

KIRKCUDBRIGHT PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 15 March 2020

9.30 a.m. Service
Conducted by Geoff Monk – Reader

Gathering Songs: "All my ways" & "When I was lost"
Welcome & Opening Prayer
Opening Praise "This is the day" & "You bless my life"
Reading Acts 6
Song "When I was lost" (Offering)
Prayer for others & ourselves
Teaching: "Holy Spirit"
Song: "Open our eyes Lord"
Closing Praise: "Come set your rule and reign"

11 a.m. Service
Conducted by Rev. Marian Dixon
Scripture Reading: David Brown

Call to Worship
Hymn 212 "Morning has broken"
Question Time!
Hymn 525 "Have you heard the raindrops"
Prayer
Dramatic reading John 4: 5-42;
Reflection: Encounter at the well
Hymn 633 v1 "Child of blessing, child of promise"
Baptism of Niah Lily and Thanksgiving for Jaiden
Hymn 633 v2 "Child of God, you bear God's image"
Reflection Just like us!
Hymn 502 "Take my life" - Offering
Prayer
Hymn 696 "We come, dear Lord, to celebrate"
Blessing
Alleluia Amen

NOTICES

The Annual Stated Meeting of Kirkcudbright Parish Church will take place in the Church this morning after the 11 a.m. Service.

Sunday Prayers for our services and community concerns are held in the Church Hall each Sunday 30 minutes before the Service. Next week at 9.00 a.m.

The Induction of Rev. James Gatherer will take place on Wednesday 18th March 2020 at 7 p.m. in the Church with a social gathering in the Church Hall afterwards.

9.30 a.m. Services will take place in The Church Hall until the end of March unless otherwise intimated.

Lunch Hour Due to current circumstances The Lunch Hour on Thursdays will be cancelled until further notice,

The Soup and Sweet lunch on 21st March will not go ahead at the moment. This is due to new advice on serving food during the Corona Virus outbreak. Thank you for keeping this in your diary and for your generous offers of help.

Fellowship Dinner at the Kenbridge Hotel near New Galloway on Monday 30th March at 7.15 for 7.30 pm when Gary Brough, Church of Scotland mission partner in Malawi, will speak on 'Malawi: The struggle for justice and peace in the warm heart of Africa.' Cost of the meal £14. An offering will also be taken up to support survivors of Gender Based Violence in Malawi. To book please phone Rev David Bartholomew.



Heart for Art Group are needing help with putting up and down tables. Can anyone spare some time every other Tuesday to help, this would be greatly appreciated. No need to stay for the session unless wishing to volunteer - Please contact the Church Office if you can help.

Christian Aid. Our first event is to be a soup and sweet on Friday April 17th in the Bowling Club from 12 – 2pm. Tickets £6. Please help by making soup or a sweet, donating a raffle prize or helping on the day. There is a list at the back of the church to sign or contact me direct. Many Thanks Linda Kinnell.

World Church Coffee morning on 6th March, raised £301.68p bringing our total to £26.396.55p. the next one is on April 4th. The stamp appeal for World Mission is this year supporting the Women's Development Centre in Sri Lanka. They help any girls who have been raped or abused. They can stay until the Court case has been resolved. The girls get the help they need, especially as they are vulnerable and often discarded by their families. Training is given in all aspects of running a cafe or learning craft skills. A large bag of used stamps is already on the way to Presbytery, to be forwarded on. Thank you to everyone who keeps supporting this by putting their used stamps in the post box at the back of the Church.



You are warmly invited to celebrate the opening of the Sports Barn & Climbing Wall at Abernethy Barcaple on Monday 23rd March – 11.00 Drinks – 11.30 Opening Ceremony – 12.15 Buffett Lunch. RSVP: barcaple@abernethy.org.uk as soon as possible so that we can arrange catering. Thank you.

Sunday School – Your help is needed for the Sunday School rota for 22nd March and 12th April and for continuing support. Without extra support we will not be able to run our Sunday School. Please speak to Daniel.

Lent York Study Course "Superstar"

Wednesdays 2 p.m. – Contact David Preston for further details.

Tuesdays 7 p.m. – Contact Pat Parker for further details.

Kirkcudbright Churches Together - Lent soup lunches are taking place 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.

Church Flower Distributor for March is Mary McHugh. Please contact her if you have any suggestions for Church flower deliveries.

Change of Church Office Hours - The Office will open next week on Wednesday 9.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. & Thursday 9.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. Tel: 01557 330489 or email: church@kirkcudbrightparishchurch.org.uk