

KIRKCUDBRIGHT PARISH CHURCH
Christmas Day, Sunday 25 December 2016 at 11 a.m.



11 a.m. Organ-led Service
Conducted by Rev. Marian Dixon - Readers: Louise & Graham Finch

Welcome

Reading Isaiah 9:2b,6,7;

Carol 306 "O come all ye faithful"

Prayer

Babe of Bethlehem, **we worship you.**

Babe of Bethlehem, **the story of the universe is your story.**

Babe of Bethlehem, **today we celebrate your coming into the life of the world,**

Babe of Bethlehem, **we are so thankful that we have a place in your story;**

Babe of Bethlehem, **forgive us that we seem to think your story is our story;**

Beautiful baby, **be the centre of our world;**

Reading Luke 2:1-7;

Carol 314 "Child in a manger"

What gifts have we received this morning

Carol 300 "The virgin Mary had a baby boy"

A sweet message

Carol 321 "Come and join the celebration"

A collection for Bethany Christian Trust will be taken during this carol

Prayers for the world and its people.

We pray for light in dark places. **Lord, bring light.**

Carol 331 "Unto us a boy is born"

Blessing

Intimations Sunday 25 December 2016

There will be no Sunday School today. For those with younger children, the Vestry is available as a crèche facility.

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 Locum Minister is Rev. Marian Dixon.

Youth Worker – Rhys Loftus now has a dedicated e-mail for all youth and Church related items kpcyouthworker@gmail.com

All Age Family Entertainment, Thursday 29 December – 6.30pm - 9pm in the Church Hall. We need your support to make this a success, entertainers of any type, singing, musical instruments, poetry or any party piece. Please contact Sue St Joseph. Refreshments are welcome in the form a plate of finger food. Free tickets, to give us an idea of numbers are available in the Church and from the Church Office.



We seem to be running out of tea towels in the Hall Kitchen again. If you have kindly taken some home to wash would you please return them or if you have some to spare we would be very grateful to have them Thank you.



Volunteers needed to bring 2 or 3 Merse House residents to the 11 a.m, Service during January and February. For more details, please contact Margaret Hughes.



Flower Distributor for December 2016 is Lesley Milligan to whom suggestions regarding Church flower deliveries this month can be made.

The **Monday Group** meet Mondays, at 10 a.m. to look at “Johns Letters”. For more details, contact Kathleen Ramage. The **Tuesday Fellowship** meet on Tuesday evenings at 7.30 p.m. continuing studies on Judges for more details contact Gail Boland. The **Tuesday Morning Group** meets at 10-00am at Daar Lodge. We are using a DVD and a Study Guide entitled Exploring the God Question, Science, God and the Search for Truth. Please contact Min Brown for details. The **Tuesday Evening Group** meet on Tuesdays at 7.30 p.m. For more details contact Pat Parker. The **Wednesday Evening Fellowship** Group continues studying “The First Christmas”. Please contact Ray Purdy for venue & times. You will be made welcome at all group meetings.



“Heart for Art” Session will begin again on Tuesday 10 January, 2017, in the Church Hall, - 1.30 p.m. - 3.30 p.m.

The Manse Office will be open on Tuesday 27 December, 9.30a.m.– 1.30p.m. & Friday 6 January 2017, 9.30a.m. – 1.30 p.m.

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