

**Kirkcudbright Parish Church**  
**09 September 2018**  
**9.30 a.m. a.m. Service**  
**Conducted by Rev Marian Dixon**

Gathering songs: "To the river I am going" , " Holy Spirit we welcome you" & "Take this moment"

Welcome & prayer

Song: "By faith we see the hand of God"

Children Teach or learn!

Song: "Build your kingdom here"

Reading: Acts 18:24-28

Song: "To the river I am going"

Planting, watering and growing

Song: "Take this moment, sign and space" (Offering)

Prayer

Song: "Everyone needs compassion"

Blessing

**11 a.m. Service**  
**Conducted by Rev. John collard**  
**Reader: John Locke**

Call to worship

198 "Let us build a house"

Prayer and Lord's prayer

Open to good news

166 "Lord of all hopefulness" (tune 465 Slane)

Readings

Psalm 125 (p623) Read together

Mark 7:24 - 37

336 "Christ is our light"

Be opened

348 "Praise the one" (tune 468 Blaenwern)  
(Offering)

Prayers for ourselves and others

540 "I heard the voice of Jesus say"

Benediction

Amen,Amen,Alleluia, Amen

## NOTICES

**Sunday Prayers** for our services and community concerns are held in the Vestry each Sunday 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 or Mob: 07762567813 & email: [JCollard@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:JCollard@churchofscotland.org.uk)

A warm welcome goes to our Organist today Mr Bill Thomson.

**The Tuesday Morning Study Group** starts on 11 September and meets in Daar Lodge from 10am - 12noon. For the first part of this session, we will be studying 'Painting the Stars,' a seven part video course exploring the relationship between science, religion and evolving faith. New members will be very welcome. Preparatory reading material is available from Graham Finch.

**Kings Grange Singers Concert** at Castle Douglas Parish Church – 29<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at 7 p.m. - £10 including wine and canapés – tickets from Heart of Galloway Visitors Centre, Market Hill, Castle Douglas. Or email: [pj.hickman@btinternet.com](mailto:pj.hickman@btinternet.com) or Tel: 07836 656219

**Harvest Thanksgiving** : Please note that the date of the Kirkcudbright Churches Together Harvest Thanksgiving has had to be changed. It will now take place on 30 September, the service at 11am, and the Lunch in the Hall at 12.15 for 12.30. Everyone is welcome to join us. If you are coming, please consider making a contribution towards the food for the Lunch. Meat will be provided and we will be looking for offers of salads and desserts. Notices will go up in the Hall and the vestibule in the next couple of weeks.

**Sunday Night House Group** this evening at 7 p.m. in the upper room of the Church Hall. All Welcome

**Kirkcudbright Parish Players** have started rehearsals for this year's pantomime, 'Puss in Boots', and are looking for new chorus members. If you enjoy singing, don't just sit in the audience this year, come and join us - it's great fun. Tuesdays, 7-9.30pm in the Church Hall. You'll be made very welcome. (Sorry, kids! Over 16's only)

**Church Flower Distributor** for September is Lesley Milligan. Please contact her if you have any suggestions for Church flower deliveries.

**Manse Office** will be open next week on Wednesday and Friday 9.30am - 1.30pm. Tel: 01557 330489 or please use the following email address to contact the office - [church@kirkcudbrightparishchurch.org.uk](mailto:church@kirkcudbrightparishchurch.org.uk)