

Kirkcudbright Parish Church
Order of Service
Sunday 18 February 2018
9.30 a.m. Service
Conducted by Rev. John Collard
Divided Families

Gathering Songs: "Jesus be the centre" & "Strength will rise" (Everlasting God).

Welcome

Prayer

Songs: "The splendour of the King" & "Strength will rise"

Jacob tricks Isaac

Jesus rap.

Reading: Genesis 25:19-34

Songs: "Jesus be the Centre" & "Everyone needs compassion" (Offering)

Divided families

Prayers for others

Song: "Jesus is the name we honour"

Benediction

Song: "For all that you have done for us"

11 a.m. Service
Conducted by Rev. John Collard
Reader: Sheena McCurrach

Call to worship

137 "All things bright and beautiful"

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Lent is . . .

549 "How deep the Father's love for us"

Readings:

Psalms 25 (p 556) Read together

Genesis 9:8-17 (p 10)

181 "For the beauty of the earth"

Covenant promise

553 "Just as I am" (Offering)

Prayers for ourselves and others

557 "O love that wilt not let me go"

Benediction

Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen

NOTICES

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 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.

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

Congregational Board Meeting at 7.00.p.m. on Wednesday 21 February - Church Hall followed by Kirk Session at 8.p.m.

Today is the last opportunity to check if your name is on the Congregational Roll or to fill in an Adherents Slip, which enables you to vote on March 11th after the Service on the proposals of St Cuthbert's Trust. Forms and Congregational Roll are at the back of the Church.

Newsletter - The deadline for any items for the March Newsletter is the end of today. The editor would appreciate an offer for someone to write the prayers for March and for following months, otherwise, there may be no prayers included. All contributions to kbtboardclerk@btconnect.com.

Refreshing Streams: Saturday, 24th February, 2 – 4.30 pm at St. Andrew's & St Cuthbert's church hall, 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, E: info@aigfois.co.uk or speak to Mary McHugh.

KIRKCUDBRIGHT CHURCHES TOGETHER - 5 **Lent Study** sessions using a York course based on the Resurrection will take place on Monday mornings [at 10 a.m.](#) (Contact Pat Parker), Tuesday mornings at 10am in Daar Lodge, and on Tuesday evenings [at 7pm](#) (Contact Irene Robertson for more details), all starting this week. Please feel free to come along.

Lent Soup Lunches will take place on Fridays at 12.30 in the Bowling Club beginning this Friday. Our Church will be responsible for providing and serving soup on 2nd and 9th March. So far, we have only had two offers so if you could help, please get in touch with Ann Morgan. Donations this year will be sent to the Disasters Emergency Committee Rohingya Crisis Appeal. Come for a bowl of soup and a chat and bring a friend.

Cafe Largo have offered to put on an evening of 60's music as a fundraiser for our Church on April 14th. This is an opportunity for us to start the hard work of raising the money for the work that is going to be needed for the Church. Without your help and funds raised by us, no one will give us grants; input from the congregation is needed. Please can you help with planning, publicity, maybe cooking and help on the night. This is for your Church and its future. Please contact kathreenchurchhall@gmail.com. Thank you.

'abu nan – Our Father – Encouragement and Inspiration for all who Follow the Way of the Lord Jesus – Colvend Church Hall – Saturday 10th March 2018 10.00 – 12.30. Buffet lunch for those able to stay – Further details & to book – colvendchurch.com/where 2 Or 3

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

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

Our Youth Worker Rhys, office hours are Tuesday & Friday 9.30 – 1 p.m. If you wish to contact him, please e-mail: kpcyouthworker@gmail.com