

KIRKCUDBRIGHT PARISH CHURCH

23 September 2018

9.30 a.m. Family Service

Gathering songs: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty" & "My lighthouse"

Welcome

Prayer

Song: "Let everything that has breath"

Readings: Luke 1:1-4 & Acts 1:1-2

Songs: "Great, great, brill, brill" & "We want to see Jesus lifted high"

Children's presentation

Song: "Blessed be your name"

Activities

Prayers for others

Song: "Jesus is the name we honour"

Closing prayer

11 a.m. Service

Conducted by Rev. John Collard

Reader: Annette Borthwick

Call to worship

356 "Meekness and majesty"

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Welcoming little ones

522 "The church is wherever God's people are praising"

Readings

Psalm 1 (p543) Read together

Mark 9:30-37 (p1013)

545 "Lord teach us to pray aright" (tune Kilmarnock 69)

Learning from Jesus

351 "Jesus hands were kind hands"

(Offering)

Prayers for ourselves and others+

"We rejoice to be God's chosen" (tune Nettleton 339)

(Words on sheet)

Benediction

Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen

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**We rejoice to be God's chosen
not through virtue, work or skill
but because God's love is generous
unconformed to human will.
And because God's love is restless,
like the surging of the sea,
we are pulled by heaven's dynamic
to become, not just to be**

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**We rejoice to be God's chosen
to be gathered to God's side
not to build a pious ghetto
or be steeped in selfish pride;
but to celebrate the goodness
of the One who sets us free
from the smallness of our vision
to become, not just to be.**

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**We rejoice to be God's chosen to align with heaven's intent
To await where we are summoned and accept where we are sent.
We rejoice to be God's chosen and, amidst all that we see
To anticipate with wonder that the best is yet to be.**

NOTICES

Sunday Prayers for our services and community concerns are held in the Vestry each Sunday half an hour before the Service. Next week at 9.00 a.m.

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

A warm welcome and thanks goes to our new Organist Mr Geoff Davidson.

“Esteban Perez & Katy Metcalf are getting married at Kirkcudbright Parish Church 6th October 2018 at 1pm. We would love for anyone in our Kirkcudbright church family, who knows us, to come along to the wedding ceremony. It would be such a blessing to have you join us- you're so welcome

World Church Team will celebrate their 10th Anniversary Coffee Morning on Saturday 6th October, please come along to celebrate with us and enjoy refreshments and fellowship.

'Praise the Lord': so begins Psalm 150 which is our text for the 9.30 service on Sunday 30th September. With that in mind, please bring along with you an 'instrument' you can strum, pluck, blow or strike to make a joyful noise to the Lord. Please be aware it says joyful, not tuneful!

There are three boxes of books for younger children and a box of sports nets in the Blue Room in the Hall which have so far not been claimed during the clearing up. If they are yours or you know who they should be returned to, please arrange removal. Otherwise, they will be removed. Thank you."

Harvest Thanksgiving - Please note that the date of the Kirkcudbright Churches Together Harvest Thanksgiving will now take place on 30 September, the service at 11am, and the Lunch in the Hall at 12.15 for 12.30. Everyone welcome to join us, but please let us know that you are coming by signing up on the list at the back of the Church and in the Hall. If you are coming, please consider making a contribution towards the food for the Lunch. Meat is provided but we are looking for offers of salads and desserts. Lists are now also in the Hall and the back of the church. Any queries please contact Ann Morgan.

NEWSLETTER DELIVERY - We need one or two volunteers to deliver the Newsletter to a fairly compact area in the centre of town. KPN is usually available to pick up in church on the last Sunday of the month, or arrangements can be made for access to the Church during the week. Please get in touch if you could help with this. Alison Armstrong and Sally McKenzie.

Trip to Oberammergau led by Rev. Val Ott - 17 – 24 Aug 2020. Flying from Edinburgh to Munich, holiday in Austria and two days to visit the Play. More details from Val Ott.

Church Flower Distributor for this week is Mary McHugh. Please contact her if you have any suggestions for Church flower deliveries.

Manse Office is open next week on Wednesday and Friday 9.30am -1.30pm. Tel: 01557 330489 or email: church@kirkcudbrightparishchurch.org.uk