

**Kirkcudbright Parish Church**  
**Sunday 13 May 2018**  
**9.30 a.m. Service**  
**Conducted by Rev. Marian Dixon**

Gathering songs: "I love you Lord" & "Praise is rising"  
Welcome & prayer  
Song: "The splendour of the King"  
Are you sitting comfortably?  
Action song; "I am the church"  
Acts 2: selected verses  
Undiminished power!  
Song: "In Christ alone" (offering uplifted)  
Prayer  
Song: "Spirit of heaven" (Christ in me)  
Blessing

**11 a.m. Service**  
**Conducted by Rev. John Collard**  
**Reader: Louise Finch**

Call to worship  
63 "All people that on earth do dwell"  
Prayer and Lord's prayer  
Important decisions  
336 "Christ is our light"  
Readings:  
Psalm 1 (p543) Read together  
Acts 1:15-26 (p 1092)  
485 "Dear Lord and Father"  
God's guidance  
606 "Lord you sometimes speak in wonders"  
Prayers for ourselves and others  
604 "Holy wisdom, lamp of learning "  
(tune 716 Lewis folk melody)  
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.

Interim Minister Rev. John Collard may be contacted at the Manse. Tel: 01557 330489  
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**Kirk Session meeting** – Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May 7pm in Parish Hall.

**Kirkcudbright Churches Together** invite you to a Pentecost Party – 7pm Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May at St Andrews and St Cuthberts Church Hall. Bring along food, drink and a song, story or game to share - and wear something red, orange, or yellow!

**Pentecost Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May 11am service** in Parish Church (one service only) a joint celebration of Pentecost with Greyfriars Episcopal Church and St Andrews and St Cuthberts RC church. Wear something red, orange or yellow to represent Pentecost.

**3pm worship** at Barcaple Abernethy Centre to mark the end of the week of prayer and fasting – all welcome.

**Note** There will be no 7pm Prayer and Praise meeting in the Parish Hall today.

**World Church Team** - We had a busy 87th coffee morning on Saturday, 5th May. We had 86 people, certainly the best attendance in the last 6 years and possibly a record. We raised £263.60p giving us a total of £21,725.89p.

**Halo Trust.** John Collard, Andy Wade and Gordon Mursell are taking part in the Halo Trust's 'Walk for Syria' on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. This is a 30km sponsored walk to raise funds for the work of the Halo Trust, which is based at Thornhill near Dumfries. We would love you to sponsor us and you can do so by going to [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/john-collard](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/john-collard) or by signing up on the Sponsorship sheet at the back of the church. Thanks for your support.

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 13<sup>TH</sup> – 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY** House to house collectors are still urgently required. For those of you who have volunteered, your packs will be available for collection on Sunday May 13<sup>th</sup> at the back of the church. In addition you can collect them from me, at Snowdrop House, 2 Tongland Rd. If I am not in they will be in the front porch. We would much appreciate help with the Big Count on Mon 21<sup>st</sup> May from 9.30am onwards in the Church hall, lunch provided. Mary Newton is having another of her famous afternoon teas on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May at Edenbank, Stirlingacres Rd, for the meagre sum of £5. Finally, the Half Marathon. Alex Kinnell is walking it again, this time with more notice. Come and join him or if not please sponsor him generously. Offers of help to Linda Kinnell.

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

**Our Youth Worker** Rhys: Office hours Tuesday & Friday 9.30 – 1 p.m. If you wish to contact him, please e-mail: [kpcyouthworker@gmail.com](mailto:kpcyouthworker@gmail.com)

**Manse Office** will be open next week on Wednesday 0830-1230. Notices for the order of service for next Sunday should be sent to the church office by 10am on Wednesday. Thank you! Tel: 01557 330489 or please use the following email address to contact the office.