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Services



Sunday 13th December

11.00am Morning Worship Sermon: 'God comes to Bethlehem'. Scripture: Luke 2 v 1-7

Rev David Brice

7.00pm Evening Worship Series: To all God's Holy People. Sermon: 'Assurance'.

Scripture: Philippians 1 v 3-11 Rev David Brice

Sunday 20th December

11.00am Morning Worship All Age Christmas Service led by Sunday club. Rev George Moore

7.00pm Evening Worship

Traditional Carol Service. 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.
- Kids Bags: If your child is staying during the sermon there are kids packs available in the Library Corner. Please feel free to get them before or during the service.

Forthcoming Events

Friday 18th December - Christmas Sing-a-long in Mosaic 7pm

Sunday 20th December - All Age Christmas Service led by Sunday club 11am

Sunday 20th December - Traditional Carol Service at 7pm (Collection for World Development Appeal)

Friday 25th December - Christmas Morning Family Service at 10.30am

Sunday 27th December - Morning Worship - Please note no evening service (Collection for World Development Appeal)

Tuesday 29th December - Family Quiz at 7.30pm

Discipleship Events

MID WEEK BIBLE STUDY: Winter Recess. Recommences Wednesday 6th January 2016 at 7.30pm.

Organisational Notices

THURSDAY TOGETHER: The next meeting of Thursday Together will be on 7th January 2016. We take this opportunity to wish everyone a very blessed Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

FoG is now on Christmas break. We will return on Friday 8th January 2016 at 7pm.

HEATING: All organisation leaders are asked to leave a note in the Property Convener's pigeon hole, of their break times for Christmas and also the proposed start times for afterwards. This is to allow the heating clocks to be adjusted. Thank you

Congregational Notices

Beatrice will be visiting the weekend before Christmas (18th-21st December). If anyone would want to make an arrangement to see her, she'll be staying with The Bells.

WORLD DEVELOPMENT APPEAL: Over the Advent and the Christmas season PCI aim to raise £500,000 for development projects overseas, with funding channelled through our aid agency partners, Christian Aid and Tearfund. Envelopes should be delivered with the church magazine and extra will be available in Mosaic.

The Congregational Committee have decided that Sunday 27th December will be the last day when donations can be received for inclusion in the 2015 accounts. Anything received after this will be included in 2016.

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

OPEN DOOR: will resume on Thursday 7th January 2016, 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.

PRESBYTERIAN HERALD & REACHOUT MAGAZINES: If anyone would like to order either or both magazines or to change an existing order please speak to Margaret Gormley. (tel: 9080 4576)

A Christmas Card from Lorna Morrison, IFES Ireland, North West representative, is on the noticeboard in Mosaic. She appreciates the support she has received from our congregation through our Mission Fund.

2015 SHOEBOX APPEAL UPDATE: The total number of shoeboxes that left Northern Ireland this year was 45,545 which included 8,035 the total for the Belfast area. The overall total is an increase of 2,500 boxes on previous years. Six container lorries left Northern Ireland for the following countries:- 2 for Serbia, (which included the Belfast area boxes), 2 for Romania, 1 for Macedonia, 1 for Ukraine.

We pray that they all get to their destination safely and that nothing prevents the children receiving the “Love in a Box” that they deserve. Ann & Maureen



Methodist Centre, Ballyclare
Road, Glengormley
Wednesday 16th December
2-4pm & 5.15-8pm

Mosaic will be open on:
Friday only this week
8.45am - 12noon & 6.45 - 8.30pm
Closed until 7th January



With Regret

With regret we announce the death of Mr William Waring, Masserene PNH. The funeral took place on Friday 11th December in Wilton’s Funeral Church. We extend our sympathy to his wife Eleanor, son Duncan and daughter Elaine.

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13th December	Mrs Robinson	Mrs Murray
20th December		
27th December	Mrs Hewitt	Mr McLaughlin
DATE	OPENING/CLOSING	SECURITY
13th December	Paul Symonds	Paul Edwards
20th December	Brian McKenna	Sam Raphael
27th December	John Armstrong	Gareth Lenaghan

Prayer Diary



The true light that gives light to every man
was coming into the world.

John 1 v 8

Monday 14th December: Pray for elders and committee members who will be visiting homes to deliver magazines and envelopes. Ask God to bless each family that has a connection with our congregation that all will know the truth of the gospel and find peace in Christ at Christmas.

Tuesday 15th December: Thank God for the ways in which he has enabled Graham and Alison to share the gospel with many Japanese people living in Ireland. Pray that they may receive the financial support they need to continue this work and ask God to lead to faith the friends they have made.

Wednesday 16th December: Thank God for the many opportunities we have to hear and study his word. Pray for Life Group leaders and those who study the scriptures each week. Pray that we may all be doers of the word and not hearers only.

Thursday 17th December: Pray for Gloria and Sebastian in their work in Slovenia. Give thanks for their faithfulness in the work of God's kingdom and ask God to bless them with good health and wisdom. Pray that God would lead many to faith in Christ through the faithful preaching of his word.

Friday 18th December: Pray for this Sunday's services. Ask God to bless Gillian and the Sunday Club leaders as they work with the children to prepare for Sunday morning. Ask too for blessing on the choir and praise band as they prepare to lead our worship at the annual carol service in the evening. May God be honoured in all they do.

Saturday 19th December: Continue to pray for the Street Pastors as they go about their witness in the community on these cold, dark evenings. Ask God for good opportunities to share the love of Christ with those they meet and for the blessing of his spirit upon all who live in our district.

Sunday 20th December: Give thanks for the opportunity to remember the coming of Christ as our saviour. Pray for those who will not join in worship today because of illness, grief or carelessness. Ask God to speak to us each with the word that we need, to deepen our love for the One who first loved us.