

6th December 2015

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Services

Thanks to all who took part in 24/7 Prayer this weekend, once again we had a willing band of volunteers who prayed through 40 hours continually.

Sunday 6th December

11.00am Morning Worship Series: Who is Jesus? Sermon: 'The Beginning and the End'.

Scripture: Revelations 1 v 1-8 Rev George Moore

6.00pm Whitecity Community Carol Service in Whitecity Community Centre

7.00pm Evening Worship No evening service

Sunday 13th November

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

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: Wednesday 9th December at 7.30pm in the Burney Room Rev David Brice

Organisational Notices

PW (PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN) Next meet on Monday 7th December 2015 at 8pm for Christmas in Mosaic - all Ladies welcome.

THURSDAY TOGETHER: Our final meeting before the holidays and today we will be having our Christmas meal following by seasonal music by the choir of Mossgrove Primary School. Could drivers please note change of time and have their passengers at the Church for 12.45pm and return at 3pm approx. 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.

THE WALKING CLUB will meet on Wednesday, 9th December at 10.30 am in the Burney Room. We will walk in Carrickfergus before going to the golf club for dinner. Dinner is planned for 12.30 pm.

Congregational Notices

CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER and FWO envelopes are ready for collection today.

MAGAZINES: The December / January editions of the Presbyterian Herald and ReachOut are ready for collection from the library corner.

HEATING: Adjustments are being made to improve our church heating on Sunday mornings and we will continue to monitor. It would be helpful if on Sunday mornings our foyer doors were not kept open on the hook.

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

OPEN DOOR: Mr Brice will be available in the minister's room on Thursdays from 11.30am to 1pm. 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.

Church Notices

SU SCHOOLS MINISTRY CONFERENCE: Saturday 6th February 2016, at Stranmillis University College, Belfast. Addressing the place of schools ministry for teachers, church leaders, workers and volunteers. For more details see noticeboard in Mosaic or go to www.suni.co.uk/schoolsministryconference

PCI FAMILY HOLIDAY 2016: Monday 28th March - Friday 1st April. Share Discovery Village, Lisnaskea. All facilities suitable for disabled and able-bodied persons. See brochure on church noticeboard in Mosaic.

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.



Mosaic will be open on: Thursdays 6.30 - 8pm Fridays 8.45am - 12noon & 6.45 - 8.30pm

With Regret

With regret, we announce the death of Mr Billy Turner, 15 Coolehill Park. The funeral took place on Thursday 3rd December at Fleming & Cuthbert Funeral Church, Ballyclare. We extend our sympathy to his wife Isobel and sons, Brian, Gary and Ken.

With regret, we announce the death of Mr Jim Campbell, the funeral took place on Friday 4th December in Glengormley Presbyterian Church. We extend our sympathy to his wife Elma daughter Lorna and son Alan.

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6th December	Mrs Babalola	Miss Newman
13th December	Mrs Robinson	Mrs Murray
20th December	Mrs Hewitt	Mr McLaughlin
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6th December	Bryan Marshall	Frank Murray
13th December	Paul Symonds	Paul Edwards
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Prayer Diary



Monday 7th December: Give thanks for the 40 hours of prayer event which began last Friday evening. Our broken world, its leaders and its people all need the Light of Jesus to shatter the darkness of sin and sorrow. Be thankful that God hears our prayers, whether for global situations or our personal and private anxieties.

Tuesday 8th December: PW met last night for their Christmas evening. Gifts were collected for the men of Thompson House. Pray for David Farrow and all the staff who work in this difficult area. Pray that the men would see the Hope of the Gospel as it is lived out in practical and caring ways, offering real opportunities to change.

Wednesday 9th December: Pray and give thanks for the various ministries that build up fellowship, discipleship and friendship within our congregation. Pray for the Elders, Committee and leaders that they may seek God in all they do and decide, as we show God's love to our local community and further afield.

Thursday 10th December: Thursday is a busy day in our Church, with Parent and Toddlers, Thursday Together, Rainbows, Brownies and Guides, Choir and Band practice and Mosaic. Pray for all involved in these activities that God would open up opportunities to deepen faith and Christian love.

Friday 11th December: Pray for those who struggle at this time of year when loneliness and illness are in such contrast to the 'images of Christmas' that surround us. Pray that God's Presence would bring His peace to their 'storms' and that we might all remember that Christmas is about Jesus- Immanuel- the God who is always with us in every circumstance.

Saturday 12th December: Pray for those working in war-torn countries, often at great personal risk. Pray that even above the noise of war, God's peace —giving words might be heard. Pray for those far from family this Christmas because they are serving God in other countries.

Sunday 13th December: Praise God for His gifts to us especially His living Word. Thank Him today in worship for His blessings and pray that His Word speaks clearly and with authority, to all who hear. Pray for those who will attend carol services, that even familiar words would speak the message of Christmas afresh, so that its true meaning shines through.