

**KIRKCUDBRIGHT PARISH CHURCH**  
**Order of Service**  
**Sunday 30 July 2017**

**9.30 a.m. Service**  
**Conducted by Staff from Barcaple Christian Centre**  
**“Creation praise” – Psalm 104**

Gathering songs: 'From the highest of heights (Indescribable)' & 'My Jesus, my Saviour'

Welcome: Stacy Cunningham

Opening praise: 'Let everything that has breath' & 'Wonderful, so wonderful'

Children's talk: Esther Wade

Children's song : 'Who's the king of the jungle?'

Praise: 'The splendour of the King' (Offering uplifted)

Prayers: Rhys Loftus

Praise: 'O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder'

Reading: Psalm 104 (p606) Steve Richardson

Sermon: Andy Wade

Closing praise: 'From the highest of heights (Indescribable)'

**11 a.m. Service**  
**Conducted by Rev. John Collard**  
**Reader: Fiona Michie**

Call to worship

210 “Worship the Lord”

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

112 “God whose almighty word”

Readings

Psalm 128 (p624) Read together

Matthew 13:31-35, 44-52 (p980)

343 “The reign of God” (tune Richmond 352)

Parables of the Kingdom

540 “I heard the voice of Jesus say”

Offering

Dedication and prayers of Intercession

609 “Come living God” (tune Clement 220)

Benediction

Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen

## Notices

Sunday Prayers for our services and community concerns are held in the Vestry each Sunday at 9.00 a.m. except next Sunday when prayers will be held at 9.30 a.m. Please join us.

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 Interim Minister Rev. John Collard can be contacted at the Manse Tel: 01557 330489 & Mobile: 07762567813 & email [JCollard@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:JCollard@churchofscotland.org.uk)

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August will be a Holy Communion Service at 10 a.m.

Songs of Praise. The annual Churches Together Songs of Praise for the whole community will take place next Sunday, 6 August, at 5pm in the Harbour Square (under cover!). The short reflection and Harbour Blessing will be by Reverend Stephen Hazlett, and the Praise Band, along with Sue St Joseph, will lead the singing. There will be a collection for the Fishermen's Mission. Come and join us!

We have recently set up Kirkcudbright Parish Church Blog. The idea behind it being simply another way to keep in touch with what's going on in and around Church. Check it out at Kirkcudbright Parish Church blog. If you have, any events that could benefit from a blog post contact the Church Office.

Can you serve the Church as a computer operator for our service projection? Properly used, computer projection is a really helpful tool in worship and one that many churches are now using. Kirkcudbright Parish Church has a licenced copy of Easy Worship and we use it both at the 9:30am service and at the 11am service. We would now like to extend the skill base so that it can be used most effectively. If you have basic computer skills and know how to use a mouse and keyboard then you may be just the person we are looking for. We will provide training in Easy Worship so that you can operate the computer during the service. In many cases, this is a simple case of pressing the button for the next slide. If you feel you can serve your church in this way please have a word with Ann Morgan or Ron McHugh.

Church Opening: Thank you to all who have helped to show off our Church. We have had in the region of 10 visitors each week and we plan to keep the Church open on Wednesdays & Thursdays weekly until the end of September. More assistance to share the load would be appreciated. All are welcome.

Merse House Church Transport. We are looking for volunteers to join a team on our 6-week rota to uplift and return Merse House residents for the 11 a. m. Service each week, please contact the Church Office if you can help.

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 pray for both the team and the children.

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 the Church Office or speak to an Elder if you can help.

“Heart for Art” – Tuesday 08 August 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 August is Sheila Semple to whom suggestions regarding Church flower deliveries this month can be made.

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](mailto:church@kirkcudbrightparishchurch.org.uk)

Our Youth Worker Rhys can be contacted in the Manse Office on Tuesdays & Fridays from 9.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. or by e-mail: [kpcyouthworker@gmail.com](mailto:kpcyouthworker@gmail.com)