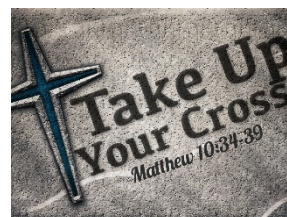


KIRKCUDBRIGHT PARISH CHURCH
ORDER OF SERVICES
Second in Lent - Sunday 12 March 2017

Prayer: Isaiah 1:8

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9.30 a.m. Praise Band-led Service

"High & lifted up" Isaiah 6: 1- 8 – Tuesday Afternoon Group

Gathering Songs: "Faithful One" & "How Wonderful How Glorious"

Welcome: Irene Robertson

Song: "Be Thou My vision"

Children's Reflection: Isaiah 6: 1-7 Addie Clarkson

Song: "Brother Sister Let me Serve You"

Reading: Isaiah 6:1- 8 Ann Morgan

Song: "I the Lord of Sea and Sky"

Reflection: Isaiah 6: Verse 8 - Sue McMinn

Song: "Liturgy of the Hours". Congregation remain seated while we sing & the offering is uplifted.

Prayers: Pat Parker

Song: "I'll Go in the Strength".

Closing the Service: Pat Parker

11 a.m. Organ-led Service

Conducted by Rev. Val Ott – Reader: Pat McTaggart

Welcome

Hymn 160 "Praise my soul"

Prayer

Hymn 81 "I to the hills"

Readings: Luke 22:24-27 and Matthew 10:34-39

Hymn 355 "You Lord are both Lamb and Shepherd"

Sermon "The paradox which is Christ"

Hymn 727 "In the bulb there is a flower"

Offering

Prayer

Hymn 133 "Source and sovereign"

Benediction

Stated Annual Meeting of Congregation will take place after the 11 a.m. Service

Intimations 12 March 2017

Sunday School coincides with our 9.30 a.m. 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, 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 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.

World Church Team Coffee Morning on Saturday, 4 March raised £242.23 with 62 people enjoying fellowship. A total of £19,268.69 has been raised after 76 Coffee Mornings. Thanks to all who helped.

Wednesday Club - Campbell and Sheila are retiring from the Wednesday Club at the end of this season March 22nd. We meet 2pm - 3.30pm October till March. For the Club to continue to provide a time of fellowship and entertainment for the members it is felt that four new volunteers are required. It is a very rewarding and much appreciated sphere of service. If you would be able to offer your help for this then please phone Campbell to find out more. It would be very good for prospective helpers to be able to visit a Wednesday afternoon before the end of the session.

Door Duty Teams: Over the next few months there are to be ongoing discussions as to how to best support the needs of the Sanctuary in terms of door duty, and audio visual. This will inevitably mean that we will need to expand the number of people on our duty teams. We are thus looking for volunteers to join these new expanded teams. Members of the congregation who feel they can help with such duties should contact Ann Morgan at the church office 330489. The new duty teams will not be implemented until April.

Lent Soup Lunches on Fridays during Lent in the Bowling Club at 12.30. Why not come along? It's very informal with just a bowl of soup and friendly chat. If you could make soup and /or help on 31 March or 7 April, that would really be appreciated. Please phone Ann or Sally. All donations, after expenses, will be supporting the South Sudan Famine Appeal.

Lent Study Groups. Each Monday and Wednesday during Lent: 'Receiving Christ in 5 different ways'. Monday 10am at the home of Kathleen Ramage, 12 Castle Street, Kirkcudbright and Wednesdays 7pm St Andrew and St Cuthbert's Church House. Booklets (£5) are available from David Preston (Wednesday) & Marian (Monday).

Wednesday Club - Wednesday 15 March – AGM and Special Afternoon Tea.

World Mission Conference, at Dalbeattie & Kirkgunzeon Church, Dalbeattie on Saturday 25th March. Registration at 9.30am & Worship at 9.45 a.m. finishing with lunch at 1 pm. Lunch is £5, and a retiral collection will be taken to go towards the cost of the Hungarian Choir. If you are wanting to go please contact Addie Clarkson. If you could accommodate a member of the Choir when they visit in June, please contact Addie.



Flower Distributor for March 2017 is Sheena McCurrach 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. Currently using a Living the Question DVD entitled "Uppity Women of the Bible" looking at Ruth, The Song of Songs, Esther & Judith. 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 are joining the Ecumenical Lent Course during Lent. Please contact Ray Purdy. You will be made welcome at all group meetings.

Temporary change of Manse office hours for the next 2 weeks

Manse Office will be open next week on Tuesday 14 & Wednesday 15 March - 9.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m.. Tel: 330489, please email Rev. Marian Dixon with any intimations for **Sunday 19 March**. The following week the office will be open on Thursday 23 & Friday 24 March - 9.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m.

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