

KIRKCUDBRIGHT PARISH CHURCH

17th March 2019

9.30am Service Conducted by

Rev. John Collard

Gathering Songs: "Over the mountains and the sea", "The Splendour of the King" and "How great is our God".

Welcome

Prayer

"Amazing Grace" (My chains are gone), and "The Splendour of the King"

How does God speak?

"Over the mountains and the sea"

Dramatized reading: 1 Kings 19:1-15

Stress and mental health

"Speak O Lord as we come to you"

Haiku Prayers

"There's a place where the streets shine"

Benediction

11am Service

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Reader: Sylvia Elliott

Call to worship

715 "Behold the mountain of the Lord"

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Trust

483 "Father of heaven"

Readings:

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-20 (p15)

Luke 13: 31-35 (p1047)

609 "Come living Lord" (Tune 220 St Clements)

Trusting prayer

565 'My life flows on'

Prayers for ourselves and others

436 Christ Triumphant

Benediction

Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen

NOTICES

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

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

Messy Church would like to collect old magazines to use for collage, (particularly gardening, wildlife, National Geographic etc.). If you have any you are able to donate, we'd be delighted to receive them. We would also like donations of old socks please, (we'll use them to make puppets)! Please contact Sue and she will be happy to collect, or feel free to drop them off at the church office. Many thanks!

Stated Annual Meeting will take place on 24th March after the 11 a.m. Service.

Dumfries and Kirkcudbright Presbytery is twinned with Debrecen Presbytery in Hungary and this year the choir from the Great Church in Debrecen will be visiting. Concerts will take place in Dunscore church on Thursday 20th June, Kirkcudbright Church on Friday 21st June and Maxwelltown West on Saturday 22nd June. Help is still needed with hosting choir members, we have had three offers already, but we need more please. A group from Dumfries and Kirkcudbright Presbytery is due to visit Hungary this year. The visit will take around 27th May – 3rd June – exact dates have not yet been booked. Four people have expressed an interest in being part of the group so far – but there is still room for more to travel. If anyone wants more details, please get in touch with Rev Sally Russell srussell@churchofscotland.org.uk

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. Could you provide soup or help on 5th and/or 12 April. Please phone Louise.

Lent Study Course

Mondays 10am "Daring to see God now" an ecumenical course at 12, Castle Street

Mondays 1.30pm "Daring to see God now" at Glenlown, Tongland Road

Wednesdays 7pm "Daring to see God now" at 103, High Street

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

Manse Office will open next week on **Friday** 9.00 am – 1.00 p.m. only Tel: 01557 330489 or please use the following email address to contact the office

church@kirkcudbrightparishchurch.org.uk

Please join us for coffee and fellowship in the church hall following the 9.30 service. You will be made most welcome.