

**KIRKCUDBRIGHT PARISH CHURCH**

**ORDER OF SERVICE  
SUNDAY 17th SEPTEMBER**

**9.30 a.m. Service – Conducted by Rev. John Collard  
Matthew 8:23-27**

**Gathering songs “ Come people of the risen King” & “Across the lands/ You're the Word of God the Father”**

**Welcome and prayer.**

**Song: “ From the breaking of the dawn”  
Calming the storm**

**Song: “Our God is a great big God”**

**Reading: Matthew 8:23-27 (p973) - Hani  
Who are you Jesus?**

**Song: “Be still for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here” (offering)**

**Prayers for others - Martin**

**Song: “Across the lands”**

**Benediction: “May God’s Blessings”**

**11 a.m. Service - Conducted by Rev. John Collard  
Reader: Fiona Michie**

**Call to worship**

**160 “Praise my soul the king of heaven”**

**Prayer and Lord’s prayer**

**Memories of God’s faithfulness**

**562 “Through the love of God our Saviour”**

**Readings**

**Psalms 114 (p614) read together**

**Exodus 14:19-31 (p72)**

**397 “In the cross of Christ”**

**Gift of freedom**

**159 “Lord for the years” - offering**

**Prayers for ourselves and others**

**“God of unchanging grace” (Tune Diademata 459)**

**Benediction**

**Amen, Amen, Hallelujah, Amen**

**God of unchanging grace, to whom alone be praise,  
whose faithfulness and care embrace the measure of our days,  
for all that lies behind, for blessings yet in store,  
for every task by love assigned, we worship and adore.**

**Praise for the word of truth, that word divinely given,  
the lamp, alike of age and youth, to light our way to heaven.  
By every race and tongue, where Jesus' Name is known,  
let songs of thankfulness be sung, the word of life be sown.**

**Look to the Lord in prayer, the flock of Jesus tend;  
may every child know love and care and find in Christ a friend.  
For broken lives renewed, set free from sin and shame,  
and with the Spirit's power endued, we praise your holy Name.**

**Come, then, to pledge anew before the Father's throne,  
in all we think or speak or do, to make the Saviour known;  
his cross be still our sign, our hope his promised word,  
in service to the King divine, our Saviour and our Lord.**

**Notices**

Sunday Prayers for our services and community concerns are held in the Vestry each Sunday, starting half an hour before the Service 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 Blue Prayer Box at the back of the Church using prayer slips provided on the pews, or (2) shared in confidence at any time with Charlie & Elizabeth Bennett, our Pastoral Care Convenors.

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

**Refreshing Streams: Saturday, 23 September, 2 – 4.30 pm** at Greyfriars Church, Kirkcudbright. An invitation to come away awhile, to be still, to notice what gives you life and to discover new ways of being. This time of quiet reflection offers creative ways of praying and a safe space for gentle sharing of our experiences. There is no charge, but donations welcomed. Refreshments provided. For more information and to book: [www.aigfois.co.uk](http://www.aigfois.co.uk) or speak to Mary McHugh.

The Parish Church and St Andrew and St Cuthberts Church are holding a joint **Harvest Service on Sunday 1 October**. We will be joined by Greyfriars Church for Lunch in the hall at 12.30. To help with catering, we ask you to sign your name on a list at the back of the Church or the Hall if you would like to come. (By 24 September please - the lists will be removed after that.) Everyone will be made most welcome! There is a suggested contribution of £5 towards the lunch and all net proceeds will go to Mary's Meals. Please add your name to a separate list if you could offer to bring salad or a dessert. Any queries, please phone Sally McKenzie.

As a way of celebrating Harvest if you are not attending the lunch you are invited to make a cash donation for Marys Meals. Please put this in a separate envelope marked Marys Meals. Thank you.

**World Church Team Coffee Morning** on 9th Sept raised £245.84p with 70 people enjoying fellowship. After 81 coffee mornings £20,306.53p. has been raised.

The Moderator invites you to a **Songs of Praise & Reception** at Dalbeattie & Kirkgunzeon Church this evening 17 Sept – 6.30pm - refreshments & socialising – Free – All Welcome.

**The Church Laptop** has gone missing, It is an Asus Intel core i5 – 6200u / 8GB RAM / 1TB drive (Black). If anyone has an idea where it might be, please let the Church Office know. Thank you.

**Worship Group Meeting** – Wednesday 20 Sept – Church Vestry – 7.30 p.m.

**Kirk Session/Congregation Board Meeting** – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Sept – Church Hall. Board will meet at 7 p.m. , followed by Session at 8 p.m.

Flower Distributors for Sept 03 & 10 – Irene Robertson and Sept 17 & 24 - Ann Morgan. Please contact if you have suggestions for Church flower deliveries.

The Monday Morning group meet again on Monday 18 Sept at 10.a.m. Studying Hebrews. Contact Kathleen Ramage. Tuesday Morning Group Meet again on Tuesday 19 Sept at 10 a.m. at Daar Lodge and will continue studying a "Living the Question" DVD and associated material. Contact Ron McHugh. Tuesday Evening Group meet again on Tuesday 19 Sept at 7.00p.m. & will study "Christian Disciplines" Contact Pat Parker.

Manse office will be open on Wednesday and Friday next week, 9.30am-1.30 pm Tel: 01557 330489 or e-mail: [church@kirkcudbrightparishchurch.org.uk](mailto:church@kirkcudbrightparishchurch.org.uk)

Our Youth Worker Rhys may be contacted in the Manse Office on Tuesdays & Fridays from: 9.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. or by e-mail: [kpcyouthworker@gmail.com](mailto:kpcyouthworker@gmail.com)

**Coffee and fellowship** - Please join us for coffee and fellowship between services in the Church Hall.