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If you are visiting here this morning:

- There is a crèche in the Minor 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 the Dunlop Hall.
- Kids Bags: If your child is staying during the sermon there are kids packs available at the top of the corridor. 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 the stand at the top of the corridor.

Services

Sunday 21st May

11.00am Morning Worship Series:

Journey Like Jesus. Sermon: 'Mirrored Love' Scripture: John 15 v 9-17

Rev David Brice

7.00pm Evening Worship including baptism of Matthew McLaughlin Series: Getting to know God. Sermon: 'Where is God when you need Him?' Scripture: Psalm 139 v 7-12 Rev David Brice

Sunday 28th May

11.00am Morning Worship Sermon: 'The Giant Came Tumbling Down'

Scripture: 1 Samuel 17 v 38-50

Rev David Brice

7.00pm Evening Worship Sermon: 'God Save the King' Scripture: Psalm 20
Rev George Moore

Discipleship Events

MID WEEK BIBLE STUDY: Summer recess. Mid Week will recommence in the Autumn.

Roof and Renovation

Scaffolding has been erected around the church building. Car parking is now restricted to those with mobility restrictions or families with small children.

Organisation Notices

GOLF SOCIETY: Ballyclare Golf Club on Monday 22nd May, returning to the church for 8:30pm Speak to Peter Shepherd for further information and sign the appropriate sheet.

P W ALLOCATIONS: A cheque for £700.00 has been forwarded to PCI towards our Missionary Fund. Also £400.00 towards our roof and

renovation fund.

RECYCLED CLOTHES - MISSIONARY FUND

A total amount of £960.00 has been raised to date for our Missionary Fund. Thank you to all who bring their unwanted items. During the renovation please leave clothes in kitchen.

Church Notices

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK: Envelopes were issued last week. Please give generously and return your filled envelope to the collection plate.

PRAYING FOR THE MUSLIM WORLD DURING RAMADAN: The booklet '30 Days of Prayer' is available on the table as you leave this morning.

ANNUAL LEAVE: Rev Brice is on holiday leave next week. Should you require the services of a minister, please contact Rev George Moore 028 90342832.

OPEN DOOR IS NOT AVAILABLE DURING CONSTRUCTION PERIOD. Please feel free to phone the manse or the office to arrange appointments with Rev Brice.

OFFICE HOURS: Thursday 12.30 - 3.30 pm and Sundays 10 - 11 am

RECORDINGS OF SUNDAY SERVICES are unavailable while we are in the hall.

PCI VISION FOR SOCIETY STATEMENT: In the light of the current breakdown of local government, PCI have re-issued their Vision for Society Statement. They are available on the hall table. Please read and prayerfully reflect upon.

PCI YOUTH NIGHT 2017: (Un)Faithful, Saturday 10th June at 7:30pm. Tickets £4, available online or from CLW office

MAD: ENCOUNTER 27-29 October. Tickets go on sale 22nd May at 1pm at www.presbyterianireland.org/MAD2017

New Horizon 2017 - Saturday 5th - Friday 11th August: Preparations for New Horizon 2017 are well underway and we look forward to another week of inspiration and challenge. The theme this year is 'Through the Power of His Spirit'. The Bible Teaching will be taken each morning by Heather Morris (Methodist Church in Ireland). Dave Richards (St Pauls & St Georges Edinburgh) and Jago Wynne (Holy Trinity Clapham) will share the Evening Celebrations. As always there is a full programme for children and young people, as well as seminars each weekday. More details are available at www.newhorizon.org.uk

Prayer Diary

Monday 22nd May 2017: Give thanks for the hard work being undertaken by our property convenor and church committee in respect of our building project. Please pray for the safety of both workers and the public during this project.

Tuesday 23rd May 2017: Pray for the health and safety of our minister and congregation during the building project. Much work is being done to minimise risks. Pray that all challenges and discomforts we experience while worshipping in the hall will be used by God to bind us closer together as a church family.

Wednesday 24th May 2017: Our Lord Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever, unchanging in wisdom, power and might. He has not promised his people a life without problems. But if we lean on Him and put our trust in Him, he will be with us through it all and will never let us go.

Thursday 25th May 2017: Remember in prayer those in our congregation who are suffering serious illnesses. Also uphold their families in your prayers.

Pray also for our ministry team as they visit and provide pastoral support.

Friday 26th May 2017: Give thanks that God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Saturday 27th May 2017: In 1 John 3:17 we read, "If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him." This is a challenge to us Christians in the western world, to prayerfully support through organisations such as Christian Aid, our brothers and sisters suffering poverty, persecution or famine.

Sunday 28th May 2017: Continue to pray for the situation in Syria and Iraq. The conflict has created a humanitarian crisis. Many families have fled their homes and face an uncertain future as refugees. Pray for an end to the conflict and the establishment of a just peace which will allow refugees to return home.

Sermon Notes

Please use this space to take your own notes:

DATE	OPENING/CLOSING	CRECHE		
21st May	John Armstrong	Miss McKinstry	Mrs Newman	Mrs Metson
28th May	Robin McBride	Mrs Bell	Mrs Semple	Mrs Babalola
4th June	Harry Clarke	Mrs Robinson	Mrs Murray	Mrs Cooke