

**KIRKCUDBRIGHT PARISH CHURCH
ORDERS OF SERVICE
Sunday 12 February 2017**



**9.30 Praise Band-led Service
“God wins” – Psalm 20 – Tuesday Morning Group**

Gathering Songs: “Behold our God” & “Wonderful Saviour”

Welcome: David Brown

Songs: “Come people of the risen king” & “Give thanks to the Lord”(Psalm 136)

Prayers: Fiona Michie

Children’s Time: Louise Finch

Song: “You are my hiding place” (Psalm 32)

Lesson: Psalm 20

In this Psalm, the people pray for the King (vv 1 - 5), the king responds (vv 6 – 8) and then the people offer a final prayer (v 9). We invite the congregation to represent the people by reading the appropriate verses from the screen. The king’s words will be read by a solo voice.

Offering song: “The Lords my Shepherd”(Psalm 23)

Prayers of Intercession: Fiona Michie

Teaching: Graham Finch

Songs: “Praise Him on the trumpet” (Psalm 150) & “Bless the Lord, O my soul” Psalm 103)

Blessing: David Brown

11.00 a.m. Organ-led Service

Conducted by Rev. Marian Dixon – Reader: John McQuistan

CALL

God says: ‘See, I set before you today a choice: life and prosperity, or death and destruction. Love the Lord your God, walk in obedience to him, and keep his commands; then you will live and increase, and the Lord your God will bless you.’

Lord, we are here today to worship you, with our hearts open before you, with our voices raised in praise, with our minds and understanding, and with every fibre of our being. Accept all we offer for we offer all in Jesus name. Amen

HYMN 436 “Christ triumphant, ever reigning”

PRAYER

HYMN 485 “Dear Lord and Father of mankind”

READING Psalm 119:1-8; Deut. 30.15-20

REFLECTION: **Choose Life**

HYMN 598 “Come, Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire”

READING Matt. 5:21-37;

REFLECTION: Disciples and Discipline

HYMN 369 “Jesus Christ is waiting”

OFFERING

PRAYER

Lord, in your mercy, **hear us as we cry to you.**

HYMN 252 “As a fire is meant for burning”

BLESSING

Intimations 12 February 2017

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 Charlie & Elizabeth Bennett, our Pastoral Care Convenors.

Our Locum Minister is Rev. Marian Dixon.

Youth Worker – Rhys Loftus now has a dedicated e-mail for all youth and Church related items.
kpcyouthworker@gmail.com

Youth Work – Rhys is seeking to start a Coffee Bar soon in the Church Hall on Fridays 3.30pm -5.00pm. for 11 to 18 year olds .Please email him on kpcyouthworker@gmail.com if you would like to volunteer or wish further information.

Kirk Session/Congregational Board Meeting – Church Hall, Thursday 16 February at 7.30 p.m. – Finance Committee will meet at 7.00 p.m.

Will all members of Kirk Session and Congregational Board please pick up papers for the meeting on Thursday 16 February from the Church vestibule today. Alternatively, they may be collected from the Church office on Wednesday 15 February between 9.30 a.m. & 1.30 p.m.

St Cuthbert's Trust Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 20 February at 7.30 p.m. at Catholic Church Hall. Anyone and everyone welcome.

World Church Team Coffee Morning on Saturday raised £175.92 with 55 people enjoying fellowship. A total of £19,026.46p has been raised after 75 Coffee Mornings.

New Scottish Hymns Band. Live in concert at Penninghame St John's Church, Newton Stewart. Sunday 19 February – 7.30 p.m. Free entry (donations welcome)

Wednesday Club - 15 February –“ D & G Handy Van”– Hear about a small repair & home support service locally available to you.

Lost Property: There is number of items of lost property in the Church vestibule, glove, scarves, etc. Please take a look and if yours please take home.

Knit Aid - Can you knit? Then come along and knit hats, gloves or squares for blankets for Refugee Camps in Europe - Catholic Church Hall – Sat 25 Feb – 12 noon – 1.30 p.m. Wool should be chunky or if double knitting 2 strands at once. Dark colours please as washing facilities are poor.

Flower Distributor for February 2017 is Angela McAdam to whom suggestions regarding Church flower deliveries this month can be made.

The **Monday Group** meet on Mondays at 10 a.m. to look at “Johns Letters”. For more details, contact Kathleen Ramage. The **Tuesday Fellowship** meet on Tuesday evenings at 7.30 p.m. continuing studies on Judges for more details contact Gail Boland. The **Tuesday Morning Group** meets at 10-00am at Daar Lodge. We are using a DVD and a Study Guide entitled Exploring the God Question, Science, God and the Search for Truth. Please contact Min Brown for details. The **Tuesday Afternoon Group** meet in the afternoons at 2.00 p.m. For more details contact Pat Parker. The **Wednesday Evening Fellowship** Group continues studying “The First Christmas”. Please contact Ray Purdy for venue & times. You will be made welcome at all group meetings.



“Heart for Art” next session - Tuesday 21 February 2017, in the Church Hall,- 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm

Please use the following email address for all Kirkcudbright Parish Church business
church@kirkcudbrightparishchurch.org.uk

Manse Office will be open next week on Wednesdays & Fridays 9.30 a.m. – 1.30 a.m. Tel: 330489