

## 8th March 2015

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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# Sunday Services

**Sunday 8th March** 

**11.00am Morning Worship** Tearfund Sunday Guest Speaker: Anita Harron followed by soup lunch and retiring offering



7.00pm Evening Worship Rev David Brice
Sunday 1st March

**11.00am Morning Worship** Church Vision Sunday. Rev David Brice

**7.00pm Evening Worship** Song Cafe and baptism of Anthony Gibson Rev David Brice

### If you are visiting here this morning:

- There is a crèche in the Dunlop Hall (ask for directions).
- Primary school aged children can join our Sunday Club; watch for children leaving during the service.
- If your child needs a break during the service feel free to leave and go to our foyer.

**OPEN DOOR:** Mr Brice will be available in the minister's room on Thursdays from 10.30am to 12 noon. You can call in or you may wish to phone in advance.

PRAYER BOX: Please leave any prayer requests in the box in vestibule.

**RECORDINGS OF SUNDAY SERVICES** are available from recording desk in balcony.

## Forthcoming Events

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:** Wednesday 11th March 7.30pm with a special presentation to Mr Robin McBride, Clerk of Session

NORTH BELFAST PRESBYTERY SERVICE: Sunday 22nd March 6.30pm in Whiteabbey

Presbyterian Church (our evening service is cancelled)

24/7 PRAYER WEEKEND: Friday 27th—Sunday 29th March

PALM SUNDAY: Sunday 29th March 11am

## Leadership Events

**NEWS FROM RECENT KIRK SESSION MEETING:** Kirk Session have reviewed the autumn schedule of morning services and have made the following alterations:

Harvest Sunday - Last Sunday in September (this year the 27th September)

Autumn Communion Sunday - First Sunday in October (this year 4th October)

"Shoe Box Sunday" - 2nd Sunday in October (this year 11th October)

**MINISTRY COMMITTEE:** meeting tomorrow night (Monday 9th March) as arranged at 7pm but in the Minister's Room - come to the side door.

**Advance Notice:** Stated meeting of Kirk Session Tuesday 17th March at 7.30pm in the Burney Room. (Copies of minutes available in Minister's Room for those who do not receive them by email.)

## Discipleship Events

**MID-WEEK:** ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: Wednesday 11th March 7.30pm with a special presentation to Mr Robin McBride, Clerk of Session

LIFE GROUPS: Details of each of the Life Groups are on cards in a card holder in Mosaic.

## Organisational Notices

**MEN TOGETHER:** We join with **PW** on Monday 9th March at 7.30pm in the Burney Room when our speaker will be Mr Francis Jones who will show a film on 'Old Belfast'. Everyone from the congregation is welcome. In order to determine numbers for supper please sign sheet in Mosaic.

**TIME OUT 4 U:** will run again on Tuesday 10th March. 10—11.15am. Please speak to Essie Brice for details.

**THURSDAY TOGETHER:** Mrs Mabel Shaw will be our guest speaker this week. Mabel has been involved with many charities including Disabled Christian Fellowship [D.C.F.] We meet as usual in the Burney Room at 2.30pm.

FoG would like to thank everyone for their support and generosity

for the fire side quiz. We raised £228.

## Congregational Notices

**CATERING TEAM C:** to meet in the Burney Room after this morning's service.

**ANNUAL REPORTS:** Reports are available for those planning to attend the AGM on Wednesday. Any questions regarding the report should be submitted to Rev Brice by this coming Tuesday.

**APRIL NEWSLETTER:** All items for the church newsletter must be with Frank Murray by **next Sunday 15th March**. frankmurray615@btinternet.com Tel: 028 9083 2944

24/7 PRAYER WEEKEND: 27th—29th March. Sign up sheet is now on sign up desk.

## **Church Notices**

**ST PATRICK'S DAY:** the annual FESTIVAL SERVICE for St Patrick's Day will take place on Tuesday 17th March at 11.30am in DOWN CATHEDRAL (Downpatrick). The service is always creative and geared for all ages. This year the preacher is the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby. The service is followed by Irish stew and apple pie in the marquee adjoining the cathedral. There is no charge for the food, but we need to know numbers for catering purposes. We could go as a group, leaving Glengormley Presbyterian Church at 9.45am and getting back at about 3.30pm. If you would like to come, please sign the sheet in Mosaic. For more information see Paul Symonds.

**NEW HORIZON - 1ST - 7TH AUGUST 2015:** The theme this year is - An unconditional love for His world. The bible readings will be taken each morning by Iain Provan (Regent College, Vancover) while Ben Kwashi (Nigeria) and Harold Miller (NI) will share the evening celebrations. As always there is a full programme for children and young people, as well as seminars each day. Leaflets are available in Mosaic or check out www.newhorizon.org.uk



#### Solar Eclipse.....enter the twilight zone ......

There will be a partial solar eclipse on Friday morning 20th March, when most of the sun will be covered by the moon and the daylight will darken considerably. As such thingsdon't happen too often why not share the experience with others and join with us at the Mosaic Cafe from 8.30am onwards. I'm informed that the twilight zone will last between 8.30 and 10am. Coffee/tea and treats will be available as usual.



#### Acoustic Night for Paraguay

14th March 7.30pm onwards

Please feel free to drop into Mosaic for live music and refreshments. Everyone welcome!

This is a fundraiser in aid of SAMS (South America Mission Society)
Please speak to Jillian Newman for more information.

DATE	OPENING/CLOSING	SECURITY
15th March	Brian Hope	Frank Murray
22nd March	Roy Anderson	Bobby Johnston
DATE	CRECHE	
DATE 15th March	CRECHE Mrs Cooke	Mrs Elliott

## Prayer Diary

"The unfailing love of the Lord never ends – great is His faithfulness; His mercies begin afresh each day" Lamentations 3: 22 - 23

### **Monday 9th March**

Pray for individuals and families in the church who in recent times have suffered from bereavement and continue to mourn the loss of loved ones.

### **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March**

During this week Csaba Veres will arrive in Ireland for a short home assignment during March when he will be speaking in a number of P.C.I. congregations about his work amongst young people in Romania. Pray for safe travel and remember his wife Ilona and the children remaining in Romania.

### Wednesday 11th March

Pray that there will be a good attendance at the Annual General Meeting tonight when there will be a special presentation to Robin McBride honouring his years of service as Clerk of Session.

### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March

David Montgomery has asked Graham Orr to speak today at the ISES Ireland Staff Day. Pray that the Lord will give them vision for their International Student work.

### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March

Continue to pray for the situation in Ukraine where people across the country are living in fear of what is to come. Pray that the ceasefire agreement will be fully implemented.

### Saturday 14th March

Tonight there is a fundraiser in aid of 'SAMS' (South America Mission). Pray for a good attendance – feel free to drop into Mosaic for live music & refreshments from 7.30pm onwards.

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March

Church Vision Sunday – pray that our church would have a clear understanding of what we hope to achieve in the future, in the name of Jesus Christ.