

KIRKCUDBRIGHT PARISH CHURCH
Order of Service
EASTER SUNDAY 16 APRIL 2017



10.15 a.m. Praise Band & Organ- led Easter Sunday Worship
Conducted by Rev. Marian Dixon

GATHERING SONGS: "All heaven declares" & "See what a morning"

WELCOME

HYMN: 410 "Jesus Christ is risen today"

PRAYER

SONG: "Glorious"

KIDS: Surprise, surprise

SONG: "Lord I lift your name on high"

READINGS: Acts 10: 34-43
Matthew 28: 1-10;

REFLECTION: Transformation

HYMN: 510 "Jesus calls us here to meet him"

COMMUNION

OFFERING: "O to see the dawn" as offering is taken

PRAYER:

HYMN: 419 "Thine be the glory"

BLESSING

DON'T FORGET THE EASTER EGG HUNT AND SONGS OF PRAISE THIS AFTERNOON, 2.30PM AT MERSE HOUSE. All children need to be accompanied by an adult, but adults can come on their own and share in taking some of our Easter joy to the residents of Merse House.

Intimations 16 April 2017

Sunday School coincides with our 10.15 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.

Youth Work – Coffee Bar will be starting weekly on Friday 21 April 2017 at 3.30p.m. – 5.00 p.m. in Parish Church Hall Contact Rhys if you would like to help or would like further information - kpcyouthworker@gmail.com or Mobile 07935676982

Finance Committee meet on Thursday 20 April at 7.00 p.m. in Church Hall


Kirk Session & Congregational Board meet on Thursday 20 April at 7.30 p.m. in Church Hall. Papers for the meeting are available for pick up in the Vestibule today or at the Office on Thursday morning.



The Barcaple Team extend a warm welcome to an Open Afternoon on Sunday 23 April for everyone to come and meet the team, bring a picnic and have tea and cakes made by the team. Some activities will be laid on!!

World Church Team Coffee Morning on Saturday 1 April raised £182.40p with 56 people enjoying fellowship. A total of £19,451.09p has been raised after 77 Coffee Mornings.

Christian Aid Week will be from 14th – 20th May this year. There is urgent need for your help with the great task of house to house collecting as well as help with the big count on the morning of Monday 22nd May. (correction from last week's notice) Lunch is provided after the count and anyone who would make soup will be most welcome. If you wish to be more energetic, please come along to walk the Kirkcudbright Half Marathon with me on the 27th of May. I have sponsorship forms if you wish them. Failing all of these, Mary Newton has promised more tea and cake at her house, (Edenbank, Stirling Acres Rd.) again this year. This will be on Fri 19th May from 2 – 5pm at a charge of £5. If you wish to help in any way or have any fundraising ideas of your own, please contact Linda Kinnell.

 **“Heart for Art”** - Tuesday 18 April 2017, in the Church Hall, - 1.30 pm – 3.30pm. Anyone welcome; no artistic skills necessary; all equipment, tea and cake provided.

Wednesday Club - Campbell and Sheila have retired from the Wednesday Club. The Club meets 2pm - 3.30pm October until March. For the Club to continue to provide a time of fellowship and entertainment for the members it is felt that four new volunteers are required. It is a very rewarding and much appreciated sphere of service. If you would be able to offer your help for this then please phone Campbell.



Flower Distributor for April 2017 is Elizabeth Bell to whom suggestions regarding Church flower deliveries this month can be made.

The **Monday Group** meet on Mondays at 10 a.m. and after Lent will be 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 10-00am at Daar Lodge. Currently using a Living the Question DVD entitled “Uppity Women of the Bible” looking at Ruth, The Song of Songs, Esther & Judith. Please contact Min Brown for details. The **Tuesday Afternoon Group** meet in the afternoons at 2.00 p.m. For more details, contact Pat Parker. The **Wednesday Evening Fellowship** Group are joining the Ecumenical Lent Course during Lent. Please contact Ray Purdy you will be made welcome at all group meetings.

Change of Manse Office Hours next week.

Manse Office will be open on Thursday & Friday next week 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