

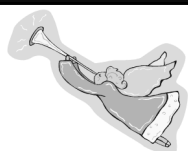


If you are visiting here this morning:

- 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 18th December



11.00am Morning Worship All Age Christmas Service

7.00pm Evening Worship Traditional Carol Service

Sunday 25th December

10.00am Morning Worship Christmas Morning Service

7.00pm Evening Worship No Evening Service

Sunday 1st January

11.00am Morning Worship Communion Service
Rev George Moore

7.00pm Evening Worship Rev George Moore

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Forthcoming Events

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

Sunday 25th December - No evening service

Tuesday 27th December - **Football Competition** - Soccer Shed, Ballyclare

Wednesday 28th December - **Christmas Quiz**

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

Sunday 1st January - 11am - **Communion**

Discipleship Events

MID WEEK BIBLE STUDY: Christmas Holidays. Mid week will resume on Wednesday 4th January 2017 at 7.30pm in the Burney Room.

Leadership Notices

TAKING CARE TRAINING

Foundation: 7.30pm, Tuesday 31st January 2017, Eglinton Presbyterian, Belfast

Refresher: 7.30pm, Tuesday 7th February 2017, Kells Presbyterian Church

Organisation Notices

MEN TOGETHER: Next outing is to visit Stormont on Wednesday 11th January 2017. Meet at the church at 9.15 am sharp. Please sign sheet in Mosaic if going.



Mosaic café will be closed until
the New Year.

Thank you to all who have helped by serving,
cleaning, baking, organising or popping in.
Happy Christmas

Events

SOCCER SHED: A football competition will be held at the Soccer Shed in Ballyclare on Tuesday 27th December at 3pm. Adults are £5 and children (under 12) £3. Everyone is welcome. It is important to give your name to Peter Shepherd if you wish to take part.

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

NEW YEAR'S EVE WALK: Saturday 31 December 2016 A New Year's Eve walk will be held at Antrim Castle Gardens. Meet in the car park at 2.00pm **(PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME)** – 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?

Church Notices

WORLD DEVELOPMENT APPEAL: Envelopes should be arriving soon if not already delivered. Please give generously to this scheme as we remember at this time of year those who are in greatest need. If possible, return your envelope next Sunday morning.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENT SHEETS: This is the last announcement sheet for 2016. The next printed sheet will be available on Sunday 1st January 2017.

PCI FAMILY HOLIDAY: Share Discovery Village, Monday 17th - Friday 21st April. See noticeboard in Mosaic for details and booking form.

Christmas Greeting



May Essie and I take this opportunity to thank you all for your support throughout 2016. Thank you especially for the Christmas greetings that have arrived by post and may we wish you all a blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Love David and Essie

DATE	OPENING/CLOSING	CRECHE
18th December	Bryan Marshall	No Creche
25th December	Robin McBride	No Creche
1st January	Ray Gormley	Mrs Madeley Mrs Newman Mrs Metson

Prayer Diary

This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: his mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit. – Matthew 1:18



Monday 19th: The Christmas story begins with a couple who are engaged to be married. Please pray for young couples and those who are engaged as they seek to develop that relationship in a way that is honouring to God, in a world where Christian values in relationships are ignored. Pray too for those who would love to be in a relationship, but for whatever reason aren't, may they also know that this Christmas story offers hope to them.



Tuesday 20th: The story also begins with the announcements of multiple births, Mary and Elizabeth were both to have children. Here in Glengormley we seem to be having a baby boom, please pray for those couples with young children that they will be wise in how they bring up their children and know the support of their church family. Pray too for those for whom having children is more difficult, might this story remind them that God knows their situation and cares for them.



Wednesday 21st: Mary and Joseph then had to go to Bethlehem to be registered, thus beginning a long standing tradition of travel at Christmas. Today our travel is determined by train timetables, flight delays, and gridlock on motorways as family members attempt to navigate their way home to loved ones. Please pray for those who are travelling over this coming week, that they will all make their destinations safely.



Thursday 22nd: Bethlehem was completely booked up when Mary and Joseph arrived, there were no more beds available, and so they were forced into a much less glamorous location. Pray for the homeless spread across the United Kingdom, that they will find shelter and welcome over the festive period. Pray too for those who have a bed, but feel they cannot return to it for whatever reason, may this Christmas be a time that helps bring the reconciliation that is needed.



Friday 23rd: Mary and Joseph had far from ideal conditions when they gave birth to their son, there was no NHS for them. Today though we have doctors and nurses and many others who will be working through the Christmas period to ensure the care of others. Pray for their stamina and wellbeing over this time, as well as for their families who will miss them at their family celebrations.



Saturday 24th: Christmas Eve is a time of anticipation and expectation, when family, feasts and presents fill our minds. What will our spiritual anticipation and expectation be this night? How will our church family figure? Who else can we share our 'feast' with? What gifts do we have to share with others? Pray that we will be mindful of where God has placed us, and the opportunities He has given us.



Sunday 25th: For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. – Isaiah. 9:6

Our Saviour is born! Let us give thanks to God.

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.