

KIRKCUDBRIGHT PARISH CHURCH

16 December 2018

9.30 a.m. Service

Conducted by Rev. John Collard

Gathering songs: "Light of the world" & "The splendour of the King"

Welcome

Prayer

"Over the mountains and the sea" & "Light of the world"

Advent Candle

Gabriel visits Mary

"It was on a starry night"

Reading

Luke 1:26-38

Hearing and responding

"The splendour of the king" (offering)

Prayers for ourselves and others

"For all that you have done for us"

Benediction

11 a.m. Service

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Reader: Annette Borthwick

Call to worship

213 "Every new morning"

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

What should we do?

Advent candles

2834 "Hope is a candle" v1,2,3

Readings: Psalm 45 (p569) Read together

Luke 3:7-18 (p1029)

277 "Hark the glad sound"

Living expectantly

316 "Love came down at Christmas" - Offering

Prayers for ourselves and others

519 "Love divine"

Benediction

Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen

CHRISTMAS SERVICES & CAROL SINGING

This evening - KCT "Carols by Candlelight" 6 p.m. Followed by refreshments in Church Hall.

Sun 22 Dec - "Carols round the Town" meet at Keystore at 4pm.

Sun -23 Dec – "Family Service" - 10 a.m. Joint Service

Mon 24 Dec – "Carols by Candlelight Watchnight Service" – 11.30pm – Community singing at 11.15pm

Tues 25 Dec- "Christmas Morning Service" – 11 a.m.

Sun - 30 Dec – 10 a.m. Service – Joint Service

Notices

Sunday Prayers for our services and community concerns are held in the Vestry each Sunday 30 minutes before the Service. Next week at 9.30 a.m.

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

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Tues 22 Jan - 15 Minute prayer time at 11 a.m. in Parish Church

Wed 23 Jan - 15 Minute prayer time at 11 a.m. in St Andrew's & St Cuthbert's Church.

Thurs. 24 Jan - 15 Minute prayer time at 11 a.m. in Greyfriars Church

24 hour Prayer Vigil – During the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity from 12 noon on Sunday 27th January to 12 noon on Monday 28th January 2019. The expectation is that one, two or three people will take an hour of the vigil throughout the period. This is a great opportunity to spend a significant time in prayer for our town, our churches and our witness to Jesus. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the Church or online at:- www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48A4AA2CA1FB6-24hour1

New Alpha Course - Commencing on Tuesday 22 January at 7.p.m. - further details to follow.

Tubes - Please could you save any 'tubes' over the next few weeks, so they could be used by Messy Church for future activities? Tubes could be; postal tubes, tubes from inside rolls of wrapping paper, kitchen roll tubes, large Smarties tubes, Pringle tubes (other health promoting snacks are available)! (Please no loo roll tubes). Please include lids if your tubes have them. Please leave donations with Sue Mc or at the church office on Wednesdays and Fridays. Thank you.

Church Flower Distributor for December is Elizabeth McKeand. Please contact her if you have any suggestions for Church flower deliveries.

Manse Office will be open next week on Wednesday & Friday 9.30am -1.30pm. Tel: 01557 330489 or please use the following email address to contact the office - church@kirkcudbrightparishchurch.org.uk