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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Services

Sunday 15th 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

Sunday 22nd March

11.00am Morning Worship Series: Who is Jesus?

Sermon: He is the Sufficient One.

Scripture: Colossians 1 v 15-20 Rev George Moore

7.00pm NORTH BELFAST PRESBYTERY SERVICE:

in Whiteabbey Presbyterian Church

7.00pm Evening Worship Cancelled

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

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

PALM SUNDAY: Sunday 29th March 11am

Leadership Events

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. Agenda also in Minister's Room.)

Discipleship Events

MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY: Wednesday 18th March at 7.30pm in the Burney Room with Rev David Brice Series: "All the Difference in the world. (4) " Studies in 1st Peter.

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

Organisational Notices

PW Dinner is on Monday 16th March 2015 in Carrickfergus Golf Club. Please be at the Golf Club for 7.15pm. Contact Dorothy Marshall if you need a lift.

THURSDAY TOGETHER: Molly Grattan will be our guest speaker this week and she will be telling the story of The Creation by way of slides and powerpoint. We meet as usual in the Burney Room at 2.30pm.

TIME OUT 4 U: A very big THANK YOU to all who helped. We ended with 12 mum's attending and 13 children with all the mums speaking positively about it. All three mornings were inspirational, thank especially to our 3 speakers which included our own Rita Allen and Valerie Raphael.

Congregational Notices

APRIL NEWSLETTER: All items for the church newsletter must be with Frank Murray by today. frankmurray615@btinternet.com Tel: 028 9083 2944

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

POWERPOINT ROTA: We are in need of two additional volunteers for the Powerpoint rota for Sunday evenings, this would involve a commitment of 1 Sunday evening every two months. Initial training if required would be given during Sunday morning services. If interested please see Alan Thomson or contact the Church office.

VOICE OF HOPE: Free bible reading notes are available from Mosaic. Please take a copy.

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.



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 things don'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.

COMPUTER CLASSES: Hopefully those of you who were on the waiting list for the next computer classes in Mosaic have already been contacted by Jenny to let you know that the NRC/ Ashton funding has been withdrawn and so the classes can not go ahead. If she did not manage to get you, apologies, but the class will not be able to run now. We are exploring alternatives.

Thanks

Cecil Robinson and all the family circle would like to thank everyone who supported them with cards, prayers, flowers and calling at the house at the sudden passing of his son Michael who died on holidays in Rome. Thanks also for the refreshments that were provided after the service, it eased the burden on the family. Thanks also to Rev. Brice and the Session for their support and to Helen Duff for singing the lovely hymn "In Christ alone."

PRESENTATION: Following the Annual Meeting, Robin and Ruth McBride were presented with very generous gifts; a beautiful painting of Dunluce Castle and several hotel vouchers. These were very much appreciated and they wish to thank the members of the congregation.

With Regret

We announce the death of Mrs Joan Pundyke (formerly 27 Swanston Road). The funeral will take place on Monday 16th March at 2.30pm in Roselawn Crematorium. We extend our prayers and sympathy to her family circle.

DATE	OPENING/CLOSING	SECURITY
22nd March	Roy Anderson	Bobby Johnston
29th March	Ray Gormley	Gareth Lenaghan
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22nd March	Mrs Bell	Mrs Hardy
29th March	Mrs Madeley	Mrs Downes

Prayer Diary

Over the coming week, let us focus our prayers to our brothers and sisters in Christ, who are persecuted for their faith.

Monday 16th March – North Korea

North Korea is the most dangerous place in the world to be a Christian. Pray for the thousands of Christians, who are incarcerated in prison camps, and the many secret believers, who face arrest, disappearance, torture or public execution if discovered.

Tuesday 17th March – Somalia

In Somalia, if you are suspected of being a Christian, you will be killed instantly. Despite this evangelism is still able to take place through the use of the radio. Ask for protection for the secret believers as they risk their lives in order to reach out to other isolated Christians.

Wednesday 18th March – Iraq

Most Christians in Iraq have fled due to the horrific conditions in the Islamic Controlled State (IS). Pray for healing and provision for the thousands of refugees who had to leave everything behind. Praise God that He is using His church in Kurdistan to care for these refugees.

Thursday 19th March – Syria

Since the start of the civil war in 2011, around 700,000 Christians have left Syria. Pray for an end to this violence and wisdom for world leaders to know how to help. Pray for protection and provision of the Christians remaining in Syria, particularly Muslim-background believers who are especially vulnerable.

Friday 20th March – Afghanistan

In Afghanistan, those who convert from Islam are considered traitors and excluded by their communities or killed. Pray for the strength and spiritual growth for new believers, particularly those who are isolated. Ask God to protect local believers, expat Christians and foreign aid workers.

Saturday 21st March – Sudan

Many Christians in Sudan are imprisoned or killed for apostasy from the religion of Islam. Pray for Christian girls who are often forced to marry non-Christian men. Praise God that, in spite of persecution, the church in Sudan is growing.

Sunday 22nd March – Iran

In Iran, at least 75 Christians were arrested in 2014 and were physically and mentally abused for their faith. Praise God that many Muslims are choosing to follow Jesus despite the risks. Ask God for protection and wisdom for those reaching out to Muslims with the gospel, in defiance of the laws against this.