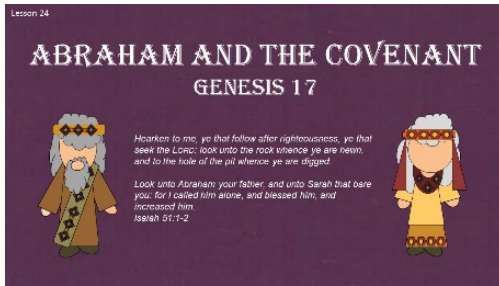


KIRKCUDBRIGHT PARISH CHURCH
Order of Service
SUNDAY 28 MAY 2017



9.30 a.m. Praise Band-led Service

“Abrams’s name change” - Genesis 17 – Mark Hutton – Elder

Gathering songs: "Still my soul, be still" & "I love you Lord" & "I lift my voice"

Welcome & opening prayer: Dave Thompson

Songs: "How wonderful, how glorious" & "God is good" & "Everyone needs compassion"

Children’s spot

Children’s song: “Father Abraham”

Reading: Genesis 17: Katy Metcalf

Songs: "Lord I come before your throne of grace" & "Faithful one" (offering during first song)

Prayers

Teaching: It's a deal!

Closing song: "Standing on the promises"

11 a.m. Organ-led Service

Conducted by Rev. Marian Dixon – Reader: Pat McTaggart

CALL

HYMN: 194 “This is the day”

PRAYER

Lord’s Prayer: 652 in CH4

HYMN: 633 “Child of blessing, child of promise”

BAPTISM: Alexandra Laura

HYMN: 336 “Christ is our light”

READING: Acts 1:6-14; John 17:1-11

REFLECTION: ‘The hour has come!’

HYMN: 251 “I the Lord of sea and sky”

OFFERING

PRAYER

HYMN: 445 “Alleluia sing to Jesus” 1, 3,2

BLESSING

Intimations 28 May 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 service next week at 9.30 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.

The Service next week will be a joint Service at 10.00 a.m. Holy Communion will be celebrated at the Trades End of the Church at+ the end of the Service.

Kirk Session & Congregational Board Meeting – Thursday 1 June at 7.30 p.m. - Papers for this meeting can be collected today from the Vestibule or the Manse Office on Wednesday morning.



The Big Top Holiday Bible Club - 14 – 18 August for 5-11 years in Church Hall. Contact Rhys for pre-registration forms and more information. Volunteers needed. Please prayer for both the team and the children.

Kirkcudbright Churches Together is holding a Pentecost Party in St Andrew and St Cuthbert's Church Hall on Saturday 3 June at 7.30pm. You are asked to bring something to eat or drink to share (tea and coffee will be provided). The entertainment will be homespun so if you can play an instrument, read a poem, tell a story, or organize a game, that would be good, but most of all, we would just like to see you! This was a most enjoyable event last year, so please think about joining us - all welcome!

On Monday 5 June at 7.00 pm, there will be an "Introduction Service" for Rev. John Collard, Interim Minister for Kirkcudbright Parish Church to introduce him to our congregation. Following the Service there will be refreshments served in the Church Hall.

Wednesday Club. We are still looking for volunteers to help run the Wednesday Club. The Club is enjoyed by so many and needs your help to allow this time of fellowship to continue. Please phone Marian and have a chat and see if we can get together a team of volunteers.



"Heart for Art" – Tuesday 30 May 2017, in the Church Hall, 1.30 pm – 3.30pm. Anyone welcome; no artistic skills necessary; all equipment, tea and cake provided.



Flower Distributor for May 2017 is Elizabeth McKeand to whom suggestions regarding Church flower deliveries this month can be made.



Open Day at Barcaple on Sunday 28 May from 12.30 p.m. bring a picnic lunch, hang out with the staff. Hot drinks & some activities available. All are welcome. Please note change of date from 21 May as advertised in Newsletter.

The **Monday Morning Group** meet on Mondays at 10 a.m. studying Hebrews. For more details, contact Kathleen Ramage. The **Tuesday Fellowship** meet on Tuesday evenings at 7.30 p.m. For more details contact Gail Boland. The **Tuesday Morning Group** meets at 10am at Daar Lodge. Currently using a Living the Question DVD and associated material. Please contact Ron McHugh for more details. The **Tuesday Afternoon Group** meet in the afternoons at 2.00 p.m. & are studying The Beatitudes, for more details, contact Pat Parker. The **Wednesday Evening Fellowship** are suspending meetings for the time being, but will continue to meet informally. You will be made welcome at all group meetings.

Manse Office will be open next week on Wednesday & Friday 9.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. Tel: 01557 330489 please use the following email address for all Kirkcudbright Parish Church business: church@kirkcudbrightparishchurch.org.uk

Our Youth Worker is in the Manse Office on Tuesdays and Fridays from 9.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. or contact kpcyouthworker@gmail.com