

**KIRKCUDBRIGHT PARISH CHURCH  
24 February 2019  
9.15 a.m. in The Church Hall**



**Games, crafts and worship for all ages**

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

**Call to worship**

**445 “Alleluia sing to Jesus”**

**Prayer and Lord’s Prayer**

**Hard to love?**

**259 “Beauty for brokenness”**

**Readings  
Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40 (p562) Read together  
Luke 6:27-38 (p1034)**

**424 “Blest be the everlasting God”**

**Loving when its hard**

**261 “Father eternal ruler of creation” (Offering)**

**Prayers for ourselves and others**

**441 “Blessing and honour and glory and power”  
Benediction  
Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen**

## NOTICES

**Sunday Prayers** for our services and community concerns are held in the Vestry each Sunday 30 minutes 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](mailto:JCollard@churchofscotland.org.uk)

**Stated Annual Meeting** will take place on 24<sup>th</sup> March after the 11 a.m. Service.

**Help needed** - The congregation needs to appoint someone to the role of Safeguarding Coordinator to take over from John McQuistan. It involves making sure we comply with the Church of Scotland Safeguarding Policy, mainly to ensure that those working with children and vulnerable adults are safely recruited (PVG checked) and recorded in the Congregational Register. Full Church of Scotland training is provided. If you would be interested in helping in this way please speak to either John Collard or John McQuistan.

**Food Bank** - Thank you once again for your generous donations to the monthly Food Bank collection last week. Over the months we have built up a surplus of some items and, rather than stockpile them, we have shared them with another food bank in the Stewartry who were running short of supplies, so that your kind donations can be put to use where they are most needed. For our next collection on 12th March we again have no specific food requests, but we are running short of toiletries, in particular shampoo, toilet rolls, toothbrushes and deodorant.

**1 Bedroomed ground floor flat** at No 4 Atkinson Place is available for let. Application forms available from G.M. Thomson & Co., 27 King Street, Castle Douglas, DG7 1AB. Tel No 01556 505028. Closing date for applications is 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

**World Church Team** - Ann Morgan a member of our World Church Team is taking part in a 5 Day sponsored Hike in March in Israel from Nazareth to Capernaum on the "Jesus Trail" retracing the steps of Jesus. Ann hopes to raise at least £1000 to help to renovate the Maternity Unit in the Nazareth hospital which is funded by "The Nazareth Trust". If you would like to sponsor her please use the sponsor sheets at the back of the Church or go online to <https://nazarethchallenge19.everydayhero.com/uk/ann-s-nazareth-challenge>

**Church Flower Distributor** for February is Lesley Milligan. Please contact her if you have any suggestions for Church flower deliveries.

**Manse Office** will open next week on Wednesday 9.30 am – 1.30 p.m. & Friday 9.30 am -1.30 pm. Tel: 01557 330489 or please use the following email address to contact the office [church@kirkcudbrightparishchurch.org.uk](mailto:church@kirkcudbrightparishchurch.org.uk)