

KIRKCUDBRIGHT PARISH CHURCH
ORDER OF SERVICE

Third in Lent – Sunday 19 March 2017



9.30 a.m. Praise Band-led Service
“Glory unbounded” – Revelation 1 Mark Hutton

Gathering songs : “King of Kings, majesty” & “Majesty”

Welcome & prayer: Dave Thompson

Songs: “Open the eyes of my heart Lord”, “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty” & “Majesty”

Children's talk:

Song: “These things are written”

Reading: Revelation 1:1-19

Song: “Behold the Lord upon the throne” (offering uplifted) Prayers

Teaching: “The beginning and the end”

Closing song: “O Lord my God when I in awesome wonder”

11.00 a.m. Organ-led Service
Conducted by Rev. Marian Dixon – Reader: Ivor Waddell

WELCOME everyone, especially the Ross family and friends.

HYMN 612 “Come to us, creative Spirit”

PRAYER

HYMN 525 “Have you heard the raindrops”

BAPTISM We celebrate the Baptism of Jaden Igor Ross

The parents, Godparents and congregation will be asked to commit themselves to the Christian upbringing of Jaden, the response for each group will be **With God’s help we will.**

HYMN 700 “As man and woman we were made”

READING A story from the Gospel of John chapter 4;

REFLECTION Thirsty work!

HYMN 718 “We cannot measure how you heal”

A free will collection for the work of God in this church and town will now be taken.

PRAYER Hear us, O God, **and have mercy.**

HYMN 167 “Guide me O thou great Jehovah”

BLESSING

Intimations 19 March 2017

Sunday School coincides with our 9.30 a.m. a.m. Service today. For those with younger children, the Vestry is available as a crèche facility.

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

Our Locum Minister is Rev. Marian Dixon.

Youth Worker – Rhys Loftus now has a dedicated e-mail for all youth and Church related items.
kpcyouthworker@gmail.com

Youth Work – Rhys is seeking to start a Coffee Bar soon in the Church Hall on Fridays 3.30pm - 5.00pm. for 11 to 18 year olds .Please email him on kpcyouthworker@gmail.com if you would like to volunteer or wish further information.

Wednesday Club - Campbell and Sheila are retiring from the Wednesday Club at the end of this season March 22nd. We meet 2pm - 3.30pm October till March. For the Club to continue to provide a time of fellowship and entertainment for the members it is felt that four new volunteers are required. It is a very rewarding and much appreciated sphere of service. If you would be able to offer your help for this then please phone Campbell to find out more. It would be very good for prospective helpers to be able to visit a Wednesday afternoon before the end of the session which is this coming Wednesday.

Door Duty Teams: Over the next few months there are to be ongoing discussions as to how to best support the needs of the Sanctuary in terms of door duty, and audio visual. This will inevitably mean that we will need to expand the number of people on our duty teams. We are thus looking for volunteers to join these new expanded teams. Members of the congregation who feel they can help with such duties should contact Ann Morgan at the church office 330489. The new duty teams will not be implemented until April.

Kirkcudbright Churches Together

Lent Soup Lunches 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 31st March and/or 7 April? We only have two offers so far. All donations, after expenses, will be supporting the South Sudan Famine Appeal.

Lent study groups continue on Mondays at 10am at 12 Castle Street, and Wednesdays at 7pm in St Andrew and St Cuthbert's House. Please feel free to come and join in.

World Mission Conference, at Dalbeattie and Kirkgunzeon Church on Saturday 25th March. Registration at 9.30am & Worship at 9.45 a.m. finishing with lunch at 1 pm. Lunch is £5, and a retiral collection will be taken to go towards the cost of the Hungarian Choir. If you are wanting to go please contact Addie Clarkson. If you could accommodate a member of the Choir when they visit in June, please contact Addie.

Wednesday Club - Wednesday 22 March – Kirkcudbright Primary P 7 with their musical repertoire.



Flower Distributor for March 2017 is Sheena McCurrach (814547) to whom suggestions regarding Church flower deliveries this month can be made.

The **Monday Group** meet on Mondays at 10 a.m. to look at "Johns Letters". For more details, contact Kathleen Ramage. The **Tuesday Fellowship** meet on Tuesday evenings at 7.30 p.m. continuing studies on Judges for more details contact Gail Boland. The **Tuesday Morning Group** meets at 10-00am at Daar Lodge. Currently using a Living the Question DVD entitled "Uppity Women of the Bible" looking at Ruth, The Song of Songs, Esther & Judith. Please contact Min Brown for details. The **Tuesday Afternoon Group** meet in the afternoons at 2.00 p.m. For more details contact Pat Parker. The **Wednesday Evening Fellowship** Group are joining the Ecumenical Lent Course during Lent. Please contact Ray Purdy. You will be made welcome at all group meetings.

Change of Manse office hours for the coming week.

Manse Office will be open on Thursday 23 & Friday 24 March 9.30 a.m.– 1.30 p.m.

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