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**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.

**If you don't wish to take your announcement sheet or sermon notes home please return them to Mosaic.**

## Services

### Sunday 27th November

**10.45am Kids Worship**

**11.00am Morning Worship Series:** Serving God in hard times. Sermon: 'Samson - a tragic hero'

Scripture: Judges 16 v 4-22; 28-30 Rev George Moore

**7.00pm Evening Worship Series:** NT Characters

Sermon: 'Barnabas' Rev George Moore

### Sunday 4th December

**11.00am Morning Worship Series:** Romans in Context. Sermon: An Inhospitable World.

Scripture: Romans 1 v 18-32 Rev David Brice

**7.00pm Evening Worship Series:** NT Characters.

Sermon: Demas Scripture: 2Timothy 4 v 9-10

Rev George Moore

## Forthcoming Events

Friday 2nd— Sunday 4th December - **24/7 Prayer Weekend**

Friday 16th December - 7pm - **Christmas Sing-a-long** in Mosaic

Sunday 18th December - 11am - **All Age Christmas Service**

Sunday 18th December - 7pm - **Traditional Carol Service**

Sunday 25th December - 10am - **Christmas Morning Service**

Sunday 25th December - No evening service

Wednesday 28th December - **Christmas Quiz**

## Discipleship Events

**MID WEEK MISSION FOCUS:** Wednesday 30th November at 7.30pm in the Burney Room.

## Leadership Notices

**FOUNDATION TRAINING DATE:** (for new leaders) Tuesday 31st January 2017 at 7.30pm in Eglinton Presbyterian Church, Belfast.

**ORGANISATION LEADERS IN CHARGE:** Please give Sue McKinstry Christmas finishing times and start dates for the New Year so that heating can be adjusted.

## Organisation Notices

**THURSDAY TOGETHER:** The guest this week is no stranger to our church or to Thursday Together members as Jim Lyttle will be speaking to us. Jim is making a return visit and has a talk as Christmas approaches on the Advent season. We meet in the Burney Room at 2.30pm.

**CRECHE 'CLOSE TO HOME' TRAINING MORNING:** Saturday 3rd December 10am - 12 noon. **All** parents and volunteers please join in as we plan and prepare our new crèche programme.

**PW (Presbyterian Women)** next meet on Monday 5th December 2016 at 8pm for **CHRISTMAS IN MOSAIC**. All Ladies WELCOME.



Mosaic café will be open on:  
Thursday 6.30 - 8pm  
Friday 8.45 - 11.30am & 6.45 - 9pm

## Church Notices

### 24/7 Prayer Weekend

Friday 2nd— Sunday 4th December, in Minor Hall -  
Last chance to select your time at sign up desk.



**24-7 PRAYER**

At a recent Kirk Session Meeting we decided to spread our Communion Services a little more evenly throughout the year so the April evening Communion will move to the first Sunday evening in September. We will maintain a flexibility to the actual Sunday used in April for Communion to avoid either the Communion service or the Pre communion service clashing with Easter events.

**CATERING TEAMS:** We are looking for additional volunteers for our catering teams. Catering teams are used for congregational events such as our AGM or our Evening Carol Service (but not for funerals) and there are only a couple of events each year. These are mainly evening events and therefore would be suitable for people who are working during the day. We are also looking for male volunteers. Please consider helping. If interested please speak to one of our coordinators, Lorraine Metson or Roberta Elliott.

**Christmas Newsletter:** The cut of date for items for inclusion is set for 4th December so that the newsletters will be ready for distribution on 11th December. Please pass items on asap to Frank Murray directly or E-mail [frankmurray615@btinternet.com](mailto:frankmurray615@btinternet.com) Tel: 90832944

**Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal:** "THANK YOU ALL" for your support for the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal. The amount of money donated on and around Shoebox Sunday was £794.54 which has enabled us to send 230 shoeboxes along with an additional 80 hat and scarf sets and a number of knitted bags and purses to children who otherwise would not receive Christmas presents. Maureen and I would like to thank all of the knitters, checkers, wrappers and everyone who made donations of gifts or money to this year's appeal. We especially want to thank the Sunday Club children who once again made this their Christmas project. This year the Guides, Brownies and Rainbows decided to support the Shoebox Appeal and we thank them for all their shoeboxes, gifts and colourful colouring which adorned the church on shoebox Sunday. Last but by no means least the Craft Group for all their knitting and continuing support which we appreciate very much. It is really wonderful to be able to brighten the lives of some poor children by sharing God's love at this special time of year. God Bless and thanks again, Ann Robinson and Maureen McConkey.

DATE	OPENING/CLOSING	CRECHE		
27th November	Brian McKenna	Mrs Robinson	Mrs Murray	Mrs Elliott
4th December	Paul Symonds	Mrs McClelland	Mrs Reaney	Mrs Horner
11th December	Roy Anderson	Mrs Hardy	Mrs Bell	Mrs Downes

# Prayer Diary

*Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. 1Tim.1:2*



**Monday, 28th November:** Give thanks for the ministry of David Brice and George Moore, as they lead us in worship and challenge us from God's word. Ask God to guide them in their preparation each week. May we each hear God's voice as we meet together for worship Sunday by Sunday and may our praise be acceptable to God.



**Tuesday, 29th November:** As we pray for our own church let us remember the Presbyterian Church of South Sudan. Pray that there would be an end to the fighting between the Nuer and Dinka communities who have been fighting each other since 2013. Ask God to give wisdom to the leaders of the church and the community to enable them to bring about peace.



**Wednesday, 30th November:** Pray for the work of Thursday Together tomorrow. Thank God for Gloria and the leaders, who serve faithfully throughout the year. Pray that God's presence will be real to all the members as they meet together and especially near to any who are ill at this time.



**Thursday, 1st December:** Continue to 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 for God's clear guidance in the preaching and counselling tasks they undertake. Pray too for their three little sons as they grow up.



**Friday, 2nd December:** Continue to pray for the Street Pastors as they go about their witness in the community tonight and tomorrow night. 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.



**Saturday, 3rd December:** Pray for the children taking the transfer test today to do their best and to be confident in the love of Christ. Ask God to bless all of our young people as they study and learn at school. May they learn to give themselves to God and recognise Him as the centre of their lives.



**Sunday, 4th December:** Give thanks for the opportunity to worship freely today. Pray for those who will not join in worship with us because of illness, grief or carelessness. Ask God to speak to each with the word that we need to hear, so that our love may deepen for the one who first loved us.

**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 12.30pm. 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 the balcony.