

KIRKCUDBRIGHT PARISH CHURCH  
ORDER OF SERVICE

Fourth in Lent – Sunday 26 March 2017



**JUST FOR FUN!** Before both services, please follow the instructions on the paper you will find on a chair or pew near you.

**9.30am Praise Band-led Service**

Conducted by Rev. Marian Dixon

Gathering songs: "Everyone needs compassion" & "There is an everlasting kindness"

Welcome

Song: "Bless the Lord O my soul"

Prayer Lord God, **forgive us; and help us to be more loving.**

Baby Moses

Song: "My lighthouse"

Moses' carers and ours

Song: "Child in the manger"

Reading Luke 2: 33-35

Mary, Jesus and us

Songs "We will stand as children of the promise" & "Thank you for saving me" duet by Stacy & Gail accompanied by Lydia during which the offering will be taken.

Prayers

Song: "By faith: before the throne of God above"

The grace

**11 a.m. Organ-led Service**

Conducted by Rev. Marian Dixon – Reader: Ron McHugh

Call to worship

HYMN 181 "For the beauty of the earth"

Prayer

Latest update.

HYMN 314 "Child in a manger"

Gospel Reading Luke 2.33-35

Reflection

HYMN 383 "While Mary was watching" (Tune 312)

Reading John 19:25-27

Reflection

HYMN 286 "Tell out my soul"

Offering & Prayer

HYMN 512 "To God be the glory"

Blessing

**Intimations 26 March 2017**

**Sunday School** coincides with our 9.30 a.m. Service today. For those with younger children, the Vestry is available as a crèche facility.

**Sunday Prayers** for our services and community concerns are held in the Vestry each Sunday, starting half an hour before the early service time, next week at 9.45 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 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 has a dedicated e-mail & mobile for all youth and Church related items.  
[kpcyouthworker@gmail.com](mailto:kpcyouthworker@gmail.com) or Mobile 07935676982

**Holiday Bible Club** -Rhys is away this weekend to Northern Ireland to meet with a team who will be coming over in August to support with the running of the Holiday Bible Club. If you would also like to help at the Holiday Bible Club from August 14th - 18th please get in touch with Rhys. Please continue to keep this work in your prayers.

**World Church Team** - Coffee Morning on Saturday 02 April, Church Hall – 10.00 a.m. – 12 noon.



**The Barcaple Team** extend a warm welcome to an Open Afternoon on Sunday 23 April for everyone to come and meet the team, bring a picnic and have tea and cakes made by the team. Some activities will be laid on!!



**“Heart for Art”** next session - Tuesday 04 April 2017, in the Church Hall, - 1.30 pm – 3.30pm. Anyone welcome; no artistic skills necessary; all equipment, tea and cake provided.



**Parish Newsletter** will be available for pick up next week, apologies for the delay this month.



**Sunday Service 02 April** – Joint Service at 10.15 a.m. Communion will take place at the end of Service.

**Wednesday Club** - Campbell and Sheila have retired from the Wednesday Club. The Club meets 2pm - 3.30pm October until March. For the Club to continue to provide a time of fellowship and entertainment for the members it is felt that four new volunteers are required. It is a very rewarding and much appreciated sphere of service. If you would be able to offer your help for this then please phone Church Office

**Door Duty Teams:** Over the next few months there have been ongoing discussions as to how to best support the needs of the Sanctuary in terms of door duty, and audio visual. This will inevitably mean that we will need to expand the number of people on our duty teams. We are thus looking for volunteers to join these new expanded teams. Members of the congregation who feel they can help with such duties should contact Ann Morgan at the Church office 330489. The new duty teams will be implemented in April.

#### **Kirkcudbright Churches Together**

**Lent Soup Lunches** on Fridays during Lent in the Bowling Club at 12.30. Why not come along? It's very informal with just a bowl of soup and friendly chat. Could you provide soup or help on 31st March and/or 7 April? We only have two offers so far. Please phone Ann or Sally. All donations, after expenses, will be supporting the South Sudan Famine Appeal.

**Lent study groups** continue on Mondays at 10am at 12 Castle Street, and Wednesdays at 7pm in St Andrew and St Cuthbert's House. Please feel free to come and join in.



**Flower Distributor** for April 2017 is Elizabeth Bell to whom suggestions regarding Church flower deliveries this month can be made.

The **Monday Group** meet on Mondays at 10 a.m. and after Lent will be studying Hebrews. 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. Currently using a Living the Question DVD entitled “Uppity Women of the Bible” looking at Ruth, The Song of Songs, Esther & Judith. Please contact Min Brown for details. The **Tuesday Afternoon Group** meet in the afternoons at 2.00 p.m. For more details contact Pat Parker. The **Wednesday Evening Fellowship Group** are joining the Ecumenical Lent Course during Lent. Please contact Ray Purdy. You will be made welcome at all group meetings.

**Manse Office will be open on Wednesday 29th & Friday 31st March 9.30 a.m.– 1.30 p.m. Please use the following email address for all Kirkcudbright Parish Church business**  
[church@kirkcudbrightparishchurch.org.uk](mailto:church@kirkcudbrightparishchurch.org.uk)