

**Kirkcudbright Parish Church**  
**Order of Service**  
**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2018**  
**9.30 a.m. Service**  
**Conducted by Rev. John Collard**  
**John 6:1-15, 22-40 – Signs of life**

Gathering Songs: 'Come thou font of every blessing' and 'Over all the earth'

Welcome

Prayer

'Indescribable'

Bread of Life – Sue McMinn

'Forever reign'

Reading John 6:1-15, 22-40 – Alastair Simpson

'Hosanna'

Bread of life

'I am the bread of life' (Offering)

Prayers for others – Cyndy Beresford

'Be thou my vision'

Benediction

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

Call to worship

463 'Fairest Lord Jesus'

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Looking further

252 'A fire is meant for burning' (tune Hyfrydol 445)

Readings:

Psalm 4 (p544)

Luke 24: 36-49

441 'Christ the Lord is risen today'

Resurrection reality

461 'How sweet the name of Jesus sounds'

Prayers for ourselves and others

167 'Guide me O thou great Jehovah'

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.

Interim Minister Rev. John Collard may be contacted at the Manse. Tel: 01557 330489 Mob: 07762567813 & email: [JCollard@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:JCollard@churchofscotland.org.uk)

The next meeting of the Congregational board is to be held at 7pm on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April. This meeting will be followed by a meeting of the Kirk session at 8pm.

**The 86<sup>th</sup> World Church Team coffee morning** was held on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April. 62 people came along to enjoy coffee and fellowship and helped to raise £181.00. The total sum raised to date is £21,462.29

**May newsletter:** the Editor will be away from 19<sup>th</sup> April for a week. Please send any contributions as early as possible, prior to the usual deadline of April 18<sup>th</sup>. The latest date for items to be received at the Print Studio is Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April. The Print Studio will then be closed. Kim will continue to receive contributions in an envelope through the shop letterbox until the end of April. After that, please drop items at 8 Atkinson Place without knocking at the door.

**Christian Aid Week ( 13 – 19<sup>th</sup> May )** is fast approaching. House to house collectors are urgently required. 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. Soup makers are also needed. Mary Newton is having another of her famous afternoon teas on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May at her house 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.

**The Abernethy Trust are having a week of prayer** and fasting from May 7<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>. As well as seeking God's blessing and direction for ourselves, we are going to pray for our local communities and other world matters. The team will set aside time during the day and we will have a 24 hour prayer chain on one night. We will celebrate the week together on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May with communion and a meal. Please let us know what is in your thoughts and pray with us as we seek God for His blessing. We will commit to pray for your church and community. We would love to welcome you to the celebration on Sunday afternoon, so please contact us to discuss the details.

**Sunday evening Prayer & Praise** meeting in the upper room of the Parish Hall 7- 8 p.m. Please come and join us.

**Thank you to everyone** who came along and took part in the Hall work cleaning party on Thursday. The remaining coats etc. left in the hall, are now in the Lost Property box in the Church entrance. Anything not claimed very soon will be going to the charity shop.

**Church Flower Distributor** for April is Angela McAdam. Please contact her if you have any suggestions for Church flower deliveries.

**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 (18<sup>th</sup> April). Thank you!

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