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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 15th January

**11.00am Morning Worship** Series: Romans in Context.  
Sermon: 'Present Suffering, Future Glory'  
Scripture: Romans 8 v 18-30 Rev David Brice

**7.00pm Evening Worship** Series: God wins  
Rev David Brice

### Sunday 22nd January

**11.00am Morning Worship** Launch of Roof and  
Renovation Fund Rev David Brice

**7.00pm Evening Worship** Series: God wins  
Rev David Brice

## Forthcoming Events

Wednesday 18th January - 7.30pm - Launch 'Close to Home'  
Sunday 29th January - 10.45am - Kids Worship  
Sunday 29th January - 11.00am - Infant Baptism  
Sunday 29th January - 7.00pm Ordination of Elders  
Sunday 5th February - 11.00am Mr Daniel Bourdanne, General  
Secretary of IFES World Wide

## Discipleship Events

**CLOSE TO HOME SERIES** Launch night Wednesday 18th January at 7.30pm in Mosaic. Close to Home is a PCI resource to help build a family of God's people. This is 'part and parcel' of who we are as Presbyterians, for some it will be a reminder of what they were taught at an early age and for others it will be a fresh insight into living as people of God's promise. It is a 7 session resource with Bible study, videos and a booklet which will be run in Life Groups and Midweek. This is open to everyone in the congregation. Sign up for either a Life Group or Midweek on the sheets in Mosaic. If you are not already in a Life Group or Midweek this will be a 'taste and see' event with no obligation to continue after the series finishes but we hope you will.

## Leadership Notices

**DISCIPLESHIP SUBCOMMITTEE AND LIFE GROUPS LEADERS** to meet after the service this morning in the Minister's room  
**KIRK SESSION** Meeting, Tuesday 17th January at 7.30pm in the Burney Room (Agendas available from Minister's Room)  
**ELDERS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS** please collect bundles of information about Renovation Fund for distribution before next Sunday.

**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.

## Organisation Notices

**THURSDAY TOGETHER:** This week we are looking forward to a return visit from our friend Lorna McKee. It will be an afternoon of music with Lorna playing the guitar and singing some familiar songs. We meet in the Burney Room at 2.30pm.

**PW (PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN) - WINTER WARMER** at Trinity Restaurant on Monday 16th January 2017. Meet in the Church Car Park at 12.15pm (note time). ALL LADIES WELCOME. Please put your name on the pink sheet in the vestibule if you are going. On behalf of the **Leprosy Mission** thanks to all those who contributed £682-00. Rosemary Ruddy

**GARDENING CLUB:** Next meeting is planned for Friday 27th January at 10am in Mosaic.

**BOOK CLUB:** Next meeting is planned for Friday 27th January at 7pm in Mosaic.

## Church Notices

**CHRISTMAS QUIZ:** Thank you to everyone who attended the church quiz night at the end of December. The sum of £500 was raised to take aid to Romania on behalf of The Eileen Moreland Foundation.

**AGM:** At the recent Committee Meeting the date of the Annual General Meeting was agreed as 1st March 2017 at 7.30pm

**ANTRIM AND NEWTOWNABBEY STREET PASTORS:** Could you give one or two nights a month to go out or stay at the base and pray? We go out on a Friday and Saturday night 7.30pm to 1am. Next training sessions start on Saturday 28th January. Speak to Hazel Kyle, Anthony Gibson, Peter McKinstry, Ann Hardy or email: newtownabbey@streetpastors.org.uk

**CATERING AT FUNERALS:** For sometime now we have struggled to cope with the demand upon our volunteers when funerals are held in our church, simply due to the increased demand over

**PRAYER BOX:** Please leave any prayer requests in the box in vestibule.

**RECORDINGS OF SUNDAY SERVICES** are available from recording desk in the balcony.

## Church Notices continued

recent years. We wish to be in a position to offer the use of our church in such circumstances to all our members, so in order to do so, we have decided to place certain stipulations on the use of our halls for catering at funerals so that volunteers are not obliged to stay around for almost a full day. Here are our guidelines:

- 1) The church committee does not organise catering at funerals (this would oblige us in very strict food safety regulations).
- 2) The committee will make the church halls available for catering to family and friends of the deceased or we will offer a preferred list of outside caterers for the family to make arrangements with.
- 3) Catering after a funeral must be scheduled immediately after the service and before the committal service at the grave yard.
- 4) There will be a discretionary charge of £100 for the use of halls for catering at a funeral.

**COMMITTEE ELECTION - VOTERS LIST:** Kirk Session have published a draft voters list on Sunday 8th January 2017. The qualifications of a voter according to the Code of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland are as follows:

Paragraph 175

(1) Voting members in the Church are communicants on the roll of the congregation who are listed, whether by name or number, as having contributed to the stipend or weekly freewill offering of the congregation in the last financial year.

(2) In addition to those so listed the following shall also be qualified, if themselves communicants on the roll -

(a) A wife shall be qualified on a husband's contribution, and vice versa, where both are communicants. This shall also apply should the contributor himself or herself not be a communicant. If neither husband nor wife in such circumstances is a communicant, then their contribution shall qualify the eldest child, residing in the family, who is on the communicants' roll.

(b) Should a contributor, who is not a communicant, be a member of a family residing together, then his contribution shall qualify the eldest member residing in the family who is on the communicants' roll.

(c) Those who have been added to the communicants' roll of the congregation since the close of the last financial year, upon confirmation by the treasurer that they have contributed during the current year, shall also be qualified voters.

**Queries regarding the voting list:** In the first instance please speak to our Clerk of Session, Mr Derek Kyle. If the matter cannot be resolved follow the instructions according to code below: Should any member of the congregation who claims to be a voting member desire to make an objection regarding any name on the list, or omitted from the list, he shall lodge his objections, with his reasons in writing, with the Moderator of Kirk Session within a week of the first publication of the lists.

**CONFERENCE:** 'Hope Unexpected – Lessons from the Church in the Middle East' Thursday 26th January, 10.00am – 1.00pm - Assembly Buildings, Belfast

**TRANSFORM:** Friday 7th - Saturday 8th April 2017, Crescent Arts Centre, PCI Young Adults Gathering For details: [www.presbyterianireland.org/transform](http://www.presbyterianireland.org/transform)

**IGNITE ROMANIA TEAM:** 10th-22nd August 2017, For those aged 18-25. Price £550 Details on: [www.presbyterianireland.org](http://www.presbyterianireland.org)

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

**OMF:** You are invited to the OMF Ireland 20s & 30s Conference in 2017. 10 February - 12 February 2017, White Park Bay Youth Hostel, 157 Whitepark Road, Ballintoy, Ballycastle BT54 6NH For more information Visit the OMF UK Website Contact Heather Wilson: [hawilson3@hotmail.com](mailto:hawilson3@hotmail.com)

## Community Notices

**GIVE BLOOD Save Lives**

Methodist Centre, Ballyclare Road, Glengormley

Wednesday 12th January, 2-4pm & 5.15-8pm

**CAP JOB CLUB:** A 7 week course to improve Employability prospects. STARTING THURSDAY 26 JANUARY 10.00am – 1.00pm (coffee and light lunch included) Carnmoney Church Complex Any type of job seeker: recently unemployed, unemployed for long time, returning to the workplace after time off, first job etc. would be very welcome. Tell others – friends or family who are job seekers. Do you work in a place where job seekers might go? – ask for promotional literature. Contact Dan Black 07983 420018 for further details.

**Holocaust Memorial Day 2017:** See noticeboard in Mosaic for details of events run by council including: Kemal Pervanic will share his testimony as a survivor of the notorious Omarska concentration camp, which was set up by Bosnian Serb forces in the early days of the Bosnian War. Tuesday 24 January 2017, Mossley Mill, at 7pm. and a film screening of Sophie's Choice, Friday 27 January 2017, the Old Courthouse, Antrim at 7.30pm. Tickets (£3)

## Prayer Diary



Give thanks for the opportunities that home groups provide to meet together to study God's word and build relationships with each other. Remember especially the Close to Home launch on 18th January and pray that anyone considering joining a group for the first time would feel confident and encouraged to do so.

Pray for our Kirk Session and Committee as important work is carried out and decisions are made, particularly in the build up to the roof and renovation project.



Consider prayerfully the upcoming nominations for the appointment of committee members and pray for those who are chosen, that they would be open to serve God in this way.

Give thanks for the dedication and faithfulness of the volunteers in crèche each week and also for the growing number of young children in our congregation. Please pray that as the new approach in crèche is rolled out to the youngest members of our church family that they would continue to thrive in this loving environment.



As the ordination of new elders approaches, pray for the four members of our congregation who have been nominated to the eldership as they seek God's guidance in their new roles ahead.

DATE	OPENING/CLOSING	CRECHE		
15th January	Clive Spearman	Mrs Robinson	Mrs Murray	Mrs Cooke
22nd January	Kenneth McKinstry	Mrs Downes	Mrs Reaney	Mrs Horner
29th January	Noel Bell	Mrs Bell	Mrs Hardy	Mrs Downes