

KIRKCUDBRIGHT PARISH CHURCH

18 November 2018

9.30 a.m. Service

Conducted by Rev. John Collard

Genesis 24 – Isaac gets married

Gatherings songs: “Holy Spirit we welcome you” & “Praise is rising”

Welcome

Prayer

Mission trip plans - Abby

“Holy Spirit we welcome you” & “Faithful One”

A wife for Isaac - Sketch – scenes 1 - 4

“Jesus is the name we honour”

Reading: Genesis 24:1-15, 57-67

Isaac gets married

“Jesus be the centre” (Offering)

Prayers for others

“These are the days of Elijah”

Benediction

11.00 a.m. Service

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Reader: Ivor Waddell

Call to worship

482 “Come let us to the Lord our God”

Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Memorials

540 “I heard the voice of Jesus say”

Readings: Psalm 16 (p549) Read together

Mark 13:1-11 (p1019)

738 “Glorious things of thee are spoken”

What lasts

235 “God is working his purpose out”

Prayers for ourselves and others

682 “Go in grace and make “

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

Service at Merse House this afternoon at 3.00 p.m. All welcome to come along.

Kirk Session Meeting on Wednesday 21 November at 7.p.m. in Church Hall.

World Church Team are taking a stall at the Winter Wonderland on Saturday 8th December in the Church Hall. If you have any small bric a brac, jewellery or Christmas related items you could donate please contact Ann Morgan.

Fairtrade Gifts Open House at Katherine's, Sunday 25th Nov 2-9pm. 5 Castledykes Road, Kirkcudbright. Handcrafted goods and sale stock from previous years. Drop in any time for a chat, browse and home baking. Bring your friends and make your Christmas Fairtrade!

Stewartry Food Bank - Following our monthly food collection our shelves are once again laden with foodstuff. Thanks to your generosity, we will not require any basic food items next month. At our next collection on 11th December, we will be making up our Christmas boxes for individuals and families referred by the various agencies. As well as basics, these will contain extra Christmas food treats and a small gift for each person. It will be helpful if any children's gifts are suitable for boys and girls (e.g. book, drawing materials, selection box etc.). Thank you to those who have already sent Christmas items and we will gratefully accept any other Christmas donations on the 11th Dec, 9 - 9.30am at Greyfriars' House as usual or leave donation at the back of the Church in the plastic box. Thanks again and best wishes

Christmas Gifts - On Sunday 2nd 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.

Christmas Tree Festival 2018 - YES!!, it's almost that time again, and we need your help. The official opening is on 30th November and weekend opening commences on 1st December. There is a rota on the table at the back of church, if you can help meet and greet visitors to the Christmas Tree Festival please put your name, together with a contact telephone number, in the space provided. Please remember that we aim to have two people on duty at all times, so why not ask a friend to come and join you, or put your name alongside the name of someone you don't know very well. It's a wonderful opportunity to get to know one another, as well as greeting the people that come to see the display. Thank you for your help.

St Andrew's Night Gathering - St Andrew's and St Cuthbert's Church Hall on Friday, 30th November at 7pm - demonstrations of Highland Dancing and Scottish Country Dancing, Bring and Share refreshments and Community Singing.

4 or 5 volunteers are needed to help on 12th December with a presentation by Owain Evans of Scripture Union "Christmas Unwrapped" for 5 & 6 year old Primary School aged children. 1.30 – 3.30pm in Church Hall. Speak to Rev. Collard for further details.

Could you help with transport to Dumfries? Margaret-Mary Anderson is a member of the church and regularly attends with one of her carers. She goes to the Compass Day centre in Dumfries on Tue & Fri and her transport is arranged through a small group of drivers based in Gatehouse of Fleet. They have asked for some help in providing the transport that she needs. Are there any drivers in the congregation who might be willing to help with this, possibly on a monthly basis? For details please speak to the minister.

 **Church Flower Distributor** for November is Helen McQuater 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