

Kirkcudbright Parish Church
Order of Service
Sunday 11 March 2018
10 a.m. Service
Conducted by
Rev. John Collard
Reader: Fiona Michie

Gathering songs: "The splendour of the King" & "Bless the Lord O my soul"

Call to worship

We come from north, south, east, and west to proclaim:

God's steadfast love endures forever.

We come carrying heartbreak and hope to proclaim:

God's steadfast love endures forever.

We come as children, full of exuberance and uncertainty, to proclaim:

God's steadfast love endures forever.

We come as older people, bearing wisdom and exhaustion, to proclaim:

God's steadfast love endures forever.

We come in worship to proclaim:

God's steadfast love endures forever.

212 "Morning has broken"

Prayer and Lord's prayer

Measuring love

MP 664 "The Spirit lives"

Praise Group

Readings:

Psalm 107 (p 610) Read together

John 3:14-21 (p 1066)

"My lighthouse"

Praise Group

Real pain, real love

729 "Hear me dear Lord" (offering)

Prayers for ourselves and others

153 "Great is thy faithfulness"

Benediction
Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen

NOTICES

Sunday Prayers for our services and community concerns are held in the Vestry each Sunday, starting half an hour before the Service. Next week 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 Blue Prayer Box at the back of the Church using prayer slips provided on the pews, or (2) shared in confidence at any time with Charlie & Elizabeth Bennett, our Pastoral Care Convenors.

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

There will be an informal Kirk Session meeting after the Service today.

Worship Group Meeting on Wednesday 14 March in Church Vestry – please note earlier time of 6.30 p.m.

Tonight, we will be starting an informal Sunday evening gathering for prayer, praise and fellowship from 7-8pm – meeting in the upper room of the Parish Hall. The intention is to meet each week on a Sunday evening – initially until June - to provide an opportunity for an interactive time of prayer and praise in a less formal setting. Please come and join us in what promises to be an important development in the life of the church. Alistair Simpson.

World Church Team 85th Coffee Morning on Saturday 3 March raised £237.86p with 72 people enjoying fellowship. A total of £21,281.29p has been raised so far.

Lent Study sessions using a York course based on the Resurrection are taking place on Mondays at 10am (phone Pat Parker), on Tuesdays at 10 am in Daar Lodge, and on Tuesday evenings at 7pm (phone Irene Robertson). Please feel free to come long. **Lent Soup Lunches** are underway on Fridays at 12.30 in the Bowling Club. Donations this year will be sent to the Disasters Emergency Committee Rohingya Crisis Appeal. Come for a bowl of soup and a chat and bring a friend.

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

Manse Office will be open next week on Wednesday & Friday - 9.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. Tel: 01557 330489 or please use the following email address to contact the office church@kirkcudbrightparishchurch.org.uk

Our Youth Worker Rhys, office hours are Tuesday & Friday 9.30 – 1 p.m. If you wish to contact him, please e-mail: kpcyouthworker@gmail.com

Coffee and fellowship - Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the 10.00 Service.