

KIRKCUDBRIGHT PARISH CHURCH  
Order of Services  
SUNDAY 23 APRIL 2017



**9.30 Praise Band-led Service**  
**“Back Healer” – Luke 13:10 -17 – Barcaple Team**

Gathering Songs: “No Other Name” & “By faith, we see the hand of God”

Welcome: James Gardiner

Opening praise: “Forever reign” & “You Alone Can Rescue”

Children's talk: Alistair Simpson

Children's Song: “Our God is a Great Big God”

Reading: Luke 13:10 -17 - Paul Harrison

Teaching: Andy Wade

Prayer: Jo Porteous

Song: “My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness” – Offering uplifted

Blessing: Rhys Loftus

**11 a.m. Organ-led Service**  
**Conducted by Rev. Marian Dixon – Reader: John McQuistan**

CALL: *This is* “written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that” **by believing we may have life in his name.** (paraphrase John 20:31)

HYMN: 430 “Christ has risen while earth slumbers”

PRAYER

Forgive us, God have mercy.

HYMN: 424 “Blest be the everlasting God”

READING: 1 Peter 1:3-9;

REFLECTION Living witnesses: living hope.

READING: John 20:19-31;

HYMN: 432 “How often we, like Thomas”

REFLECTION Only believe.

HYMN: 506 “All I once held dear”

OFFERING

PRAYER

HYMN: 512 “To God be the glory”

BLESSING

## Intimations 23 April 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.

**The Funeral Service** of the late Frank Glendinning will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday 26 April in the Church and afterwards to Roucan Loch at 1 p.m.

**The Barcaple Team** extend a warm welcome to an Open Afternoon today for everyone to come and meet the team, bring a picnic and have tea and cakes made by the team. Some activities will be laid on!!

**Christian Aid Week** will be from 14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> May this year. There is urgent need for your help with the great task of house to house collecting as well as help with the big count on the morning of Monday 22nd May. Lunch is provided after the count and anyone who would make soup will be most welcome. If you wish to be more energetic, please come along to walk the Kirkcudbright Half Marathon with me on the 27th of May. I have sponsorship forms if you wish them. Please sponsor Doreen Blackadder or me if you do not want to do the walk yourself. Failing all of these, Mary Newton has promised more tea and cake at her house, (Edenbank, Stirling Acres Rd.) again this year. This will be on Fri 19<sup>th</sup> May from 2 – 5pm at a charge of £5. If you wish to help in any way or have any fundraising ideas of your own, please contact Linda Kinnell.



**"Heart for Art"** – Tuesday 02 May 2017, in the Church Hall, - 1.30 pm – 3.30pm. Anyone welcome; no artistic skills necessary; all equipment, tea and cake provided.

**Wednesday Club** – Please see May KPN for more details



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

The **Monday Group** meet on Mondays at 10 a.m. and after Lent will be studying Hebrews. 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. Currently using a Living the Question DVD entitled "Uppity Women of the Bible" looking at Ruth, The Song of Songs, Esther & Judith. Please contact Min Brown for details. The **Tuesday Afternoon Group** meet in the afternoons at 2.00 p.m. 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. - 1.00 p.m.