



## KIRKCUDBRIGHT PARISH CHURCH

**11 November 2018**

**9.30 a.m. Service**

Conducted by Mark Hutton - Elder



Gathering Songs: "How deep the Fathers love" & "Glorious Welcome"

Welcome: Alistair Simpson

Songs: "King of kings" & "Here I am to worship" & "My heart is filled with thankfulness"

Reading: Genesis 22 1-18 -Ben Mertner

"You alone can rescue" - duet by Dave & Gail while offering uplifted

Praise: "Man of sorrows"

Prayers of intercession: Alistair Simpson

Teaching: 'The sacrifice' Mark Hutton

Closing praise "Hallelujah for the cross"

### 11.15 a.m. Service of Remembrance

Conducted by Rev. John Collard

Reader: Louise Finch

Call to worship

710 "I have a dream"

Prayer and Lord's prayer

622 "We sing a love"

Readings:

Psalm 127

Mark 12:38-44

Real love

198 "Let us build a house" (offering)

Prayers for ourselves and others

"Hope for the world's despair"

(Tune 399 -My song is love unknown)

Benediction. Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen

1. Hope for the world's despair: we feel the nations' pain; can anything repair this broken earth again? For this we pray: in every place a spark of grace to light the way.
2. Wisdom for all who bear the future in their hand, entrusted with the care of this and every land.  
When comes the hour, O Lord, we pray, inspire the way we spend our power.
3. Honour for all who've paid war's painful, bitter price, when duty called they made the greatest sacrifice. Their memory will never cease to cry for peace and harmony.
4. Ease for the troubled mind in endless conflict caught, each soul that cannot find the peace beyond all thought.  
May they be blessed with healing balm for inner calm and perfect rest.
5. Love for the human heart: when hate grows from our fears  
and inwardly we start to turn our ploughs to spears.  
Help us to sow love's precious seed in word and deed, that peace may grow.

## 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)

**Christmas Gifts** - On Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, before both Services, your Christmas gifts for local children in need may be left in front of the Communion table. Please have your gift wrapped in Christmas paper with a label indicating as regards to age and gender. Thank you.

**4 or 5 volunteers** are needed to help on 12<sup>th</sup> December with a presentation by Owain Evans of Scripture Union "Christmas Unwrapped" for 5 & 6 year old Primary School aged children. 1.30 – 3.30pm in Church Hall. Speak to Rev. Collard for further details.

**Hello everyone!** Abby here & I'm very excited to announce that in March of next year I will be embarking on my first ever mission trip to the beautiful Isle of Lewis with my bible college. I have spent the last year studying hard & getting to know God on an even deeper level & I'm excited to use all of the things I have learned to go out and bless their communities. Before the service next week, I will share more detail about my trip and after the service over in the hall in an effort to help raise some funds for this mission I will have a table set up selling cakes, biscuits & Christmas cards designed by myself. I'll also be happy to receive donations if none of those things take your fancy, I'll see you next week! God bless.

**World Church Team** 92<sup>nd</sup> Coffee Morning on Saturday 3 November raised £291.21p with 80 people enjoying fellowship. We have an extra coffee morning this year on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December, same place, same time, come and join us.

**Monday Morning House Group** starts again tomorrow 12 November at 10.00a.m. in the home of Kathleen Ramage. All welcome.

**Could you help with transport to Dumfries?** Margaret-Mary Anderson is a member of the church and regularly attends with one of her carers. She goes to the Compass Day centre in Dumfries on a Tuesday and a Friday and her transport is arranged through a small group of drivers based in Gatehouse of Fleet. They have asked for some help in providing the transport that she needs. Are there any drivers in the congregation who might be willing to help with this, possibly on a monthly basis? For details please speak to the minister.

**Coffee morning:** come and join the Kirkcudbright Fairtrade Group for coffee, tea and cakes on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November from 10.00 to 12.00. All proceeds will go towards a Just Trading Scotland sponsorship scheme enabling youngsters in the Karonga area of Malawi to attend secondary school.

**Stuart Townend and Band Concert** on Wednesday 21 November at 7.30 p.m. in Dumfries Baptist Church. Tickets from the Church Office in Dumfries.

**Church Flower Distributor** for November is Helen McQuater. Please contact her if you have any suggestions for Church flower deliveries.

**Manse Office** will be open next week on **Wednesday and Thursday** 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)