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# 12th February 2017

#### 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 12th February

**11.00am Morning Worship** Sermon: 'God uses the Unexpected' Scripture: 1 Samuel 16 v 1-13 Rev George Moore

7.00pm Evening Worship Sermon: 'Crown of Creation' Scripture: Psalm 8 Rev George Babylon.' Scripture Revelation 17 - 18 Moore

#### Sunday 19th February

11.00am Morning Worship Guide Thinking Day

7.00pm Evening Worship Series: God wins Sermon: 'The Whoredom of **Rev David Brice** 

Discipleship Events	Organisation Notices
MID WEEK BIBLE STUDY: Wednesday 15th February at 7.30pm in the Burney Room. 'Close to Home' 3. How We Relate To Each Other - Community Rev David Brice LIFE GROUPS as arranged	<b>SUNDAY CLUB:</b> There will be no Sunday Club on Sunday 19th February due to Guide Thinking Day service. Sunday Club will resume as normal on Sunday 26th February at 11.00 am.
Leadership Notices	<b>CRECHE:</b> With increasing numbers, we need more volunteers. Please see Rosemary Downes. <b>MEN TOGETHER:</b> Wednesday 15th February at 9.30am,
<ul> <li>ELECTION OF COMMITTEE: Voting closes today at 8.15pm.</li> <li>Voting papers and voters list are available at Sign Up Desk in foyer. The Voting Box is also in place in the foyer. Voting papers must be signed and name printed in capitals. All persons on the voters list are eligible for Committee. Do not vote for elders including those recently ordained, they are all automatically on Committee.</li> <li>FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE at the front of the church immediately after this Sunday mornings service and FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE at 7pm on Tuesday 14th February in the church office.</li> <li>PROPERTY SUBCOMMITTEE meet at 7pm on Tuesday 14th February in the Minister's Room.</li> <li>CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE MEETING: Tuesday 14th February at 8pm in the Burney Room.</li> <li>ADVANCE NOTICE: KIRK SESSION MEETING Tuesday 21st</li> </ul>	visit to Mongomery Transport. Sign up sheet on desk. Meet in church carpark. <b>PARENT AND TODDLERS</b> will be on holiday this week returning on Thursday 23rd February at 10am. <b>THURSDAY TOGETHER:</b> This week we will be having a Cookery Demonstration with Fred Strickland. Fred will be baking pancakes, soda bread and potato bread which we will enjoy later. The meeting will start at 2.30pm sharp. <b>ATTENTION ALL DRIVERS - MALE AND FEMALE:</b> Could you spare some time on a Thursday afternoon to help transport our members to Thursday Together meetings. Currently we are short of drivers and would appreciate extra car drivers to help us out. If you are available please contact Eileen Gordan or Gloria Mawhinney. <b>MOSAIC</b> is on holiday this week returning Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th February at usual times.
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OFFICE HOURS: Friday 17th February 10-1pm

OPEN DOOR: Mr Brice will be unavailable this Thursday Open Door will resume on Thursday 23rd February 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.

**PW (Presbyterian Women)** next meet on Monday 20th February 2017 at 8.00 pm in the Burney Room. Special Speaker is Michael McBrien speaking about his work on Mercy Ships. All Ladies WELCOME.

**MOSAIC GARDENING** will meet on Friday 24th February at 10am. Come for coffee and chat and see a display of spring bulbs. All Welcome.

**MOSAIC YOUTH:** From April Mosaic are homeless, can you help? Do you live locally to our church and are you willing to host M.Y. group a Friday night in April, May or June from 7 to 8.30pm? All you have to do is speak to Amy Hunter and pick your date or sign up sheet in Mosaic.

**TIME OUT 4 U:** Tuesday 14th, 21st and 28th March. Can U help? Positions available: crèche team, kitchen team, parent team. Speak to Amy Hunter or Essie Brice.

### **Church Notices**

**AGM:** At the recent Committee Meeting the date of the Annual General Meeting was agreed as 8th March 2017 at 7.30pm

THANK YOU: Additional donations have been received since the collection for Students Bursary Fund at the ordination of new elders bringing the total donated to £531. SCRIPTURE UNION NI: Envisioning Evening, Monday 20th February, Whitehouse Presbyterian Church at 7.30pm **PREPARED TO GO:** A day of training for those engaged in or preparing for cross-cultural mission. Saturday 8th April, Assembly Buildings. See noticeboard for details KIDS BIG DAY OUT: Saturday 13th May, Wellington Church, Ballymena. For all primary school aged children. Tickets available from www.presbyterianireland.org **IMPACT:** 10 teams going to work alongside local congregations across Ireland this summer. For more details see noticeboard or www.presbyterianireland.org/impact WORSHIP ACADEMY: 17-19 August, Wellington Church for those aged 17-25. See details on noticeboard or www.presbyterianireland.org

**OVERFLOW: Recapturing the heart of evangelism** A conference for all wishing to lead, develop and encourage evangelism within their local congregation. Thursday 9th March in Assembly Buildings.

## Sermon Notes

Please use this space to take your own notes:

DATE	OPENING/CLOSING		CRECHE	
12th February	Gareth Lenaghan	Miss McKinstry	Ms McNeill	Mrs Babalola
19th February	Kenneth McLaughlin	Mrs Robinson	Mrs Murray	Mrs Bell
26th February	Sam Raphael	Mrs Downes	Mrs Reaney	Mrs Horner

# **Roof and Renovation**

**TIDY UP:** In order to create storage space for moving out of the church building, all items currently in the storage areas without permission will be removed. If you want to retain such items please remove to your own home. Tidy up will start at the beginning of March.

### **Prayer Diary**

**MONDAY 13th Feb.** Pray for those elected to serve on the Church Committee. Pray for renewed enthusiasm, energy and commitment for those who have been on Committee before- and pray that, as new people are asked to consider the role, they will be willing to serve our church family in this way.

**TUESDAY 14th Feb.** Much will be said today about Love, but very little of it will be real love at all. How blessed we are that we know God's love for us, the truest love of all. Give Him thanks for His abundant blessings, grace and mercy. Pray that we may be a church that takes the words of 1 Corinthians 13 to heart, in word and action.

**WEDNESDAY 15th Feb.** Pray for special times of fellowship as we consider the 'Closer to Home' event in mid-week and small groups also. Pray fresh understanding and growing in faith for all.

**THURSDAY 16th Feb.** There is so much in the news daily that makes us despair. So much wrong, so much evil, so much indifference. Instead of feeling overwhelmed, bring your burdens to God- who is able to do so much more than we can ask or think.

**FRIDAY 17th Feb.** God's Word tells us to pray for those who lead our nations. Are we obedient to this – or just dismissive of them? Today, take time to pray for such people. Pray they may have the wisdom, integrity and strength of character to choose right rather than popularity. **SATURDAY 18th Feb.** Pray for safety for the Street Pastors as they patrol tonight. Pray that there may be chances to help or to prevent trouble from escalating and ask God to use them to show Christian love in action in our neighbourhood.

**SUNDAY 19th Feb.** Pray especially for the Guides, Brownies and Rainbows today. Pray for the girls and parents who will come to the service for their Thinking Day. May they know a warm welcome and a real sense of God's presence as together we worship Him.