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Services

Welcome to our service today, it is Shoe Box Sunday.

I hope you enjoy being encouraged and challenged by the work of this charity.

Sunday 11th October

11.00am Morning Worship "Shoe Box Sunday"

Series: Journey Like Jesus. Sermon: 'Jesus the Go-between'.

Scripture: John 7 v 14-24 Rev David Brice

7.00pm Evening Worship Series: Zephaniah - God's word in Godless Days. Sermon: Understanding God's anger. Scripture: Zeph 1 v 1-6 2 v 1-3 Rev David Brice

Sunday 18th October

11.00am Morning Worship Series: Who is Jesus? Sermon: 'The Bright Morning Star'. Scripture: Revelation 22 v 7-17

Rev George Moore

7.00pm Evening Worship Rev George Moore

OFFICE HOURS: Thursdays 12.30—3.30pm and Sundays 10—11am.

OPEN DOOR: Open door will recommence on Thursday mornings, 11.30am-12.30pm.

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

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

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.

Forthcoming Events

Friday 23rd October - Glengormley Primary School Harvest Service at 1.15pm

Thursday 29th October - Mosaic Volunteer Night

Friday 30th October - Church Hooley

Discipleship Events

MID WEEK MEETING: Wednesday 14th October at 7.30pm in The Burney Room. Studies in Joel. 'A message of hope.' Joel 2 v 12-27 Rev George Moore

CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED continues on Friday 16th October in Mosaic.

Leadership Events

PROPERTY SUB COMMITTEE meeting Tuesday 13th October at 7.15 pm in the Minister's Room.

CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE Meeting on Tuesday 13th October at 8pm in The Burney Room.

ADVANCE NOTICE: KIRK SESSION Meeting Tuesday 20th October at 7.30pm in the Burney Room. (Minutes of previous meeting available in Minister's Room for those who receive hard copy.)

TAKING CARE: Just a reminder of the two local dates for **FOUNDATION Training** for NEW leaders :

10.30am -12.30pm Wednesday 21st October in Assembly Buildings

Or 7.30pm - 9.30pm Tuesday 3rd November in Whitehouse Presbyterian Church

If you have completed an Access NI application and have not yet completed your Foundation Training, please prioritise this. We only ask for 2 hours of your time every three years for this important training to ensure that we are looking after ourselves and the children/ young people in our care. If neither of these dates suit you, please speak to me.

REFRESHER TRAINING: We have our Refresher Training confirmed for Monday 23rd November 2015 at 7.30pm in Mosaic. I have emailed Leaders in Charge and there is a list up in Mosaic of those who are due. Please check the list - I've included all who would be due even if not in current leadership. Attending training ensures that you can still volunteer. Please indicate on the list if you can attend - if not please indicate which other alternative Refresher date suits you, so that I can inform the Taking Care Office to expect you. We only ask for two hours of your time every three years to complete this important training. Thankyou for volunteering. Lesley Bell

Organisational Notices

PW (Presbyterian Women): Monday 19th October 2015 at 8pm in the Burney Room. Special Speaker Helen Lyttle who works for OMF (teaches Missionary children) back from Japan. All Ladies Welcome.

THURSDAY TOGETHER: Lorna McKee will be our guest speaker this week and will be singing and playing the guitar. We meet as usual in the Burney Room at 2.30pm

MEN TOGETHER: are going to Glenarm Castle on Wednesday 21st October, meeting at the church at 9.30am. If you intend going, please sign sheet in Mosaic.

Congregational Notices

CHURCH HOOLEY: There will be a night of music and dance in the Church Hall on Friday 30th October. A light supper will be provided. All ages are very welcome.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – SHOEBOX APPEAL 2015: Ann and Maureen would like your assistance in celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the FIRST shoeboxes being sent to Romania. Since then, over 100,000,000 shoeboxes have been sent to 139 countries, worldwide. Come and join them, in a cup of tea or coffee, and a bun or tray bake in Mosaic after this morning’s service. The Church has now been involved in the above Appeal for sixteen years. A token gesture of your appreciation would enable us to help keep the Appeal going. At the front of the church there are 25 flags of countries that have received shoeboxes, one for each year of the 25 years that Operation Christmas Child has been delivering shoeboxes. All the colouring of the flags was done by our Brownie Pack. Thank You all for your continued support as always. God Bless.

Church Notices

NATIONAL PRAYER BREAKFAST: Saturday 17th October at The Stormont Hotel Ballroom. See Notice in Mosaic.

HONEST EVANGELISM: How to talk about Jesus even when its tough, Wednesday 21st October, 12.30pm, Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church with Rico Tice.

Charity **HOST** is seeking friendly people who could volunteer to offer an invitation to adult international students for a day, weekend, or four days at Christmas. To speak with your local organiser, visit www.hostuk.org or call Betty on 028 25645633.

DATE	OPENING/CLOSING	SECURITY
11th October	Ray Gormley	David Farrow
18th October	John Armstrong	Eric Strong
25th October	John Lindsay	Gareth Lenaghan
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11th October	Mrs Robinson	Mrs Murray
18th October	Mrs Hewitt	Mr McLaughlin
25th October	Mrs Cooke	Mrs Elliott



Prayer Diary

Monday 12th October: Give thanks for blessings received and lift up to the Lord those who you know that are lonely or in need of care. Pray that they would know God's love and concern for them. Pray for the church committee as they meet on Tuesday evening that they would know God's guidance as they deliberate and make decisions over church matters.

Tuesday 13th October: Pray for the leadership and helpers in our church organisations as they meet throughout the week. Pray that they would know God's wisdom and guidance as they plan and lead. Pray that all who come through the church doors would find God's peace and Christian fellowship as we meet in Jesus name.

Wednesday 14th October: Pray for the governments of the west as they try to work with the huge refugee problem flowing from the Middle East. Pray that God would guide them through this very complex situation.

Thursday 15th October: Remember the people of Israel at this time as they are attacked frequently from within and outside their land and are verbally under threat from Iranian Muslim leaders. Pray also for protection for the growing Christian Church from the Muslim extremists.

Friday 16th October: Pray for our Pastoral team as they visit our sick in hospital, residential care or at home. Pray they would know God's strength and wisdom as they comfort the sick.

Saturday 17th October: Give thanks to God for the faithfulness of our church choir and praise band as they lead us in worship each Sunday. Let us not forget to pray for the media and sound teams as they faithfully work out of sight from the congregation each Sunday.

Sunday 18th October: Pray to God for open ears and receptive hearts to receive His word today. Pray that His messenger will speak with boldness of spirit in proclaiming God's word to us today. Give thanks for all involved with planning and running Mosaic, thanking God for all the various activities being held throughout the winter weeks.

(A full list of Mosaic Programmes & Church Organisations & Groups can be found in the Autumn Church Newsletter; pages 34& 35.)