

# KIRKCUDBRIGHT PARISH CHURCH

25 November 2018

9.30 a.m. Family Service

Gathering Songs: "You are holy" & "Blessed be your name"

Welcome

Prayer

Sketch

Song – Burn like a fire – video

Reading – Genesis 25:19-34

Activity – some things can't fix

"My God is so Big"

What if we behave in wrong ways?

"Be thou my vision" (Offering)

Fairtrade presentation

Prayers for others

"Holy holy"

Benediction

## 11.00 am Service

Conducted by Rev. John Collard

Reader: Fiona Michie

Call to worship

122 "Let all the world"

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Fairtrade presentation

268 "O God of Bethel"

Readings: Psalm 132 (p625) Read together

John 18:33-40 (p1087)

505 "All that I am"

Christ the king

270 "Put all your trust in God"

Prayer Focus – for God-given vision

L: Lord in your mercy

R: Hear our prayer

739 "The churches one foundation"

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 9.30 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)

**Congregational Consultation** after the 10 a.m. Joint Service on 2<sup>nd</sup> December with a soup and sandwich lunch at 1 p.m. in the Church Hall

**Congregational Meeting** in the Church Hall on 5 December at 7.30 p.m. with the Transition Support Group.

**Messy Church** - 9<sup>th</sup> December at 9.15 – 10.30 a.m. If you have any old Christmas cards, which we can use for one of the craft activities could you drop them off at the Manse Office on Wednesday or Friday mornings please. Thank you.

**Kirkcudbright Churches Together "Carols by Candlelight" Service on 16<sup>th</sup> December at 6 p.m. with mince pies & shortbread afterwards in the Church Hall.**

**Christmas Party** for all Sunday School Children aged 4 year and up from different Churches in Kirkcudbright on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2 - 4.30 p.m. in St Andrew's and St Cuthbert's Church Hall. Sign up sheets are at the back of the Church if you would like your children to come along.

**Christmas Day lunch** will take place in the Parish Church Hall and anyone is welcome. If you would like to come, please pick up a form from Church, The Belfry, Thursday Lunch Hour or SCVS in Castle Street. It is essential that it is filled in and returned to one of the places on the form by 13<sup>th</sup> December. Any queries please phone Doreen or Ann. If anyone has an hour or two to spare and could help with preparation from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Christmas Eve, or could help with transport, or serve on Christmas Day we would be very pleased to hear from you.

**World Church Team** are taking a stall at the Winter Wonderland on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December in the Church Hall. If you have any small bric a brac, jewellery or Christmas related items you could donate please contact Ann Morgan.

**Fairtrade Gifts Open House** at Katherine's, this afternoon - 2-9pm. 5 Castledykes Road, Kirkcudbright. Handcrafted goods and sale stock from previous years.

**Stewartry Food Bank** - Following our monthly food collection our shelves are once again laden with foodstuff. Thanks to your generosity, we will not require any basic food items next month. At our next collection on 11<sup>th</sup> December, we will be making up our Christmas boxes. As well as basics, these will contain extra Christmas food treats and a small gift for each person. It will be helpful if any children's gifts are suitable for boys and girls (e.g. book, drawing materials, selection box etc.). Please leave donation at the back of the Church in the plastic box. Thanks again and best wishes

**Christmas Gifts** - On Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, before the 10 a.m. Service, your Christmas gifts for local children in need may be left in front of the Communion table. Please have your gift wrapped in Christmas paper with a label indicating age and gender. Thank you.

**YES!!, IT STARTS ON FRIDAY**, and we need your help. The official opening is on 30<sup>th</sup> November and weekend opening commences on 1<sup>st</sup> December. There is a rota on the table at the back of church, if you can help meet and greet visitors to the Christmas Tree Festival please put your name, together with a contact telephone number, in the space provided. Please remember that we aim to have two people on duty at all times, so why not ask a friend to come and join you, or put your name alongside the name of someone you don't know very well. It's a wonderful opportunity to get to know one another, as well as greeting the people that come to see the display. Thank you for your help.

**St Andrew's Night Gathering** - St Andrew's and St Cuthbert's Church Hall on Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm - demonstrations of Highland Dancing and Scottish Country Dancing, Bring and Share refreshments and Community Singing.

**Church Flower Distributor** for November is Helen McQuater. Please contact her if you have any suggestions for Church flower deliveries.

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