

**KIRKCUDBRIGHT PARISH CHURCH**

**SUNDAY 20 OCTOBER 2019**

**9.30 a.m Service**

**Conducted by The Tuesday Morning Group**

Gathering songs - "We want to see Jesus lifted high & "Come now is the time to worship"

Welcome and Prayer - Fiona Michie

Song - "Praise him on the trumpet the psaltery and harp"

Children's Address - Louise Finch and Ron McHugh

Song - "Joshua fit the battle of Jericho"

Bible Reading - Joshua 6:1 – 21 Joan Ball or Mary McHugh

Sermon - Graham Finch

Song - "My Lighthouse" (during which the offering will be uplifted)

Intercessory Prayer - Graham Finch

Song - "We want to see Jesus lifted high

Benediction

**11 a.m.**

**Conducted by Rev. Bill Hogg**

**Reader: John Locke**

Greeting

Prayer of Approach

Hymn 6 (Psalm 9) "God shall endure for aye"

Prayer of Renewal (*Confession, Forgiveness and Supplication*)

Gospel Reading: Luke 18.1-8

Hymn 546 "Prayer is the soul's sincere desire"

New Testament Reading: Genesis 32:22-31

Hymn 557 "O love that wilt not let me go"

Sermon

Hymn 500 "Lord of creation, to you be all praise!"

Prayers of Concern

The Offering

Prayer of Dedication & Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn 517 "Fight the good fight"

The Blessing

Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen (Hymn 822)

**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](mailto:Dbartholomew@churchofscotland.org.uk)

**Blythswood Care Shoebox Appeal 2019:** Can you fill a shoebox to help someone in need this Christmas? Little things we take for granted can seem like luxuries for people in desperate poverty, so please take a leaflet and fill a shoebox. It means a great deal to people when they know someone cares. Leaflets are available in the Church Hall, in the Church or at Cavers and Co. Please note that this year Blythswood are collecting shoeboxes earlier than usual in the south of Scotland, so please have your shoeboxes ready by the end of October. Boxes can be handed in to **Cavers and Co, 40/42 St Mary Street, Kirkcudbright** or at any **Church service before 31<sup>st</sup> October**. We have a supply of empty boxes at Cavers and Co, so please pick one up from there if necessary.

Service at Merse House this afternoon at 3 p.m. – All Welcome

**Samara's Aid Appeal - 'Rebuilding the ruins'**. Samara will be visiting Kirkcudbright Parish Church on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November 6.30pm – 8.00pm to talk about her work and experiences in Syria serving 'the worst humanitarian crisis of our generation' (UNHCR), as well as sharing her journey in faith since responding to the call to 'start collecting' aid for the Middle East. Many of you have supported the clothing appeals coordinated by Katie Stovell and this is a great opportunity to hear first-hand about the aid and medical projects Samara is involved with. There will be refreshments and the opportunity to buy a copy of Samara's book to support the building of 'Grace Hospital' in Syria. Please do come along.

**The Friendship Club – Wednesday 23 October – Church Hall – 1.30 – 3p.m. – Afternoon Entertainment with Ian MacIntyre**

**The next Messy Church** will be on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October at 9.15am in the Church Hall. Please join us, and if you have friends, neighbours or family who would like to come too, bring them along with you!" All are welcome.

**The Church library** - which is just to the left as you enter the church hall in case you have never found it! - has been reorganised. Please browse and borrow - there are books on lots of subjects, and novels: also DVD's, CD's, Bible Study Guides, Bible Reading notes and magazines. No borrowing system - we trust you to return the book, or pass it on if you think someone else will benefit from it. Spread the word! Katherine N and Mary McH

**Church Flower Distributor** for October is Angela McAdam. Please contact her if you have any suggestions for Church flower deliveries.

Please put any waste paper found in Church into the box in the vestibule for recycling. Thank you.

**CHANGE OF OFFICE HOURS** - The Office will be open next week on Tuesday only from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. & the following week on Wednesday only from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Tel: 01557 330489 or by e mail [church@kirkcudbrightparishchurch.org.uk](mailto:church@kirkcudbrightparishchurch.org.uk)

Please have any intimations for the Order of Service in by Tuesday Morning – Thank you