

**KIRKCUDBRIGHT PARISH CHURCH**  
**Order of Service**  
**SUNDAY 21 MAY 2017**



**9.30 a.m. Praise Band-led Service**  
**"Hagar's promise" – Genesis 16 – Mark Hutton**

Gathering songs: "You alone can rescue" & "We have this treasure"  
Welcome & prayer: Andrew Boland  
Praise: "Blessed be your name" & "Hosanna"  
Kid's talk: Rhys Loftus  
Summer Mission – Rhys & Mark Byres  
Bible Reading: Genesis 16 – Thelma Hart  
Praise: "O Church Arise" & "O Great God" – offering uplifted  
Teaching: It's his fault!  
Closing Praise: "By Faith we see the Hand of God"  
Grace said by all

**11 a.m. Organ-led Service**  
**Conducted by Rev. Graham Finch - Reader: Sheena McCurrach**

Welcome  
WE APPROACH GOD  
Hymn 122 "Let all the world in every corner sing"  
Prayers of Adoration and Confession, including the Lord's Prayer  
THE WORD OF GOD  
Hymn 46 "Most Glorious Lord, you have gone up"  
Lesson 1: Acts 17: 22 - 31  
Reflection: The right approach  
Hymn 247 "Moved by the Gospel, let us move"  
Lesson 2: John 14: 15 - 21  
Reflection: The right back-up  
WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD  
Hymn 594 "Come, Holy Spirit, come"  
Offering  
Dedication of Offering and Prayers of Intercession  
WE GO TO SERVE GOD  
Hymn 680 "You are called to tell the story"  
Benediction  
Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen

### **Intimations 21 May 2017**

**Sunday school** coincides with our 9.30 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 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 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.

**On Monday 5 June at 7.00 pm**, there will be an "Introduction Service" for Rev. John Collard, Interim Minister for Kirkcudbright Parish Church to introduce him to our congregation. Following the Service there will be refreshments served in the Church Hall.

**Christian Aid.** Many thanks to all of you who did the house-to-house collection. Envelopes are available in the Church foyer for anyone who did not receive one through their door. As many of you are aware, I have been having problems with my back. **As a result, I have decided to cancel the big count on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>.** When fit enough I will count the money myself at home and will invite anyone who wishes to come and verify the total. In addition, **I will not be able to walk the half marathon but my husband Alex will take my place.** Anyone who wishes to have their sponsorship money back can contact me.

**Kirkcudbright Churches Together** is holding a Pentecost Party in St Andrew and St Cuthbert's Church Hall on Saturday 3 June at 7.30pm. You are asked to bring something to eat or drink to share (tea and coffee will be provided). The entertainment will be homespun so if you can play an instrument, read a poem, tell a story, or organize a game, that would be good, but most of all, we would just like to see you! This was a most enjoyable event last year, so please think about joining us - all welcome!

**Wednesday Club.** We are still looking for volunteers to help run the Wednesday Club. The Club is enjoyed by so many and needs your help to allow this time of fellowship to continue. Please phone Marian and have a chat and see if we can get together a team of volunteers.



**"Heart for Art"** – Tuesday 30 May 2017, in the Church Hall, - 1.30 pm – 3.30pm. Anyone welcome; no artistic skills necessary; all equipment, tea and cake provided.



**Flower Distributor** for May 2017 is Elizabeth McKeand to whom suggestions regarding Church flower deliveries this month can be made.



**Open Day at Barcaple** on Sunday 28 May from 12.30 p.m. bring a picnic lunch, hang out with the staff. Hot drinks & some activities available. All are welcome. Please note change of date from 21 May as advertised in Newsletter.

The **Monday Group** meet on Mondays at 10 a.m. studying Hebrews. For more details, contact Kathleen Ramage. The **Tuesday Fellowship** meet on Tuesday evenings at 7.30 p.m. For more details contact Gail Boland. The **Tuesday Morning Group** meets at 10am at Daar Lodge. Currently using a Living the Question DVD and associated material. Please contact Ron McHugh for more details. The **Tuesday Afternoon Group** meet in the afternoons at 2.00 p.m. & are studying The Beatitudes, for more details, contact Pat Parker. The **Wednesday Evening Fellowship** are suspending meetings for the time being, but will continue to meet informally. You will be made welcome at all group meetings.

**Manse Office** will be open next week on Wednesday & Friday 9.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. Tel: 01557 330489 please use the following email address for all Kirkcudbright Parish Church business: [church@kirkcudbrightparishchurch.org.uk](mailto:church@kirkcudbrightparishchurch.org.uk)

**Our Youth Worker** is in the Manse Office on Tuesdays and Fridays from 9.30 a.m.