

Kirkcudbright Parish Church
Order of Service
Sunday 25 February 2018
9.30 a.m. Service
Conducted by Staff from Barcaple Christian Outdoor Centre

Gathering Songs: "Holy Spirit (you are welcome here) & "Oh come to the alter"

Welcome & Opening Prayer: Dave Crudgington

Song: "Because he lives"

Kids Talk: Jenna Richards

Kids song: "Jesus lifted high" (we want to see)

Bible Reading: Genesis 28: 10-22: Bekah Webster

Song: "How deep the fathers love" (Offering)

Prayers of Intercession – Small groups

Sermon: Rhys Loftus

Small talk: Abby Fitzpatrick

Song: "It is well" (with my soul)

As you leave Church today the Praise Band will sing "Holy Spirit" & "Oh come to the alter"

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

Call to worship

112 "God whose Almighty word"

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

What's in a name?

489 "Come down O love divine"

Readings:

Psalm 22:22-31 (p 555) Read together

Genesis 17:1-8, 15-27 (p 17)

201 "Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness"

Covenant with Abraham

187 "There's a wideness" (tune Stuttgart? 325) (Offering)

Prayers for ourselves and others

237 "Look forward in faith"

Benediction

Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen

NOTICES

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 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.

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

On Sunday 11th March, we will be starting an informal Sunday evening gathering for prayer, praise and fellowship from 7-8pm – meeting in the upper room of the Parish Hall. The intention is to meet each week on a Sunday evening – initially until June – to provide an opportunity for an interactive time of prayer and praise in a less formal setting. Please come and join us in what promises to be an important development in the life of the church. Alistair Simpson.

Panel discussion - Wednesday 28 February at 7.30 p.m. – Church Hall to afford opportunity to put questions to a panel of people re the proposals of St Cuthbert's Trust.

Parish Newsletter is available for collection in Church today but Life & Work is delayed for this month.

World Church Team Coffee Morning - Saturday 3 March 10.00 a.m. – 12 noon

Lent Study sessions using a York course based on the Resurrection are taking place on Mondays at 10am (phone Pat Parker) on Tuesdays at 10 am in Daar Lodge, and on Tuesday evenings at 7pm (phone Irene Robertson). Please feel free to come along.

Lent Soup Lunches are underway on Fridays at 12.30 in the Bowling Club. Donations this year will be sent to the Disasters Emergency Committee Rohingya Crisis Appeal. Come for a bowl of soup and a chat and bring a friend.

Cafe Largo have offered to put on an evening of 60's music as a fundraiser for our Church on April 14th. This is an opportunity for us to start the hard work of raising the money for the work that is going to be needed for the Church. Without your help and funds raised by us, no one will give us grants; input from the congregation is needed. Please can you help with planning, publicity, maybe cooking and help on the night. This is for your Church and its future. Please contact kathreenchurchhall@gmail.com. Thank you.

'abu nan – Our Father – Encouragement and Inspiration for all who Follow the Way of the Lord Jesus – Colvend Church Hall – Saturday 10th March 2018 10.00 – 12.30. Buffet lunch for those able to stay – Further details & to book – colvendchurch.com/where 2 ogr 3

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

Manse Office will be open next week on Wednesday & Thursday 9.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. Tel: 01557 330489 or please use the following email address to contact the office church@kirkcudbrightparishchurch.org.uk

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

Coffee and fellowship - Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the 9.30 a.m. Service today