

**KIRKCUDBRIGHT PARISH CHURCH
ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday 22 January 2017**



9.30 Praise Band-led Service

“Smug or sorry” – Luke 18:9-14 – Barcaple Team

Gathering Song: “Greater”

Welcome : Alistair Simpson

Opening praise: “Come All You Vagabonds” & “Forever Reign”

Children's talk: Rhys Loftus

Song: “It’s me oh Lord” – Offering uplifted

Reading: Luke 18:9-11 - Pascal Siebert

Teaching : Nathanael Worsley

Prayer: Stacy Cunningham

Song : “The Steadfast Love of the Lord”

11.00 a.m. Organ-led Service

Conducted by Rev. Marian Dixon – Reader: Lesley Purdy

CALL

‘The people living in darkness have seen a great light.’

Let us come before our living Lord,
prepared to see his light and to worship him.

HYMN 112 “God, whose almighty word”

PRAYER

HYMN 606 “Lord, you sometimes speak in wonders”

READING Isaiah 9.1-4;

REFLECTION From darkness to light

HYMN 705 “It is God who holds the nations”

READING Matthew 4.12-23

REFLECTION An immediate response

HYMN 739 “The Church’s one foundation”

OFFERING

PRAYER

Prayer response: Wherever they are: **Lord, bless them all**

HYMN 476 “Mine eyes have seen the glory”

BLESSING

Intimations 22 January 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 early service time, this morning 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

Worship Group meet again tomorrow Monday, 23 January 2017 in Church Vestry at 7.30pm.

Wednesday Club - Wednesday 25 – Church Hall - 2pm – 3.30pm – “Alternative Burns – a hotchpotch of Scottish music, verse & humour.



Volunteers needed to bring 2 Merse House residents and 1 member from north of the town to the 11a.m, Service during February & March. For more details, please contact Margaret Hughes.



Thank you the tea towel drawer is now full again.

LOST – A Peruvian ceramic star Christmas Tree decoration lost during Christmas Tree Festival with "not for sale" on the back of it. If found please contact Katherine Naylor - 339202



Flower Distributor for January 2017 is Helen McQuater to whom suggestions regarding Church flower deliveries this month can be made

The **Monday Group** meet on Mondays at 10.00am to look at “John’s 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. We are using a DVD and a Study Guide entitled Exploring the God Question, Science, God and the Search for Truth. Please contact Min Brown for details. The **Tuesday Evening Group** will not meet this week. For more details contact Pat Parker. The **Wednesday Evening Fellowship** Group continues studying “The First Christmas”. Please contact Ray Purdy for venue & times. You will be made welcome at all group meetings.



“Heart for Art” next session - Tuesday 24 January, 2017, in the Church Hall,- 1.30 to 3.30 pm

Please use the following email address for all Kirkcudbright Parish Church business
church@kirkcudbrightparishchurch.org.uk

Manse Office will be open next week on Wednesday & Friday from 9.30 a.m.- 1.30 p.m. Tel: 330489