

KIRKCUDBRIGHT PARISH CHURCH
Order of Service
Sunday 19 November 2017
9.30 a.m. Service
Conducted by Rev. John Collard

Gathering songs

"There is a day" & "Still my soul"

Welcome and prayer

"Over all the earth"

Baptism

"O great God" & "There is a higher throne"

Reading: Amos 5:21-24

Traidcraft video

Fairtrade - Why should Christians be involved?

"There is a day" (offering)

Prayers for ourselves and others

"Beauty for brokenness"

Benediction – MP 460 "May God's blessing surround you each day"

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

Call to worship

202 "Stand up and bless the Lord"

Prayer and Lord's prayer

Traidcraft presentation

522 "The church is wherever"

Readings:

Psalm 123 (Read together)

Amos 5:21-24 (p920)

291 "When out of poverty"

Fairtrade – Why should Christians be concerned?

608 "Spirit of truth and grace"

Prayers for ourselves and others

533 "Will you come and follow me"

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.

Our Interim Minister Rev. John Collard may be contacted at the Manse.

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CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL - The festival begins on 1st December and during the opening times each Saturday and Sunday, we will need two people in the church to meet and greet visitors. A rota is available on the table at the back of the church. If you would like to help, for an hour or more if you can, please put your name and a contact telephone number in your chosen time slot. Please note that there needs to be at least two people on duty all the time, so why not ask a friend to share with you. Thank you for your help.

On Sunday 3 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 suitability as regards age and gender.

Samara's Aid: "I would like to say a big thankyou to the congregation who donated items and to all who helped sort & pack. 50 boxes of clothing were collected and other valuable items including baby clothing & essentials, 17 Zimmer frames and a wheelchair. It is so lovely to get the chance to meet so many kind hearted people who come and drop things off, we are so blessed to live in this region where so many of the smaller churches can work together and achieve so much, it will make a big difference to those who will receive it, I will keep you updated" Katie Stovell.

Worship Group: Meeting on Wednesday 22 November at the earlier time of 7.00 p.m. in the Church Vestry.

Sunday School & Crèche – are in need of more helpers. Contact Emily Harrison and Sarah Crudgington for more information. Thank you.

Evening of Reflection in words & music celebrating St Andrew's Day & Advent. Featuring Ostinato String Quartet – Thursday 30 Nov - 7.30 p.m. – 8.30 p.m. – Greyfriars Church

World Church Team are taking a stall at the Winter Wonderland on Saturday 2 Dec in the Church Hall. If you have any small bric a brac, jewellery or Christmas items you could donate please contact Ann Morgan or at the Manse Office – Thank you.

Vocations Information Day: 10 February 2018 at Conforti Institute Coatbridge. The day offers an inspirational keynote speech on the Call to Serve Today, practical information and the opportunity to ask important questions about how God might be calling you. For more information, speak to Irene Robertson.

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

If you have any intimations for next Sundays Order of Service could you send them to the Manse Office by Wednesday morning please – Thank you

Manse office is open on **Tuesday & Wednesday next week** - 9.30am -1.30 pm & the following week on **Thursday & Friday** Tel: 01557 330489 or e-mail church@kirkcudbrightparishchurch.org.uk & Youth Worker Rhys may be contacted in the Manse Office on Tuesdays & Fridays - 9.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. or by e-mail: kpcyouthworker@gmail.com