

**KIRKCUDBRIGHT PARISH CHURCH
Order of Service
Sunday 23 July 2017**

**9.30 a.m. Service
Conducted by Rev. Graham Finch**

Gathering Songs: "Broken Vessels" & "The Stand"
Welcome & Opening Prayer
Songs: "Strength will rise" & "Blessed be your name"
Lesson: Genesis 2: 4 -25
Children's Time
Song: "If I were a butterfly"
Address
Song: "Bless the Lord O my soul" (Offering uplifted)
Dedication of Offering & Prayers of Intercession
Songs: "Praise is Rising"
Benediction

**11 a.m. Service
Conducted by Rev. Graham Finch
Reader – Louise Finch**

Call to worship
Hymn: 129 "The Lord is King"
Prayers & Lord's Prayer
Reading: Genesis 28: 10 -19
Hymn: 268 "O God of Bethel"
Reading: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
Hymn: 97 "O Lord, you search me and you know me"
Address
Hymn: 343 "The reign of God, like farmer's field"
Offering
Dedication of Offering & Prayers of Intercession
Hymn: 241 "Isaiah the prophet has written of old"
Benediction

Notices

Sunday Prayers for our services and community concerns are held in the Vestry each Sunday at 9.00 a.m. Please join us.

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 Interim Minister Rev. John Collard can be contacted at the Manse Tel: 01557 330489 & Mobile: 07762567813 & email JCollard@churchofscotland.org.uk



We have recently set up Kirkcudbright Parish Church Blog. The idea behind it being simply another way to keep in touch with what's going on in and around Church. Check it out at Kirkcudbright Parish Church blog. If you have any events that could benefit from a blog post contact the Church Office.



Can you serve the Church as a computer operator for our service projection? Properly used, computer projection is a really helpful tool in worship and one that many churches are now using. Kirkcudbright Parish Church has a licenced copy of Easy Worship and we use it both at the 9:30am service and at the 11am service. We would now like to extend the skill base so that it can be used most effectively. If you have basic computer skills and know how to use a mouse and keyboard then you may be just the person we are looking for. We will provide training in Easy Worship so that you can operate the computer during the service. In many cases, this is a simple case of pressing the button for the next slide. If you feel you can serve your church in this way please have a word with Ann Morgan or Ron McHugh.



Church Opening: Thank you to all who have helped to show off our Church. We have had in the region of 10 visitors each week and we plan to keep the Church open on Wednesdays & Thursdays weekly until the end of September. More assistance to share the load would be appreciated. All are welcome.

Open Forum for Kirk Session & Congregational Board on Thursday 27 July - 7.30 p.m. – 9 p.m. at the Manse – an informal opportunity to talk about the situations facing our Church.



Merse House Church Transport. We are looking for volunteers to join a team on our 6-week rota to uplift and return Merse House residents for the 11 a. m. Service each week, please contact the Church Office if you can help.



The Big Top Holiday Bible Club - 14 – 18 August for 5-11 years in Church Hall. Contact Rhys for pre-registration forms and more information. Volunteers needed. Please pray for both the team and the children.

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 the Church Office or speak to an Elder if you can help.

“Heart for Art” – Tuesday 25 July 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 July 2017 is Lesley Milligan to whom suggestions regarding Church flower deliveries this month can be made.

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

Our Youth Worker Rhys can be contacted in the Manse Office on Tuesdays & Fridays from 9.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. or by e-mail: kpcyouthworker@gmail.com