartholomew may be contacted on 01644 430380 & email [Dbartholomew@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:Dbartholomew@churchofscotland.org.uk)

**Church Office Hours Change** - The Office will open next week on Wednesday 9.30 a.m. – 2.30 p.m. & Friday 8.30 a.m. – 11 30 a.m. Tel: 01557 330489 or email: [church@kirkcudbrightparishchurch.org.uk](mailto:church@kirkcudbrightparishchurch.org.uk)

