

KIRKCUDBRIGHT PARISH CHURCH
Order of Service
SUNDAY 14 May 2017



Then Stephen knelt
Down and cried out
With a loud voice...



**"Lord, do not charge
them with this sin!"**
Acts 7:50

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9.30 a.m. Praise Band-led Service

"Lots Choice" – Genesis 13 – Monday Morning Group

Gathering songs: "Praise is rising", "There is a hope" & "The splendour of the King"

Welcome & prayer

Song: "Come, now is the time to worship" & "Blessed be your name"

Children's talk: Choices

Song: "Our God is a great big God"

Bible Reading: Genesis 13 (The Message)

Teaching: Choices: past, present & future

Song: "There is a hope"

Offering & Prayer

Song: "The splendour of the King"

Grace said by all

11 a.m Organ-led Service

Conducted by Rev. Marian Dixon – Reader Louise Finch

CALL In God's house, there are many rooms:

HYMN: 120 "God, we praise you, God, we bless you"

PRAYER.

HYMN: 740 "For all the saints, who from their labours rest"

READING: Acts 7:55-60 - Louise Finch

REFLECTION: Like a red rag to a bull!

HYMN: 730 "From the falter of breath"

READING: John 14:1-14 - Louise Finch

REFLECTION: Preparation promise

HYMN: 360 "Jesus Christ is waiting"

OFFERING & PRAYER

Lord Jesus: **May all our gifts be used in your service**

Lord Jesus: **May they find in you a way forward.**

Lord Jesus: **May they find in you a place to rest.**

Lord Jesus: **May they find in you a welcome.**


HYMN: 247 "Moved by the Gospel"

BLESSING

Intimations 14 May 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 service 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.


Wednesday Club. We are still looking for volunteers to help run the Wednesday Club. The Club is heartily enjoyed by so many and needs your help to allow this time of fellowship to continue. Please phone Marian and have a chat and see if we can get together a team of volunteers.

World Church Team Coffee Morning on Saturday 6 May raised £270.32p with 76 people enjoying fellowship. A total of £19,721.41p has been raised after 78 Coffee Mornings.

 **CHRISTIAN AID - Packs for house to house collection will be distributed on May 7th and 14th at church and also in the church hall at coffee time.** Christian Aid Week is from 14th – 20th May. **There is still need for volunteers for house to house collecting** as well as help with the big count on the morning of Monday 22nd May. Lunch is provided after the count and anyone who would make soup will be most welcome. I am walking the Kirkcudbright Half Marathon on the 27th of May. Please sponsor me or Doreen Blackadder from Greyfriars. Mary Newton is having an afternoon tea at her house, (Edenbank, Stirling Acres Rd.). This will be on Fri 19th May from 2 – 5pm at a charge of £5. If you wish to help contact Linda Kinnell.

“Heart for Art” – Tuesday 16 May 2017, in the Church Hall, - 1.30 pm – 3.30pm. Anyone welcome; no artistic skills necessary; all equipment, tea and cake provided.

 **Flower Distributor** for May 2017 is Elizabeth McKeand to whom suggestions regarding Church flower deliveries this month can be made.

 **Open Day at Barcaple** on Sunday 28 May from 12.30 p.m. Bring a picnic, hang out with the staff. Hot drinks & some activities available. All are welcome.

There will be a **Conventicle** at the Upper Holm of Dalquhairn near the top of the Water of Ken at 3 pm on Sunday 14th May. For further information phone Rev David Bartholomew.

The **Monday Group** meet on Mondays at 10 a.m. studying Hebrews. 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 10am at Daar Lodge. Currently using a Living the Question DVD and associated material. Please contact Ron McHugh for more details. The **Tuesday Afternoon Group** meet in the afternoons at 2.00 p.m. & are studying The Beatitudes, for more details, contact Pat Parker. The **Wednesday Evening Fellowship** are suspending meetings for the time being, but will continue to meet informally. You will be made welcome at all group meetings.

Manse Office will be open next week on Wednesday & Friday 9.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. Tel: 01557 330489 please use the following email address for all Kirkcudbright Parish Church business: church@kirkcudbrightparishchurch.org.uk

Our Youth Worker is in the Manse Office on Tuesdays and Fridays from 9.30 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.