

# **KIRKCUDBRIGHT PARISH CHURCH**

**12 May 2019**

**9.30 a.m. Service**

**Conducted by Rev. John Collard**

Gathering songs: "10,000 reasons" (Bless the Lord) & "My lighthouse"

Welcome

Prayer

Songs: "Jesus be the centre" & "Jesus is the name we honour"

Interactive time

Song: "You're the word of God the Father"

Reading - Psalm 22 (p554)

Crisis and confidence

Song: "Bless the Lord" (Offering)

Prayers

Song "My lighthouse"

Benediction

## **11 a.m. Service**

**Conducted by Rev. John Collard**

**Reader: John Locke**

Call to Worship

473 "Thy Kingdom come on bended knee"

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Continuity and change

608 "Spirit of truth and grace"

Psalm 23 (555) read together

Acts 9:36-43 (p1103)

462 "The King of love my shepherd is"

Beyond resurrection – continuity and change

255 Father hear the prayer we offer

(Offering)

Prayers for ourselves and others

738 Glorious things of thee are spoken

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 9.30 a.m.

**Interim Moderator 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)

**World Church Team** 97th Coffee Morning on Saturday 4 May raised £223.08.

**24 hour Prayer Vigil 1<sup>st</sup> – 2nd June 2019.** We are running a Prayer Vigil from 9am on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June to 9am on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June as part of the wider Prayer Initiative ‘Thy Kingdom Come’. ‘Thy Kingdom Come’ is an international and ecumenical call to prayer between 30<sup>th</sup> May and 9<sup>th</sup> June focussing on praying for more people to come to know Jesus. Please sign up on the sheet in the church or online at:

[www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48A4AA2CA1FB6-thykingdom](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48A4AA2CA1FB6-thykingdom)

**Church Officer** - We are looking for someone to take on the role of Church Officer for weddings and funerals in the Church building. The duties involve ensuring the building is clean, tidy and ready for these occasions, looking after the sound system, and then tidying up and locking up at the end. There is a fee of £60 payable for each wedding or funeral. There are around 15 to 20 funerals and 6 weddings a year. If you're interested in finding out more please speak to John Collard.

**SUMMER CHURCH OPENING.** Last summer the church was open to visitors Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday during June, July and August. This was a successful venture and we had over 1600 visitors. We are grateful to all of those who volunteered to make it possible. This summer we intend to do likewise, and sign-up sheets are available at the back of the church. It would be really helpful if you could do a regular slot, but any cover would be great.

**Christian Aid week 12<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> May. Can you help?** Packs for house to house collectors will be available on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May. More volunteers are still needed for this. The Big Count is on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> from 9.30 onwards in the Church Hall, tea/coffee/ lunch provided (donations of soup welcome). Please sponsor Vivien McAlpine on her Half Marathon Walk. Lastly don't miss Mary Newton's famous Afternoon Tea on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 2.30 to 5pm, at Edenbank, Stirling Acres Rd. Sponsor forms and Tea fliers on table at back of the church. Contact Linda Kinnell.

An outdoor **Conventicle** will take place at the covenanter memorial on Kirkconnel farm, west of the road between Laurieston and Ringford, today Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 3 pm. The site of the conventicle is best reached by driving up through Kirkconnel farm to a cattle grid. Only vehicles with a high clearance will make it beyond that point. Otherwise please allow about 10-15 minutes for walking up the track to the memorial. For more detailed directions please contact Rev David Bartholomew.

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

**The Church Office** has moved to the Church Hall and will be open on Wednesday & Friday this coming week from 9.30 a m – 1.30 p.m. The Office can now be reached by mobile 07727067083 & 01557 330489 and by e mail - [church@kirkcudbrightparishchurch.org.uk](mailto:church@kirkcudbrightparishchurch.org.uk)