

**Kirkcudbright Parish Church**  
**Sunday 22nd April 2018**  
**9.30 a.m. Service**  
**Conducted by Mark Hutton**

Gathering Songs: 'Be still for the presence of the Lord' and 'Come now is the time to worship'.

Opening prayer and call to worship - Dave Thomson

'Here I am to worship'

Kid's talk - Follow the shepherd

'I just want to be a sheep'

Reading John 10:1-15 - Cyndy Beresford

'Faithful one', and 'In Christ alone my hope is found' (offering)

Prayers of Intercession

Teaching – Whose voice should we follow?

'Jesus is the name we honour'.

**11 a.m. Service**  
**Conducted by Rev. John Collard**  
**Reader: John McQuistan**

Call to worship

657 'Father most loving'

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Shepherd story

MP 1008 'The Lord's my shepherd' (words on sheet)

Readings:

Psalm 23 (p555)

John 10:11-18 (p1076)

615 'Holy Spirit ever living'

The Good Shepherd

5760 'When the storms of life are raging' (offering)

Prayers for ourselves and others

473 'Thy kingdom come'

Benediction. Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen

**The Lord's my shepherd**

1. The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.  
He makes me lie in pastures green.  
He leads me by the still, still waters,  
His goodness restores my soul.  
And I will trust in You alone,  
And I will trust in You alone,  
For Your endless mercy follows me,  
Your goodness will lead me home.

2. He guides my ways in righteousness,  
And He anoints my head with oil,  
And my cup, it overflows with joy,  
I feast on his pure delights  
And I will trust in You alone.....

3. And though I walk the darkest path,  
I will not fear the evil one,  
For you are with me, and Your rod and  
staff  
Are the comfort I need to know.  
And I will trust in You alone,  
And I will trust in You alone,  
For Your endless mercy follows me,  
Your goodness will lead me home.

## NOTICES

**Sunday Prayers** for our services and community concerns are held in the Vestry each Sunday, starting half an hour before the Service.

Interim Minister Rev. John Collard may be contacted at the Manse. Tel: 01557 330489 Mob: 07762567813 & email: [JCollard@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:JCollard@churchofscotland.org.uk)

**Christian Aid Week ( 13 – 19<sup>th</sup> May )** is fast approaching. House to house collectors are urgently required. We would much appreciate help with the Big Count on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May from 9.30am onwards in the Church hall, lunch provided. Soup makers are also needed. Mary Newton is having another of her famous afternoon teas on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May at her house for the meagre sum of £5. Finally, the Half Marathon, Alex Kinnell is walking it again, this time with more notice. Come and join him or if not please sponsor him generously. Offers of help to Linda Kinnell.

**The Abernethy Trust are having a week of prayer** and fasting from May 7<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>. As well as seeking God's blessing and direction for ourselves, we are going to pray for our local communities and other world matters. The team will set aside time during the day and we will have a 24 hour prayer chain on one night. We will celebrate the week together on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May with communion and a meal. Please let us know what is in your thoughts and pray with us as we seek God for His blessing. We will commit to pray for your church and community. We would love to welcome you to the celebration on Sunday afternoon, so please contact us to discuss the details.

**Sunday evening Prayer & Praise** meeting in the upper room of the Parish Hall 7- 8 p.m. Please come and join us.

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

**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 Youth Worker** Rhys, office hours are Tuesday & Friday 9.30 – 1 p.m. If you wish to contact him, please e-mail: [kpcyouthworker@gmail.com](mailto:kpcyouthworker@gmail.com)

**Manse Office** will be open next week on Wednesday 0830-1230. Notices for the order of service for next Sunday should be sent to the church office by 10am on Wednesday (18<sup>th</sup> April). Thank you!  
Tel: 01557 330489 or please use the following email address to contact the office  
[church@kirkcudbrightparishchurch.org.uk](mailto:church@kirkcudbrightparishchurch.org.uk)

**Coffee and fellowship** - Please join us for coffee, tea, biscuits, and fellowship after the 9.30 Service.