

KIRKCUDBRIGHT PARISH CHURCH
Order of Service
Sunday 26 November 2017
9.30 a.m. Service

Conducted by
Staff from Barcaple Christian Outdoor Centre
"Let children come to me!"

Gathering songs: "Praise the name of the Lord Most High" & "Over all the earth"
Welcome prayer, short reading - Jo Porteous
Song: "My Jesus my Saviour"
Children's Talk: Stacy Cunningham
Children's Song: Katy Metcalf
Reading: Matthew 19: 13-15 - Alistair Simpson
Talk: Andy Wade
Song: "Blessed be your name" (offering)
Prayers:
Song: "Praise the Name of the Lord Most High"

11.00 a.m. Service
Conducted by Rev. John Collard
Reader: Irene Robertson

Call to worship
210 "Awake my soul"
Prayer and Lord's prayer
Homeless Jesus
255 "Father hear the prayer we offer"
Readings:
Psalm 100 (p 604) Read together
Matthew 25:31-46 (p995)
540 "I heard the voice of Jesus say"
When did we see you?
509 "Jesus calls us"
Prayers for ourselves and others
513 "Courage brother"
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 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.

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

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL The festival begins on 1st December and during the opening times each Saturday and Sunday we will need two people in the church to meet and greet visitors. A rota is available on the table at the back of the church. If you would like to help, for an hour or more if you can, please put your name and a contact telephone number in your chosen time slot. Please note that there needs to be at least two people on duty all the time, so why not ask a friend to share with you. Thank you for your help.

On Sunday 3 December, before both Services, 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 suitability as regards age and gender.

Samara's Aid: "I would like to say a big thankyou to the congregation who donated items and to all who helped sort & pack. 50 boxes of clothing were collected and other valuable items including baby clothing & essentials, 17 zimmer frames and a wheelchair. It is so lovely to get the chance to meet so many kind hearted people who come and dropped things off, we are so blessed to live in this region where so many of the smaller churches can work together and achieve so much, it will make a big difference to those who will receive it, I will keep you updated" Katie.

Sunday School & Crèche – are in need of more helpers. Contact Emily Harrison and Sarah Crudgington for more information. Thank you.

Evening of Reflection in words & music celebrating St Andrew's Day & Advent. Featuring Ostinato String Quartet – Thursday 30 Nov - 7.30 p.m. – 8.30 p.m. – Greyfriars Church

World Church Team are taking a stall at the Winter Wonderland on Saturday 2 Dec in the Church Hall. If you have any small bric a brac, jewellery or Christmas items you could donate please contact Ann Morgan or at the Manse Office – Thank you.

Vocations Information Day: 10 February 2018 at Conforti Institute Coatbridge. The day offers an inspirational keynote speech on the Call to Serve Today, practical information and the opportunity to ask important questions about how God might be calling you. For more information speak to Irene Robertson.

Church Flower Distributor: for November is Helen McQuater – please contact her if you have any suggestions for Church flower deliveries.

Manse office is open on **Thursday 30th Nov & Friday 1st Dec next week** - 9.30am -1.30 pm -
Tel: 01557 330489 or e-mail church@kirkcudbrightparishchurch.org.uk

Youth Worker Rhys may be contacted in the Manse Office on Tuesdays & Fridays - 9.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. or by e-mail: kpcyouthworker@gmail.com

Coffee and fellowship: Please join us for coffee and fellowship between services in the Church Hall