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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Services

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

Sunday 29th March

11.00am Morning Worship Palm Sunday.

Rev David Brice

7.00pm Evening Worship 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

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

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE: Friday 3rd April at 7.30pm

EASTER DAWN SERVICE: Sunday 5th April at 6.30am, Zoo Car Park followed by Breakfast 7.30am - Glengormley Presbyterian Church

EASTER MORNING SERVICE: Sunday 5th April at 11.00am

COMMUNION SERVICES: Sunday 19th April, 11.00am & 7.00pm

Discipleship Events

MID-WEEK MISSION FOCUS: Wednesday 25th March at 7.30pm in the Burney Room with Csaba & Ilone Veres - Missionaries in Cluj-Napoca, Romania.

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

Leadership Events

DISCIPLESHIP COMMITTEE: There will be a meeting of the discipleship committee (The Grace of Giving) on Tuesday 31st March at 7.30pm in the Minister's room.

Organisational Notices

THURSDAY TOGETHER: We will be having the Rev George Moore with the EASTER MESSAGE in word and song. Douglas, Jim, Sam, Audrey, Jean and Marjorie will join us as we sing the familiar Easter hymns with Isobel on piano. You will be welcome to join us in the Burney Room at 2.30pm.

Thursday Together takes a break for 2 weeks and resumes on the 16th April.

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

SPRING NEWSLETTER: Elders and committee members please note that the 'district bundles' are ready for collection from the left hand corner of the church as you leave.

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

Kirk Session have taken the decision to temporarily move the communion table to the rear, centre of the platform until a more permanent and appropriate arrangement can be made to solve the over-crowding at the front.

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.

USED STAMPS: Thank you to all who collect used stamps - it is appreciated, but could I just remind everyone that at least a half inch needs to be left round the stamp otherwise it cannot be used, so some stamps are wasted. Thank you again.

IFES IRELAND: Prayernews available from Mosaic.

Church Notices

Mosaic

Mosaic will be open on:

Thursdays 6.30 - 8pm

Fridays 8.45am - 12 noon & 6.45 - 8.30pm

MOSAIC GARDENING: Friday 27th March 10-11am in Mosaic. All welcome.

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.

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, Vancouver) 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

DATE	OPENING/CLOSING	SECURITY
29th March	Ray Gormley	Gareth Lenaghan
5th April	Jim Carvill	Douglas Charlwood
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29th March	Mrs Madeley	Mrs Downes
5th April	Mrs Newman	Mrs Metson

Prayer Diary

MONDAY 23RD MARCH: Pray for those who were not able to be at Church yesterday. Pray especially for those who really miss the fellowship and worship but are unable to be out and about much, or have health problems preventing them from attending. Ask our gracious God to be very near to them, assuring them of His constant love. Pray for the ministry team and others who ensure they are not forgotten.

TUESDAY 24TH MARCH: Pray today that those around the world living in fear for their lives because of their faith, will know God's protection and encouragement. Pray for those rejected by family and former friends and who know great difficulties going about their daily lives in hostile situations. Pray for them to be given wisdom in knowing who to trust when they seek fellowship.

WEDNESDAY 25TH MARCH: In JOB 12 v5, Job says that "men at ease have contempt for misfortune, as the fate of those whose feet are slipping". Do we really care about what is happening to our brothers and sisters in Christ close by or further afield? Pray for those you know who are going through prolonged times of difficulty or serious health problems that don't seem to improve. Pray for those who are struggling to hold on to their faith. Pray that despite disappointments and discouragements, they will be given strength to trust God and believe He hears their prayers.

THURSDAY 26TH MARCH: Much work goes on in our Church buildings during the week, pray that we would prayerfully support those engaged in reaching out to the community around us through our various organisations. Pray that each leader would know encouragements and freshness of purpose as they plan and prepare.

FRIDAY 27TH MARCH: Tonight sees the start of the 40 hours of prayer. Ask God to bless this special time. Ask that there may be a very real sense of His presence and that as He hears the prayers of our hearts, we would hear his voice speaking through His Word and be aware of His guiding hand on our lives.

SATURDAY 28TH MARCH: Take time today to thank God for his many daily blessings to us as individuals and as a Church. Think of the ways He has given us so much and may our walk with Him reflect the gratitude we owe to Him.

SUNDAY 29TH MARCH: Today is Palm Sunday. Jesus entered Jerusalem to the cheers of many, but those cheers didn't last as people turned against Him. Today many in our society have rejected Him too, yet the need for His love is as great as ever. Pray that at this special time of Easter, the message of His sacrificial death and the joy of the Resurrection, would be faithfully preached throughout the world, bringing many to new life in Christ.