

**KIRKCUDBRIGHT PARISH CHURCH**  
**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
**SUNDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2016. First in Advent**



**9.30 a.m. Praise Band-led Service**

"A Surprise" – Luke 1:5-25 – Barcaple Team`

Gathering Songs: "Lord I lift Your Name on High"  
Welcome: Andrew Boland  
Songs: "These are the days of Elijah" & "In Christ Alone"  
Children's Talk: Nathanael Worsley  
Song: "Glorious"  
Reading: Luke 1: 5-25 - Sharon Wright  
Teaching: Nathanael Worsley  
Offering Song: "You are Stronger" (sung by Praise Band for congregation)  
Prayers of Intercession- Andy Wade  
Song: "The Servant King"  
Grace: Nathanael Worsley.

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

Conducted by Rev. Marian Dixon: Scripture: Sheena McCurrach

CALL            We light the 1<sup>st</sup> Advent candle  
HYMN           543 "Longing for light"  
PRAYER  
Baptism of Olivia Mae Turnbull  
Parents        Will you teach your child the truths and duties of the Christian faith and,  
by prayer and example promise to bring her up in the life and worship of the church.  
**With God's help, we Will**  
Family and rest of Congregation Will you play your part in the Christian upbringing  
of this child and all children in your midst? **With God's help, we Will**  
HYMN        He's got the whole world in his hands  
READING     Isaiah 2:1-5; Illustrated  
REFLECTION    Walk in the light  
HYMN        137 "All things bright and beautiful"  
READING     Matt 24:36-39;  
REFLECTION    Are we ready?  
HYMN        472 "Come thou long expected Jesus"  
OFFERING and PRAYER  
  
HYMN        251 "I, the Lord of sea and sky."  
BLESSING

## **Intimations – 27 November 2016**

**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, this morning 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 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](mailto:kpcyouthworker@gmail.com)

**Rev Dave Sutherland** invites you to a Praise Evening in Maxwelltown Church, Dumfries tonight 27 November at 7 p.m., followed by Prayers for Healing. Supported by Kirkcudbright Parish Church Praise Band.

**Celebration of Communion** will take place next week Sunday 4 December in the Trades End of the Church following the 11 a.m. Service.



**Christmas Tree Festival 2016** is now open in the Church on Saturdays 10-4 p.m. & Sundays 12 – 4 p.m. also Thursday December 8 5 – 7 p.m.

**Carol Service at Barcaple.** All are welcome at Barcaple on Sunday 11 December at 5 p.m. for a Carol Service followed by mulled wine & mince pies/refreshments. If you need any information please contact the office. We look forward to seeing you all there.

On Sunday next, 4 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.



**Kirkcudbright Churches Together.** 3<sup>rd</sup> Advent Study. On St. Andrew's Day, Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm in Kirkcudbright Parish Church Hall David Preston & Rev Stephen Hazlett will be looking at: 'St. Andrew and Advent: Reflecting on their relevance for mission today.' Refreshments will follow and all are welcome.

**The World Church Team** have a stall at the Winter Wonderland on December 3 in the Church Hall. If you have any small bric a brac or jewellery or Christmas items you can donate for the stall please be in touch with the Manse Office or any member of the World Church Team.



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

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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 be held on Tuesday, 29 November 2016, in the Church Hall, from 1.30 to 3.30 p.m.

**The Wednesday Club** will meet this week on 30 November – St Andrews Day Celebration

P5 Community Carol Singing, Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December 7pm Kirkcudbright Parish Church, Tickets £3 from School Office or Thompson's Newsagents

**Please use the following email address for all Kirkcudbright Parish Church business**  
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**The Manse Office** will be open next week on Wednesday & Friday from 9.30 a.m.- 1.30 p.m. Tel: 01557 330489