

3rd December 2017

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Services

Sunday 3rd December

11:00am Morning Worship

Series: Journey Like Jesus.

Sermon: 'Jesus - Last Will and Testament'

Scripture: John 17 v 20-26 Rev David Brice

7:00pm Evening Worship

Series: Discovering Jesus Sermon: 'Prayer'

Rev David Brice

Sunday 10th December

11:00am Morning Worship

Sermon: 'Through the Looking Glass -

Living with Life's Absurdities' Scripture:

Ecclesiastes 1 v 1-9 Rev David Brice

6:00pm Evening Worship Whitecity Carol

Service in Whitecity Community Hall

NO EVENING SERVICE IN GLENGORMLEY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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.
- Kids Bags are being revamped, please bear with us.
- If your child needs a break during the service feel free to leave and go to the entrance area.

If you don't wish to take your announcement sheet or sermon notes home please return them to the holder in entrance.

Christmas Events

Sunday 10th December, 6:00pm - Whitecity Carol Service

Sunday 17th December, 11:00am - All Age Christmas Service lead by Sunday Club

Sunday 17th December, 7:00pm - Traditional Carol Service (followed by mince pies)

Sunday 24th December, 6:00pm - Christmas Song Cafe

Wednesday 27th December, 3.00 to 5.00pm - Christmas Football

Thursday 28th December, 7.30 pm - Annual Christmas Quiz

Sunday 31st December - please note there is no evening service

Monday 1st January, 1.00pm - New Year's Walk

Discipleship Events

MID WEEK BIBLE STUDY: Wednesday 6th December at 7:30pm in the Burney Room Series: God the Father (5) 'God - Life filler' Ephesians 3 v 14-21 Rev David Brice

Organisation Notices

PW (Presbyterian Women) next meet on Monday 4th December 2017 at 8pm. All Ladies Welcome to join with us as we celebrate Christmas in Mosaic. Special guest speaker Mr David Farrow.

PW MISSION BOXES ARE DUE FOR COLLECTION:

Please give all Mission Box money to Eileen Gordon.

Leprosy money to Rosemary Ruddy by 10th December or earlier. Thank you.

THURSDAY TOGETHER: We will be having Lessons and Carols this week with our members taking part in the bible readings and also some members of the church choir adding to the carol singing. You will be welcome to join us in the Burney Room at 2:30pm as we celebrate the Nativity.

Church Notices

CATERING TEAM B to meet in the Burney Room on Sunday 10th December after morning service. If you are not sure if you are on this team, please check the list on Burney Room noticeboard.

PRESBYTERIAN HERALD: The December/January edition of the Presbyterian Herald is available for collection from the library corner.

Why not take out a Herald subscription for 2018? The Presbyterian Herald is the monthly magazine of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. Containing news, features and general information about our Church's work, both at home and overseas, it is a useful way to keep up to date with what is going on in PCI. Why not

give someone a subscription for Christmas this year or think about taking a subscription out for yourself. A yearly subscription of 10 issues cost just £10 through our congregational agent. For a sample copy or to subscribe please contact Margaret Gormley.

WHITECITY CAROL SERVICE: We are delighted that this event has returned to our calendar after a years absence. Once again we will enjoy the children of Whitecity telling the story of the Nativity in their own unique way with our own Praise Band in accompaniment and a cup of tea afterwards. Please do join us. The people of Whitecity are always glad to see us.

THINKING OF DONATING INSTEAD OF SENDING CHRISTMAS CARDS THIS YEAR: With the ease of sending greetings electronically and wanting to reduce paper usage many people are choosing to donate to charity. Well this year you can double your giving to one of our favourite charities Tear Fund and also Gift Aid it. That means for instance that £10 turns into £22.50, £20 turns into £45. For further information: <https://www.tearfund.org/en-NI/ukaidmatch/>

MY PLACE: An evening exploring ways of including children with special additional needs in worship and children's ministry. For all members of congregations: 7th December 2017 First Holywood Presbyterian
5th February 2018 Muckamore Presbyterian
2nd May 2018 Ballygawley Presbyterian

TRANSFORM: Friday evening 23rd and Saturday 24th March. Young adults conference. Booking opens 8th January at www.presbyterianireland.org/transform

Kirk Session News

Following our Kirk Session meeting on Tuesday 28th November it was noted that those who act as collectors for the offering on Sunday mornings are also asked to attend to the two side and centre doors that lead into the church. Our friendliness is often commented upon by visitors, we wish to strengthen this by being attentive to the needs of all who come into our foyer.

DATE	CRECHE		
3/12/17	Lynsey McQueen	Helen Horner	Jane McClelland
10/12/17	Lorna Madeley	Ann Hardy	Susan Law
17/12/17	Lesley Bell	Kerry Newman	Lorraine Metson

DATE	OPENING/CLOSING
3/12/17	Sam Raphael
10/12/17	John Lindsay
17/12/17	Kenneth McKinsty

Committee News

CHURCH ACCOUNTS will close 31st December 2017. Any donations received after this date will be included in 2018 accounts.

Situations Vacant

Girl Guides require weekly leaders;

Rainbows - 1 leader

Brownies - 1 leader

Guides - 1 leader

Mosaic leaders required once a month;

Mosaic Hub - 4 team members for Friday evening

Mosaic Kitchen Volunteer (to maintain hygiene & thorough monthly cleaning) - 1 volunteer

T.O.T (Time Out Together in Mosaic) - volunteers required to help with kids activities and also Kitchen for parents & kids treats.

[Last Friday of each month]

~~**Kids Bags** - 1 to 2 volunteers (weekly/fortnightly)~~ - sorry situation filled

With Regret

We regret to announce:

The death of Mrs Bertha Redmond, 14 Glenwell Gardens. A thanksgiving service for her life took place on Wednesday 29th November at Fleming and Cuthbert's funeral church, Ballyclare. We extend our sympathy to daughter Kerry, son Richard and the family circle.

The death of Mrs Olive Ellis, Magherafelt Private Nursing Home. A funeral service was held on Wednesday 29th November in Glengormley Presbyterian Church. We extend our sympathy to daughter Karen, son Wesley and family circle.

The death of Mrs Matilda (Millie) Reid, 35 Rathmore Manor. The Funeral took place on Friday 1st December in Glengormley Presbyterian Church. We extend our sympathy to her daughter Heather Shepherd and the family circle.

OPEN DOOR will resume on Thursday 23rd November from 11:30am to 12:30pm. You can call in or you may wish to phone in advance.

RECORDINGS OF SUNDAY SERVICES are available from the sound team in the balcony.

PRAYER BOX: Please leave any prayer requests in the box in entrance

OFFICE HOURS: Thursday 12:30-3:30 pm and Sundays 9:45-10:45 am

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