

# 7th January 2018

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## Services

### Sunday 7th January

#### 11:00am Morning Worship COMMUNION

Sermon: 'United in Christ, Harmony in the Church, Witness in the World' Scripture: 1 Corinthians 10 v 14 - 11 v 1 Rev David Brice

#### 7:00pm Evening Worship

Series: Discovering Jesus Sermon: 'The Presence of God' Rev David Brice

### Sunday 14th January

#### 11:00am Morning Worship

Series: Journey Like Jesus. Sermon: 'So close so far' Scripture: John 18 v 1-11 Rev David Brice

#### 7:00pm Evening Worship

Series: Discovering Jesus. Sermon: 'The Bible' Rev David Brice

## Forthcoming Events January 2018

**Wednesday 10th January** - Special Mid Week with Pru Bell

**Sunday 28th January** - Review and Renew Service (The congregation will be updated on the progress of our Roof and Renovation Fund and there will be a launch of our Social Media)

## Discipleship Events

**SPECIAL MID WEEK EVENT:** Wednesday 10th January 2018 at 7:30pm. The author, Prudence Bell of "Lives from a Black Tin Box" will re-tell the story of her great-grandparents, Herbert and Elizabeth Dixon who were martyred as Christian missionaries in China during the Boxer uprising in 1900.

## Leadership Notices

**KIRK SESSION MEETING** Tuesday 9th January at 7:30pm in the Burney Room. Agenda available in the Minister's Room for those who do not receive it by email.

### ADVANCE NOTICES:

**PROPERTY SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING:** Tuesday 16th January at 7pm in the office.

**FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING:** Tuesday 16th January at 7:30pm in the Minister's Room.

**CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE MEETING:** Tuesday 16th January at 8pm in the Burney Room.

## Organisation Notices

**MEN TOGETHER** outing to Belfast Cathedral on Wednesday 10th January 2018, meeting at the church at 10:15am. Following the visit tea/coffee and scones have been arranged in The Mac which is just behind the cathedral. Men wishing to go on this visit should sign the sheet which is in Mosaic.

**THURSDAY TOGETHER:** This week we will be welcoming Dorothy Marshall, one of our church members, to our meeting to give us a missionary talk. We meet as usual in the Burney Room at 2:30pm.

**PW:** (Presbyterian Women) - all ladies welcome to our Winter Warmer Lunch at Trinity Restaurant on Monday 15th January 2018. Please meet in the Church Car Park at 12:15pm.

Thank you to all who contributed to **PW MISSION** in 2017. £1265.55 was raised so a big thank you for your generosity.

**BAND:** Leading worship through music is a tremendous privilege. It is also a great responsibility and commitment and so we would ask anyone who feels they could serve in this way to prayerfully consider it. We are looking for singers and musicians. To expand this area of worship in church fairly and with due commitment and respect for the role it serves we feel the best way forward is for anyone interested to please speak to or email Derek Kyle or Helen Duff over the next few weeks. Then, towards the end of January, we will have a very informal audition after church when you can bring your instrument or voice and play or sing with us. As you can see, we are also expanding our children's worship team, once a month and again, if you are under 16 and interested in joining that group please also speak to or email Helen or Derek.

## News

**RENOVATION OF FOYER STAIRS:** Work will commence on the stairwells of our foyer on Monday 8th January and will last the week. We will endeavour to make our church building available as much as possible during this time but there will be some necessary inconvenience. To all the church, we would like to extend our deepest gratitude to you. Your support and generosity have touched

our heart and will never be forgotten. Thank you for allowing us to experience the joy of family life again. We really appreciate the moral, financial and spiritual support you have given us. Words cannot express how grateful we are for your help. You were there for us when we needed it the most. Thank you for everything you have done. Beatrice and family.

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

**THE PCI YOUTH ASSEMBLY** is once again taking place on Saturday 10th February 2018 in Assembly Buildings from 2-9pm. Delegates are aged between 15-25, the cost is £8 per delegate and the closing date is 22nd January 2018. Further information and booking forms can be found online at <https://www.presbyterianireland.org/Events/Youth-Assembly-2018.aspx>

**MY PLACE:** An evening exploring ways of including children with special additional needs in worship and children's ministry. For all members of congregations:

5th February 2018 Muckamore Presbyterian

2nd May 2018 Ballygawley Presbyterian



Antrim and Newtownabbey Street Pastors are planning to hold training for anyone who is interested in joining the team. Training starts on

Saturday 27th January. Speak to Peter McKinstry, Paul Fawcett, Antony Gibson or Hazel Kyle for further details.

## With Regret

We announce the death of Mr Bobby Edgar, 32 Ashgrove Road. The funeral took place on Friday 5th January at 12 noon in Glengormley Presbyterian Church. We extend our sympathy to his sons, Philip and Stephen.

Also we announce the death of Mrs Elsa Gilchrist, 11 Glenwell Gardens. The funeral will take place on Wednesday 10th January at 1pm in Glengormley Presbyterian Church. We extend our sympathy to her son Gareth and daughter Donna.

## Prayer Diary

*When you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your father, who is unseen. Then your father who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. Matthew 6 v 6*

**Monday, 8th January:** Louise Hacking continues to work for CUI in Dublin. Ask God to bless her in her relationships with the students and to encourage her to share God's word

with them. Pray that God will call local students to help with the Encounter summer programme which she organises.

**Tuesday, 9th January:** Pray for the continuing work of Graham and Alison with OMF. Ask God to bless the Japanese students who meet for fellowship in Dublin and pray for opportunities to share the gospel with others. Pray that the non-Christian members who come for Bible study will have spiritual understanding.

**Wednesday, 10th January:** Pray for the Men Together group as they visit Anne's Cathedral this morning. Ask God to give them each a blessing and to help them to care for one another. Pray that He might deepen their faith and lead them in their daily lives to honour and obey Him.

**Thursday, 11th January:** Give thanks for the work of Thursday Together. Ask God to bless each one at the meeting today and those who are unable to attend. Pray that God will guide Gloria and her team as they plan and prepare for each meeting.

**Friday, 12th January:** Pray for the Street Pastors as they go about their witness in the community tonight and tomorrow night. Ask God for good opportunities to share the love of Christ with those they meet and for the blessing of His spirit upon all who live in our district.

**Saturday, 13th January:** Continue to pray for Gloria and Sebastian in their work in Slovenia. Give thanks for their faithfulness in the work of God's kingdom and ask God to bless them with good health and wisdom. Pray for God's clear guidance in the preaching and counselling tasks they undertake. Pray too for their three little sons as they grow up.

**Sunday, 14th January:** Give thanks for the opportunity to worship freely today. Pray for the one who will lead us. Pray for those who will not join in worship with us because of illness, grief or carelessness. Ask God to speak to each with the word that we need to hear, so that our love may deepen for the one who first loved us.

### 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.**

DATE	CRECHE		
7/1/18	Lynsey McQueen	Helen Horner	Jane McClelland
14/1/18	Lorna Madeley	Ann Hardy	Susan Law
21/1/18	Lesley Bell	Kerry Newman	Lorraine Metson

DATE	OPENING/CLOSING
7/1/18	Kyle Irwin
14/1/18	Robin McBride
21/1/18	Clive Spearman

**OPEN DOOR** Rev 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.

**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:** Thursdays 12:30-3:30 pm & Sundays 9:45-10:45am

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