

KIRKCUDBRIGHT PARISH CHURCH

17 NOVEMBER 2019

9.30 a.m. Service

Conducted by

Staff from Barcaple Outdoor Christian Centre

Gathering Song: "Goodness of God"
Welcome & Opening Prayer
Songs: "Praise is Rising" & "Over all the earth"
Reading:
Song: "Be thou my vision"
Talk
Song: "Indescribable" (offer)
Prayers of Intercession
Song: "Living Hope"
Blessing

11 a.m. Service

Conducted by Geoff Monk – Reader

Scripture Reading: John McQuistan

Welcome and Invitation to Worship
Hymn 214: New every morning is the love
Prayers of adoration, confession; the Lord's prayer
Reflection: 'Apocalyptic' bible passages
Hymn 476: Mine eyes have seen the glory
Readings: Isaiah 65: 17-25
Luke 21: 5-19
Hymn 561: Blessed Assurance, Jesus is mine
Sermon: Prophecies of impending disaster and of peace
Hymn 562: Through the love of God my Saviour (Offering)
Prayers of Intercession, particularly for our church and country
Hymn 477: Lo he comes with clouds descending
The Grace; sung 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 Moderator Rev. David Bartholomew may be contacted on 01644 430380 & email Dbartholomew@churchofscotland.org.uk

Piping Recital –South West Scotland Piping & Drumming Academy with National Youth Pipe Band Scotland plus some young pipers and drummers from Dumfries & Galloway. This afternoon in Church at 3.00p.m. Free Admission – All Welcome

Angels: Thank you to all those busily knitting angels in the past few weeks. As we plan to distribute them in early December, can you please bring them in next week if possible. They can be left at the back of the church or handed in at the church office or to Sue at the opticians.

The World Church Team have a stall at the Winter Wonderland on Saturday 30th December. If you have any Christmas related items, jewellery or small items you no longer

need could you donate them to the stall please. Please bring to the office or contact Ann Morgan 330489. Thank you.

Christmas Gifts - On Sunday 1st December, before both Services, your Christmas gifts for local children in need may be left in front of the Communion Table. Please have your gift wrapped in Christmas paper with a label indicating as regards to age and gender. Thank you

Sunday Coffee Time – We are in great need of new ladies and gentlemen to help out with our Sunday Morning Coffee Time in between our Services. I am about to make up a new rota and we need more helpers. If you can help on Sunday morning every 6 weeks or so please contact Ann at the office - 330489. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL - Our 10th Festival starts on Friday 29th November, so far there are 50 trees being prepared ready for the opening. Could you help meet and greet people during the four weekends of the Festival? There is a sign up sheet on the table at the back of the church. If you can give just an hour please add your name and contact details. I'm sure you will find it a rewarding experience

Open house at Katherine Naylor's, 5 Castledykes Road, from 2pm till 9pm. on Sunday 24th November. Come for a cuppa and home baking, a browse and a chat. Fairtrade gifts, crafts and homeware, and Tearfund Christmas cards for sale. Buy ethically and help talented artisans make a living - make your Christmas Fairtrade!

Sunday Evening Fellowship will not meet on Sunday 24th November. The fellowship normally meets from 7pm In the Upper Room in the Parish Hall for a time of sharing, prayer, worship and bible study, and all are welcome.

A Special retiring collection will take place on 1st December. This is in response to a General Assembly request to the Mission Council to “assist the Tent of Nations in creating the Olive Grove Chapel, a sacred space for worship among the threatened olive groves”. This will be on the outskirts of Bethlehem, on land owned by a Palestinian Christian. Further olive trees and an irrigation system will be included. Olive trees are seen as a symbol of peace.

Walking Group. The next walk will take place today 17th November, setting off from the church gates at approximately 12.15pm. We'll do the Torr's Point loop which is approximately 4 miles. Level – moderate. All welcome!

Charity quiz - Andrew Orr is holding a charity quiz with raffle this afternoon in the Church Hall Sunday in aid of Doddie Weirs MND foundation at 2pm. £8 per head. Tea & Coffee will be available. Teams of maximum 6, please contact Andrew to buy or reserve tickets.

Blythswood Care Shoebox Appeal 2019 - Many thanks to everyone who contributed so generously to this year's Shoebox Appeal. We sent off 74 filled shoeboxes and several bags of goods that will be used by Blythswood to 'top up' boxes, as well as knitted goods and cash donations. Thank you for your kindness. Margaret Cavers

Church Flower Distributor for November is Helen McQuater. Please contact her if you have any suggestions for Church flower deliveries.

The Church Office is open on **Thursday only** next week from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tel: 01557 330489. Email church@kirkcudbrightparishchurch.org.uk