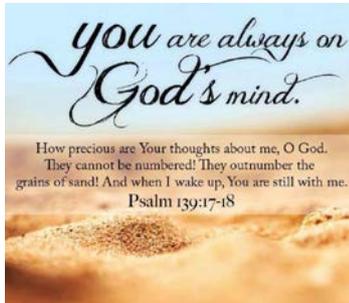


**KIRKCUDBRIGHT PARISH CHURCH
SUNDAY 30 OCTOBER 2016
ORDER OF SERVICE**



9.30 a.m. Praise Band-led Service

Rev. Marian Dixon & Katherine Naylor

Gathering song: "Beauty for brokenness" & "Hear the call of the kingdom"

Welcome & Opening Prayer:

Songs: "Light of the world" & "Wonderful Saviour"

Children's Talk:

Song: "Build your kingdom"

Reading: John 8:12-20; Katherine Naylor

Conversation: "Shedding light on Fairtrade"

Song: "Bless the Lord O my soul" (Offering)

Prayer: CH4 543 "Longing for light" Congregation

Fairtrade Song: CH4 259 "Beauty for brokenness"

Grace:

11 a.m. Organ-led Service

led by Rev. Marian Dixon – Scripture Reading: John McQuistan

CALL Show you Care

HYMN 484 "Great God, your love has called us here"

PRAYER

HYMN 542 "Lord, speak to me"

READING Psalm 139

Time to reflect quiet reflection using 96 & 97

HYMN 254 "O God we bear the imprint of your face"

READING John 8:12-20;

REFLECTION

Fair Trade – A Conversation

FAIRTRADE HYMN 259 "Beauty for brokenness"

OFFERING

PRAYER Longing for light Congregation

HYMN 252 "As a fire is meant for burning"

BLESSING

Intimations – 30 October 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.

Elders: The Stewardship paperwork is available in the Church vestibule today. Alternatively, they will be available at the Manse on Wednesday & Friday mornings this coming week.



The Parish Newsletters are available to be picked up today.

Our Locum Minister is Rev. Marian Dixon.

An **Advent Retreat** will be held at Barcaple from 24th to 27th November, beginning with evening meal on Thursday and ending after lunch on Sunday. The retreat will be largely silent and offers the opportunity to meet daily with a prayer guide. There will be an art room, labyrinth, morning and evening reflections and communal prayer space. This offers a gentle and supportive introduction to the whole life-giving experience of a silent retreat. Cost is £145 all inclusive. For further information contact Rachel Inglis or speak to Mary McHugh.

A Bereavement Service is being held in Kirkcudbright Parish Church this evening Sunday 30 October 2016 at 6.30p.m - led by Rev. Marian Dixon



Family Ceilidh & Feast is being held by the Parents & Tots Group in aid of World Church Team's project, Medical Aid for Palestine on Sunday 6 November, 3pm-6pm. Live ceilidh music, plus raffle and more. Bring your favourite dish to add to the buffet, then have a taste of what others have brought. Teas, coffee & Juice will be served. Tickets from Thomson's Newsagents. Adult £6.00, child £3, family of four £15. Donation of raffle prizes would be welcome.



Flower Distributor for November 2016 is Sheila Semple to whom suggestions regarding Church flower deliveries this month can be made.

The **Monday Group** meet Mondays, at 10 a.m. to look at "Names of God". 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** meet on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. to continue a study on Amos. Contact Min Brown for more 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, 1 November 2016, in the Church Hall, from 1.45 to 3.45 p.m.

Please use the following email address for all Kirkcudbright Parish Church business:
church@kirkcudbrightparishchurch.org.uk

The Manse Office will be open on Wednesdays & Fridays from 9.30 a.m.- 1.30 p.m.