

# KIRKCUDBRIGHT PARISH CHURCH

26 January 2020

11 a.m. Service

Conducted by Geoff Monk – Reader  
Scripture Reading – Graham Finch

Welcome and Intimations

Hymn 153: Great is thy faithfulness

Prayers of Adoration and confession

Hymn: 449 Rejoice the Lord is King

Readings: Psalm 27 (together)

Matthew 4: 12-23

Hymn 469: Restore O Lord

Sermon: The Kingdom of God, Good News

Hymn 533: Come and follow me (Offering)

Prayers of dedication and intercession

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

We welcome today Rosalind Devorgilla Walker, her parents Tony and Emma and her sister Augusta.

Hymn 631 vv 1-3 – A little child the saviour came

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his son, our Lord  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead  
On the third day he rose again  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit  
the holy catholic Church  
the communion of the saints  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body  
and life everlasting  
Amen

Hymn 796

The Lord bless you and keep you

The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace

Congregational Response

We will nurture one another in faith

uphold one another in prayer

encourage one another in service

Hymn 631 vv 4-5 – O give thine angels charge, good Lord

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.

### SUBSCRIBING THE CALL

Notice is hereby given that this congregation of Kirkcudbright has elected Rev James F Gatherer to be our new minister and a Call to the said Rev James F Gatherer has been prepared. This Call will lie in Kirkcudbright Parish Church on Sunday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January from 10 am to 12.30 pm and on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February from 9.30 am to 11.30 am. It will also be in the church office from 9 am to 1 pm on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> and Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January and Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February. During that time any person whose name is on the Electoral Register of the congregation may sign the Call in person or by means of a mandate. If a mandate is to be used, the relevant form may be obtained from the Session Clerk. A paper of Concurrence will also be available for signature by any person who is connected with the congregation but whose name is not on the Electoral Register of the congregation. Children are also welcome to add their names to this paper. Rev David Bartholomew Interim Moderator

**Service Next week** will be a Joint Holy Communion Service at 10.a.m.



**The Newsletters** are ready to be uplifted this morning. As there have been a number of changes over the last few months I have given everyone a fresh sheet with an up-to-date list. Thanks for what you do! S.McKenzie



**The World Church Team** will hold their first Coffee Morning of 2020 on 1st February in the Church Hall 10.00 – 12 noon. This month's proceeds will go towards Ann Morgan's Trip with Mission Direct to Brazil to finish building work and help renovate a community centre for young men & women from the favela's, helping to challenge the culture & belief that drug trafficking is the only way out of poverty. Please come along.

**Treasurer:** Our present Treasurer Bill Borthwick has indicated his intention to step down from the position of Treasurer at the end of March. Therefore as from that date we will be needing a new Treasurer. If anyone feels they could help in this area or could recommend anyone please contact our Session Clerk – Ivor Waddell.

**New Alpha course** [began on Tuesday January 14th](#). Starting with soup & sweet meal [at 6pm](#) followed by dvd and informal discussion [until 8pm](#). Venue is [18 Fergus Road DG6 4HN](#), transport may be arranged. It is not too late to join in so please think about who you would like to bring along and make use of the printed invitations available now!



**Lunch Hour.** Two Volunteers are needed at the Lunch Hour on Thursdays on the following dates – 20<sup>th</sup> February & 19<sup>th</sup> March- no cooking involved. Please contact Louise Finch/



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

**Interim Moderator** Rev. David Bartholomew may be contacted on 01644 430380 & email [Dbartholomew@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:Dbartholomew@churchofscotland.org.uk)

**The Church Office** will be open next week on Wed & Fri 9.30a.m. – 1.30 p.m. Tel: 01557 330489 or email: [church@kirkcudbrightparishchurch.org.uk](mailto:church@kirkcudbrightparishchurch.org.uk)