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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

# Services

### Sunday 28th June

**11.00am Morning Worship** Series: Who is Jesus? Sermon: "Our standard to follow." Scripture: 1 Peter 2 v 21-25 Rev George Moore

### 7.00pm Evening Worship Communion Rev David Brice

## Sunday 5th July

**11.00am Morning Worship** Guest Preacher: Rev Jim Stothers (Deputy Clerk of Assembly)

### 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:** Open Door will recommence in September. **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**

Monday 3rd - Friday 7th August Holiday Bible Club: Polar Explorers

## **Congregational Notices**

**POINTS FOR PRAYER HANDBOOK 2015-16:** PCI publish an annual prayer handbook providing a wide range of topics to guide our prayer through the year for various aspects of the wider church. If you would like to see a copy - there is a handbook in the shelves of Mosaic. The cost for 2015-16 is £2.00. If you have already been receiving a copy - you do not need to do anything. If you would like to order for the first time or cancel an order please speak to Kerry Newman (028 90842995) on or before 12th July 2015. I would encourage everyone to consider using the prayer handbook.

**AUTUMN NEWSLETTER:** Please note all items for the newsletter must be with Frank Murray by Sunday 6th September. It is planned to have district bundles, i.e., newsletter, communion tokens & United Appeal envelopes ready for collection on the following Sunday, 13th September. Items received earlier than 6th September would be very helpful. Thanking you in anticipation. E-mail:

frankmurray615@btinternet.com Tel: 028 9083 2044

**MINISTER'S ROOM DOOR:** Please do not slam the outside door into the minister's room when closing it. Make sure the handle is pushed in first.

**CUPS & GLASSES:** After each morning service we serve coffee, tea and juice in Mosaic. Please do join us and enjoy the chat but remember to return your cups and glasses to the servery. We would also ask you to report any spills to those at servery and we will accommodate you in mopping up the spill.

**SUNDAY CLUB:** The children and leaders of the Sunday Club would like to thank everyone who supported 'Ice Cream Sunday' in aid of the Presbyterian Orphan and Children's Society. The total raised was £268.18.

**OFFICE HOURS** over the summer will be:

Thursday 2 July 12.30-3.30pm – Announcement sheet for July Sunday 5th July 10-11am Friday 31st July 10am-1pm – Announcement sheet for August Sunday 2nd August 10-11am

Friday 21st August 10am-1pm- Restart weekly announcement sheets.

**OPEN DOOR** will recommence in September.

**SUMMER CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** Volunteers who have agreed to cover Summer Children's Church from 28th June to 30th August please check the rota on the noticeboard in Mosaic for your date.



## **Church Notices**

Mosaic will be open on: Monday 3rd—Friday 7th August 6.45—8.30pm each evening

during our holiday bible club week. Please feel free to drop in for a cup of tea of coffee. We would love to see you and your friends.

**KESWICK @ PORTSTEWART -** Saturday 11th—Friday 17th July at 7.30pm and Monday – Friday 11am with Andy Prime (Scotland), Dominic Smart (Scotland),

Scotty Smith (USA) and praise led by Mildred Rainey (Coleraine). Full programme for children provided by CSSM. For further details: www.KeswickAtPortstewart.org

JOB VACANCY, STAND BY ME: Full time Regional Manager for Ireland. See notice on Church Noticeboard in Mosaic.

**TOUCHING THE FATHER'S HEART:** Worship conference at Kilbride Presbyterian Church. Saturday 1st August. Cost £15. See notice on Church Noticeboard in Mosaic.

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 Jain 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

## News

CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED - a video course on Christian basics looking at the Gospel of Mark will be held, beginning 25th September and will run for 7/8 weeks. If you want to know more speak to either Mathew Horner or Rev Brice.

DATE	OPENING/CLOSING	SECURITY
5th July	Ray Gormley	Kenneth McLaughlin
12th July	John Armstrong	Sam Raphael
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5th July	Mrs Robinson	Mrs Murray
12th July	Mrs Hewitt	Mr McLaughlin





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# **Prayer Diary**



**MONDAY 29th June:** As the school holidays begin, pray for the safety for children and young people, both in the streets and 'on-line'. Pray that they will not come under bad influences or peer pressure to wrong things. Pray too, that the many out-reach events and Holiday Bible clubs will show God's love in Jesus, bringing real hope and new life.

**TUESDAY 30th June:** Pray for Alison and Kathryn Orr as they work with children, attend the 150th Anniversary of OMF in Thailand and then travel to Japan to connect with friends from their time there. Pray that the reunion of some of those involved in the Dublin Japanese Fellowship will be a time of special blessing later in July.

**WEDNESDAY 1st July:** Give thanks for the beautiful place we live in. We are blessed to have such scenery close at hand. Many will travel far and wide and not see what is just a short journey from here. At this holiday time, thank God for days of refreshment and take time to appreciate what is all around us.

**THURSDAY 2nd July:** Pray for those living alone, whatever their age. It isn't just the elderly who feel isolated at times. With our various organisations closed for the summer break, ask God to be very near to those who miss the company of others or those who struggle to see where they fit into our Church family. Pray that each of us would look beyond our usual friendship groups.

**FRIDAY 3rd July:** As a Church, we are very grateful for all those giving time and using talents to enrich our fellowship. Some are in leadership positions, whilst others are in the background-but all are doing vital jobs. Pray God's blessing on all of them as you take time to consider the many things that are planned and prepared for each week. Pray that you would be open to opportunities to help too.

**SATURDAY 4th Jul:** Pray for those who carry heavy loads, like sadness, grief, illness, worry and disappointment. At such times God can seem far away but the new hymn reminds us that our souls were not made to bear such a heavy load. Instead pray that those with hurting hearts will 'cast their burden on the Lord' and be assured that He cares for them. May God grant them a 'garment of praise' instead of their 'spirit of heaviness'.

**SUNDAY 5th July:** Pray with thanks today for the living Word of God. Ask that it will go out in power and be life-changing for all who hear it. May our praise be genuine and our worship sincere, so that we go out into our daily 'mission field' strengthened in our faith and showing God's love to those around us.