

**KIRKCUDBRIGHT PARISH CHURCH  
27 October 2019**

11.00 a.m. Service  
Conducted by Rev. Graham Finch  
Reader: Sylvia Elliott

**We approach God**  
Welcome and Call to worship

O come, let us sing to the Lord;  
**LET US MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE TO THE ROCK OF OUR SALVATION!**  
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;  
**LET US MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE TO HIM WITH SONGS OF PRAISE!**

Hymn 149 – Let all creation dance

Prayers of Approach and Confession including Lord's Prayer

**We listen for God's Word**  
Psalm 84: 1-12

Hymn 52 – How lovely is thy dwelling place

Luke 18: 9-14

Hymn 549 – How deep the Father's love for us

Sermon – Three people went to church one day....

**We respond to God's Word**

Hymn 201 – Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness (offering)

Dedication of Offering and Prayers for Others

Hymn 157 – Sing of the Lord's goodness

**We go to serve God**

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

Parish Newsletter is ready for collection in Church today.

**Blythswood Care Shoebox Appeal 2019:** Can you fill a shoebox to help someone in need this Christmas? Little things we take for granted can seem like luxuries for people in desperate poverty, so please take a leaflet and fill a shoebox. It means a great deal to people when they know someone cares. Leaflets are available in the Church Hall, in the Church or at Cavers and Co. Please note that this year Blythswood are collecting shoeboxes earlier than usual in the south of Scotland, so please have your shoeboxes ready by the **end of October**. Boxes can be handed in to **Cavers and Co, 40/42 St Mary Street, Kirkcudbright** or at any **Church service before 31<sup>st</sup> October**. We have a supply of empty boxes at Cavers and Co, so please pick one up from there if necessary.

**The Friendship Club** – Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October. Church Hall 2-3.30pm. There will be a Halloween Party.

**Samara's Aid Appeal** - 'Rebuilding the ruins'. Samara will be visiting Kirkcudbright Parish Church on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November 6.30pm – 8.00pm to talk about her work and experiences in Syria serving 'the worst humanitarian crisis of our generation' (UNHCR), as well as sharing her journey in faith since responding to the call to 'start collecting' aid for the Middle East. Many of you have supported the clothing appeals coordinated by Katie Stovell and this is a great opportunity to hear first-hand about the aid and medical projects Samara is involved with. There will be refreshments and the opportunity to buy a copy of Samara's book to support the building of 'Grace Hospital' in Syria. Please do come along.

Next Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November - Holy Communion Service at 10 a.m.

The Kirkcudbright Churches Together Bereavement Service will take place on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 6pm.

**World Church Team Coffee Morning** – Saturday 2 November 10.a.m. – 12 noon. Come and enjoy the fellowship over scones, cake and a cuppa.

**Church Flower Distributor** for October is Angela McAdam. The distributor for November will be Helen McQuater. Please contact the distributor if you have any suggestions for church flower deliveries.

**Manse Office** will open next week on Wednesday 9.30am -1pm Tel: 01557 330489 or please use the following email address to contact the office [church@kirkcudbrightparishchurch.org.uk](mailto:church@kirkcudbrightparishchurch.org.uk)