

4th December 2016

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

24-7 PRAYER Thank you to all who took part.

I trust you were blessed in your hour of prayer and we know as always, there will be blessing through this prayer focused weekend.

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: 2 Timothy 4 v 9-10

Rev George Moore

Sunday 11th December

11.00am Morning Worship Rev George Moore

7.00pm Evening Worship Series: God Wins

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Forthcoming Events

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

Saturday 31 December - New Years Eve Walk - Antrim Castle Grounds

Discipleship Events

MID WEEK BIBLE STUDY: Wednesday 7th December at 7.30pm in the Burney Room. Jerusalem in Luke's Gospel. (4) Samaritans reject Jesus. Mr Edgar McKinney

Leadership Notices

ADVANCE NOTICE - CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE Meeting Tuesday 13th December at 8pm in the Burney Room.

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

Organisation Notices

PW (Presbyterian Women) next meet on Monday 5th December 2016 at 8pm for CHRISTMAS IN MOSAIC. All Ladies WELCOME. Please wear something Christmassy, even a tinsel necklace! Members are reminded to bring their gifts for Thompson House.

THURSDAY TOGETHER: This week is our Annual Carol Service when members take part in the readings and some choir members come along to swell the music. We meet as usual in the Burney Room at 2.30pm and we would welcome any visitors to join us.



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

Church Notices

ACCOUNTS: The committee have decided that Sunday 25th December is the last day when contributions received can be guaranteed recorded in the 2016 accounts. Any later contributions not recorded this year will be included in the 2017 accounts.

CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER: Please pass items for Christmas Newsletter to Frank Murray by today either directly or E-mail frankmurray615@btinternet.com

NEWTOWNABBEY FOOD BANK have sent a letter of thanks for the collection of food made at the Harvest Service for Glengormley Integrated Primary School. See noticeboard for details.

Wednesday 28th December 2016: Come along to our festive quiz in the McKinley Hall at 7.30pm. Questions to suit all levels and none!

Saturday 31 December 2016: A New Year's Eve walk will be held at Antrim Castle Gardens. Meet in the car park at 13.30pm – everyone with or without new bikes, prams and well behaved dogs on leads welcome!

Why not invite someone in church today to come with you?

A day of Prayer to help people find God's peace and healing. This will be held in Lisburn Cathedral on Saturday, February 18th, 2017 (10am – 5pm). More details to follow in new year.

TRANSORM: Friday 7th - Saturday 8th April 2017, Crescent Arts Centre, PCI Young Adults Gathering For details: www.presbyterianireland.org/transform

IGNITE ROMANIA TEAM: 10th-22nd August 2017, For those aged 18-25. Price £550 Details on: www.presbyterianireland.org

News

Hannah McKinstry will be going to Tanzania for 6 weeks in the summer as part of her medical training and will be working in a local hospital. As well as doing that, she would like to raise some funds towards medical equipment for the hospital. If you would like to help, speak to Hannah about her Fireside Quiz (Cost £1). Hannah has left some of the quizzes in Mosaic. Please return by 11th December.

DATE	OPENING/CLOSING		CRECHE	
4th December	Paul Symonds	Mrs McClelland	Mrs Reaney	Mrs Horner
11th December	Roy Anderson	Mrs Hardy	Mrs Bell	Mrs Downes
18th December	Bryan Marshall		No Creche	

Prayer Diary

"You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you," declares the LORD.

Jeremiah 29 v 13 - 14

Monday 5th December: Praise God for whom he is and the unfathomable love he continually shows to us. Give him thanks for the many blessings received. Pray for peace in our land as we prepare to celebrate Christmas. Pray it will be a time of rejoicing as we remember the coming of our Saviour into the world.

Tuesday 6th December: Pray for the Church Committee members as we face a time of expensive repairs and alterations to the church property. Ask God to grant his wisdom and guidance to the property committee and all who are involved in planning and decision making in the months ahead.

Wednesday 7th December: Thank God for the freedom we have to worship in this land. But also pray for our brothers and sisters abroad who have lost jobs, property and even their lives because of their faith. Pray that those suffering would know God's love and strength at this time.

Thursday 8th December: Give thanks for all who lead and help in church organisations. Pray that the leaders and helpers would know God's wisdom and strength week by week as they show his love and his desire that all would know him.

Friday 9th December: Give thanks for our pastoral team for their dedication as they visit the elderly, the lonely and the grieving in the congregation. Pray that God would give them the right words to comfort the needy.

Saturday 10th December: Pray for our ministry team, that God would speak to us through them. Thank God for all who work behind the scenes during the weeks, months and years in making our place of worship worthy to his Great Name.

Sunday 11th December: Pray and give thanks for David Brice and George Moore, and those who lead in worship. Thank God for all who lead in praise. Thank him for their dedication and commitment week by week. Pray that God would speak to us through the message and the song. Pray for receptive hearts to receive God's word, so that we are better prepared to face the challenges that lie ahead.

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.