

KIRKCUDBRIGHT PARISH CHURCH
SUNDAY 9 OCTOBER 2016
ORDER OF SERVICE



9.30 a.m. Praise Band-led Service

"Jesus meets a rich man" – Luke 18:18-22 - Mark Hutton

Gathering Songs: "Here the call of the Kingdom" & "Your love is amazing"

Welcome: Howard

Praise songs: "Bless the Lord , oh my soul" & "There is an endless song"

Children's talk: Katie Metcalf

Song: "Great great, brill brill"

Reading: Luke 18: 18-22

Songs: "What a faithful God" & "Lord, I come before your throne of grace" (Offering)

Prayers: Howard

Sermon: Mark

Song: "My Jesus my Saviour"

11 a.m. Organ-led Service

Conducted by Rev. Val Ott: Reader: John Locke

Welcome

Hymn 511: "Your hand O God has guided"

Prayer

Hymn 513: "Courage brother, do not stumble"

Readings: Genesis 15:1-6, Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Hymn 268: "O God of Bethel"

Sermon "Keeping faith."

Hymn 237: "Look forward in faith"

Offering

Prayer

Hymn 270: "Put all your trust in God"

Benediction

Intimations – 9 October 2016

Sunday School coincides with our 9.30 a.m. Service today. For those with younger children, the Vestry is available as a crèche facility. Sunday Prayers for our services and community concerns are held in the Vestry each Sunday, starting half an hour before the early service time, this morning at 9.00 a.m. Please join us for these opportunities to pray.

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 Sheena McCurrach (01557 814547), our prayer chain secretary.

Both Congregational Board & Session will meet on Thursday 13 October at 7.30 in the Church Hall. The Finance Group will meet as usual at 7.p.m.

Please could **Congregational Board** members pick up their papers for the meeting on Thursday 13 October from the Church foyer. Any papers not collected today will be at the Working Print Studio from tomorrow morning unless you have asked to receive an email. The Financial Statement will follow during the week. Kim Lowe, Clerk to the Board.

Papers for **Elders** for the Session meeting on Thursday 13 will be available for pick up in the foyer today and also will be available in the Church Office on Wednesday October 12 from 9.30 a.m. - 1.30 p.m. This meeting will be Chaired by Rev. Val Ott.

As from 1 October 2016, please use the following email address for all Kirkcudbright Parish Church business:

church@kirkcudbrightparishchurch.org.uk

The Manse Office will be open on Wednesdays & Fridays from 9.30a.m.- 1.30 p.m.



Family Ceilidh & Feast is being held by the Parents & Tots Group in aid of World Church Team's project, Medical Aid for Palestine on Sunday 6 November, 3pm-6pm. Live ceilidh music, plus raffle and more. Bring your favourite dish to add to the buffet, then have a taste of what others have brought. Teas, coffee & Juice will be served. Tickets from Thomson's Newsagents. Adult £6.00, child £3, family of four £15. Donation of raffle prizes would be welcome.



Flower Distributor for October 2016 is Mary McHugh, to whom suggestions regarding church flower deliveries this month can be made.

October 2016 Newsletter will be available for pick up this Sunday

House Groups

The Monday Group meets tomorrow, Monday 10 October, at the home of Kathleen Ramage, 12 Castle Street, at 10 a.m. to look at "Names of God". The Tuesday Fellowship meets at Ardendee, at the home of Andrew and Gail Boland this Tuesday, 11 October, at 7.30 p.m., to continue studies on Judges. The Tuesday Morning Group will meet on Tuesday 11 October at 10 a.m. at Daar Lodge to continue a study on Amos. Contact Min Brown for more details. The Tuesday evening group begins meetings again on Tuesday 11 October at 7.30 p.m. at the home of Irene Robertson, Glenlown, Tongland Road. You will be made welcome at all Group meetings.



"Heart for Art" Session will be held this Tuesday, 18 October 2016, in the Church Hall, from 1.45 to 3.45 p.m.

Are you a good listener? Do you have 2-4 hours per month to help the Kirkcudbright "Heart for Art" Group? We need more helpers to assist with the fortnightly sessions held every other Tuesday in the Parish Hall from 1.45-3.45 p.m. Could you help us to provide one to one assistance for those who come along who may have dementia or special needs? If so then we would value your input. Please telephone Jane Gibson or Sheena McCurrach or come along to our next session on Tuesday week, 6 September 2016.

KCT "Just a Moment" prayer time, this on Thursday, 13 October at Greyfriars Church, 11-11.15 a.m.



Stewartry Food Bank requests for parcels have steadily increased this year. In the period 1 June to 13 September we averaged in excess of 5 parcels per week. This is compared to just over 3 per week in the first 5 months of the year. As a result the food stocks deplete very quickly and we have had to purchase staple foodstuffs to ensure that the food bank continues to function effectively. This means that the amount of cash available for fresh food is being depleted more quickly. So, we have decided, through SCVS, to appeal to the wider community for donations either of goods or financially. In the meantime, we ask that you will continue to support us as we try to maintain the service to those who, for whatever reason, are experiencing difficulty in putting food on the table. As always, we are incredibly grateful for your continued generosity and ask for your prayers for us and the people we endeavour to help.

Geoff Monk, who did some of his training with us, will be set apart as a Reader of the Church, on Wednesday 12 October 2016 in Kirkpatrick Durham Church, 6.45 p.m. for 7 p.m.