

**KIRKCUDBRIGHT PARISH CHURCH
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2016
ORDER OF SERVICE**



9.30 a.m. Praise Band-led Service

‘Flood warning’ Genesis 6:1 – 8:19
Tuesday Morning Group

Gathering songs: “We have this treasure” & “My lighthouse”

Welcome and opening prayer

Songs: “Strength will rise” & “Faithful One”

Reading: extract from Genesis 6:1 – 8:19

Children’s talk: Noah & Remembering

Children’s song: “Our God is a great big God”

Readings: Micah 6:8, John 14:27

Reflection: Four short stories of remembrance

Song: “Beauty for brokenness” (offering)

Prayer: What shall we pray for?

Closing song: “Make me a channel of your peace”

Grace

11 a.m. Organ-led Service

Conducted by Rev. Marian Dixon. Scripture: Graham Finch

May the grace and peace of Christ be with you all:

With us and with all who strive for peace and justice.

HYMN 713 “Come all who look to Christ today”

PRAYER

Reading In Flanders’ Fields

HYMN 251 “I the Lord of sea and sky”

READING Ephesians 6:10-18;

REFLECTION ‘Well Protected’

HYMN 112 “God whose almighty word”

READING John 15:9-17;

REFLECTION ‘Memories of love’

HYMN 706 “For the healing of the nation”

OFFERING

PRAYER

Prince of peace; make us one body, **reconcile your people**

God of love; make us one body, **reconcile your people**

God our Saviour; make us one body, **reconcile your people**

Spirit of unity..... make us one body, **reconcile your people**

Creator God; make us one, **reconcile all nations**

HYMN 659 “Put peace into each other’s hands”

BLESSING

Intimations – 13 November 2016

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

The Manse Office will be open next week on **Tuesday & Wednesday** from 9.30 a.m.- 1.30 p.m. - Tel: 01557 330489. If you have any intimations please let the Church Office have these on Wednesday morning or e-mail to Rev. Marian Dixon on Friday at the latest please.



Christmas Tree Festival 2016 It will soon be that time again! Providing you have told Barbara, Margaret or Marian that you are decorating a tree for the festival, you will be able to put your tree in church on one of the following days: Wed. 23rd Nov. between 4 & 6pm; Thurs. 24th Nov. between 12 & 2pm and 6 & 7pm; Fri. 25th Nov. between 10am & noon. The festival opens on Friday evening at 5pm.



Kirkcudbright Churches Together. 3rd Advent Study. On St. Andrew's Day, Wednesday 30th November at 7pm in Kirkcudbright Parish Church Hall David Preston & Rev Stephen Hazlett will be looking at: 'St. Andrew and Advent: Reflecting on their relevance for mission today.' Refreshments will follow and all are welcome.

The World Church Team have a stall at the Winter Wonderland on December 3 in the Church Hall. If you have any small bric a brac or jewellery or Christmas items you can donate for the stall please be in touch with the Manse Office or any member of the World Church Team.

Fairtrade Gifts and Tearfund - Katherine, Andrew and Fiona invite you to join them for tea/coffee at an Open House at Katherine's at 5 Castledykes Road on Sunday 20th November from 2-9pm. Christmas Cards for Sale - Stock from previous years on sale. Home baking, browsing and chat. Come along and look for Christmas gifts in our home - there will be a wide selection of lovely hand crafted items from all around the world. Bring a friend!

An **Advent Retreat** will be held at Barcaple from 24th to 27th November, beginning with evening meal on Thursday and ending after lunch on Sunday. The retreat will be largely silent and offers the opportunity to meet daily with a prayer guide. There will be an art room, labyrinth, morning and evening reflections and communal prayer space. This offers a gentle and supportive introduction to the whole life-giving experience of a silent retreat. Cost is £145 all inclusive. For further information contact Rachel Inglis or Mary McHugh.



World Church Team Coffee Morning on Saturday 5 November raised £196.90 with 69 people attending. The total raised after 74 coffee mornings is £18,850.54



Family Ceilidh & Feast on Sunday 6 November organised by the parents of the Church Mum & Tots Group raised £578.39 for Medical Aid in Palestine the World Church Team's current fund raising project. A big thanks goes to all who helped, donated food and raffle prizes. It was a great afternoon and enjoyed by all.



Flower Distributor for November 2016 is Sheila Semple to whom suggestions regarding Church flower deliveries this month can be made.

The **Monday Group** meet 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** meet on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. to continue a study on Amos. Contact Min Brown for more details. The **Tuesday Evening Group** meet on Tuesdays at 7.30 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" Session will be held on Tuesday, 15 November 2016, in the Church Hall, from 1.30 to 3.30 p.m.

The Wednesday Club will not meet on 16 November – meeting again on 23 November – "David Preston & friend entertain"

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