

**KIRKCUDBRIGHT PARISH CHURCH**  
**10th March 2019**  
**9.30am Service Conducted by**  
**Team from Barcaple Outdoor Centre**

Gathering Songs: "Oh Praise the Name" & "Broken Vessels"  
Welcome: Andy Wade  
Song: "Strength will rise", "These are the days of Elijah" and  
"Mighty to save"  
Reading: Emma, Emma, Dan and Paddy  
Offering song: "Shout to the Lord"  
Prayers: Daniel  
Talk: Alistair  
Song: "Oh Praise the Name"  
Blessing

**11am Service**  
**Conducted by Rev. John Collard**  
**Reader: Annette Borthwick**

Call to worship  
124 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"  
Prayer and Lord's Prayer  
Where has God led?  
497 "Almighty Father of all things that be"  
Readings:  
Deuteronomy 26 1-11 (p203)  
Luke 4 1-13 (p1030)  
Remembering with gratitude  
159 "Lord for the years"  
Prayers for ourselves and others  
167 "Guide me O thy great Jehovah"  
Benediction  
Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen

**NOTICES**

**Sunday Prayers** for our services and community concerns are held in the Vestry each Sunday 30 minutes 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)

**Messy Church** would like to collect old magazines to use for collage, (particularly gardening, wildlife, National Geographic etc.). If you have any you are able to donate, we'd be delighted to receive them. Please contact Sue and she will be happy to collect, or feel free to drop them off at the church office. Many thanks!

**Stated Annual Meeting** will take place on 24<sup>th</sup> March after the 11 a.m. Service.

**Worship Group meeting – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March. 6.30pm in the church.**

**Dumfries and Kirkcudbright Presbytery** is twinned with Debrecen Presbytery in Hungary and this year the choir from the Great Church in Debrecen will be visiting. Concerts will take place in Dunscore church on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June, Kirkcudbright Church on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June and Maxwelltown West on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. Help is still needed with hosting choir members, we have had three offers already, but we need more please. A group from Dumfries and Kirkcudbright Presbytery is due to visit Hungary this year. The visit will take around 27<sup>th</sup> May – 3<sup>rd</sup> June – exact dates have not yet been booked. Four people have expressed an interest in being part of the group so far – but there is still room for more to travel. If anyone wants more details, please get in touch with Rev Sally Russell [srussell@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:srussell@churchofscotland.org.uk)

**Kirkcudbright Churches Together – Lent Soup lunches on Fridays during Lent in the Bowling Club at 12.30. beginning Friday 8 March. Why not come along? It's very informal with just a bowl of soup and friendly chat. Could you provide soup or help on 5 and/or 12 April. Please phone Louise.**

#### **Lent Study Course**

**Mondays 10am “Daring to see God now”** an ecumenical course at 12, Castle Street

**Mondays 1.30pm “Daring to see God now”** at Glenlown, Tongland Road

**Wednesdays 7pm “Daring to see God now”** at 103, High Street

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**Help needed** - The congregation needs to appoint someone to the role of Safeguarding Coordinator to take over from John McQuistan. It involves making sure we comply with the Church of Scotland Safeguarding Policy, mainly to ensure that those working with children and vulnerable adults are safely recruited (PVG checked) and recorded in the Congregational Register. Full Church of Scotland training is provided. If you would be interested in helping in this way please speak to either John Collard or John McQuistan.

**Food Bank** -Thank you once again for your generous donations to the most recent Food Bank collection. For our next collection **on 12<sup>th</sup> March** we have no specific food requests, but we are running short of toiletries, in particular shampoo, toilet rolls, toothbrushes and deodorant.

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

**Manse Office** will open next week on Wednesday 9.00 am – 1.00 p.m. only Tel: 01557 330489 or please use the following email address to contact the office [church@kirkcudbrightparishchurch.org.uk](mailto:church@kirkcudbrightparishchurch.org.uk)