

25th February 2018

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Services

Sunday 25th February

10:45am Kids Worship

11:00am Morning Worship Series:

Why on earth did Jesus say that? Sermon:

'Let the dead bury the dead' Scripture:

Luke 9 v 57-62 Rev George Moore

7:00pm Evening Worship Series: Psalms of Worship Sermon: 'Psalm 139 A Song of Security' Rev George Moore

Sunday 4th March

11:00am Morning Worship

Arab World Ministries

7:00pm Evening Worship Series:

Character References Sermon: 'Mary Magdalene. Love without words, peace without asking' Rev David Brice

Organisation Notices

ALL ORGANISATION LEADERS please ensure that the inner glass door to the hall is locked before putting down the shutter.

PW: On 5th March 2018 we are holding Beetle Drive/ Musical Event at 8:00pm in the McKinley Hall. The first performance of 'Our Roof' the musical will take place after the Beetle Drive. EVERYONE (male & female) INVITED TO JOIN WITH US. Light refreshments will be served.

PW members are preparing to send two boxes of medical and educational supplies to Malawi. We invite the members of the congregation to join us in this. Lists of suitable material are posted in the Burney Room and on the corridor noticeboard. Supplies can be left in the box in Mosaic. Thank you.

THURSDAY TOGETHER: We are pleased to have the Rev. Bobby Allen this week, back by popular demand. We meet in the Burney Room at 2.30pm.

THE CROCHET HUB will start again on 1st March to 29th March inclusive (Note change of dates). Cost is £10. Speak to Rita Allen for more details. Sign up sheet is available at sign up desk.

THE GARDEN HUB will meet on Friday 2nd March at 10:00am. Come and see a display of Spring flowers, have a cup of coffee and a friendly chat.

Forthcoming Events

Friday 9th March 1:00pm - Wedding - Hollie Metson to Jonathan Blair

Sunday 11th March 11:00am - Tearfund Lunch

Sunday 11th March 7:00pm - Song Café with focus on Romania with Norman and Linda Patterson and Lilah Fawcett

Wednesday 14th March 7:30pm - Annual General Meeting

Friday 16th March 7:00pm - Book Club to discuss Ordinary Grace by William Kent Krueger

Friday 23rd March 7:00pm - Jazz Club

Monday 7th May - Family picnic and football

Discipleship Events

MID WEEK MISSION FOCUS: Wednesday 28th February at 7:30pm in the Burney Room Focus on Romania with Norman and Linda Patterson

Church Notices

Woman's World Day Of Prayer Services this year are being held on Friday 2nd of March in Glengormley Methodist Church at 10.30am and St Mary's On The Hill at 8.00pm. The title this year is 'All God's Creation is Very Good' and we will join with some 3 million people around the world in a service which has been written by the women of Suriname in South America. If anyone needs help with travel to either service please contact Ann Robinson.

TEA/COFFEE - Granny's Etiquette. We welcome all persons sharing in our hospitality before and after our Sunday services, however we have noticed cups being set on the floor (which then get kicked over by someone else). Setting cups on the floor is not something your grandmother would be proud of you doing and on this occasion we agree with her so we have decided to speak on your grandmother's behalf and say, "please don't." A cup of water to soothe a cough is an entirely different matter and your Granny would of course make allowances as do we.


HEATING: We apologise that the church has been cold on some occasions recently. The heating has now been put on for Sundays from 6am due to the very cold weather, instead of 8am as is usual. However, would those who close the premises, please ensure that the church heating is set to 'auto' as a couple of times recently it has been at 'off'. This means the timeclock cannot operate and the heating does not come on until the fault is discovered when the church is opened up, which means the heating is only put on as people are arriving.


HOLIDAY BIBLE CLUB: If you have a passion to share God's love with our local kids while engaging in a fun week full of games and activities then join us on the Holiday Bible Club Team! Please speak to Amy Hunter for more information and to allow the team to pick dates to suit the majority of volunteers.


TAKING CARE OF ALL: Adult Safeguarding Conference for staff, volunteers and leaders. Assembly Buildings, Belfast, Thursday 15th March 10:30am-3pm. To register interest please speak to Lesley Bell

Fellowship Committee

Forthcoming Events:

 **Book Club** will meet at 7.00pm in the Minor Hall on Friday 16th March to discuss Ordinary Grace by William Kent Krueger.

 **Jazz Club** will meet at 7.00pm in the Minor Hall on Friday 23rd March to discuss the role of female vocalists in the history of jazz music.

 There will be a **family football and picnic** event at the Mossley playing fields beginning at lunchtime (weather permitting) on May Day, Monday 7th May.

Community Notices

PCSP: Community Safety & Wellbeing Day 2018 A fun, free information day on Community Safety Hosted by a local celebrity Nuala McKeever on Tuesday 13th March 2018 in Mossley Mill, Newtownabbey, 10.30am – 4.30pm Come along to hear a range of informative presentations covering: Scams, Hoaxes, Crime Prevention, Home Safety and E-safety




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Prayer Diary


On Saturday, February 17, a devastating fire broke out in the Bondeni community, in the Mathare Slums, Kenya. Over 170 families were affected and the metal structure at the Bondeni School, part of Missions of Hope international, was destroyed. This building contained 18 classrooms which served 694 students. Desks, textbooks, and other school supplies were also lost in the fire. The total damage is estimated at \$300,000. Our church has a close relationship with the Missions of Hope International and the community, having sent two teams to Kenya in 2007 and 2012.


Prayer points:

 Praise God that the new permanent building that is currently under construction was not affected by the fire.

 Praise God that no-one was injured in the fire.

 Pray for the children and their families, whose homes have been destroyed by the fire and now must start to rebuild.

 Pray that the children will be able to return to the school, as quickly as possible, so that it will not affect their education and food plans.

 Pray for Mary and Wallace Kamau, along with the other leaders of the organisation, as they put plans in place to rebuild classrooms and create a conducive learning environment for our students rebuild classrooms and create a conducive learning environment for their students. rebuild classrooms and create a conducive learning environment for our students

"God can restore what is broken and change it into something amazing. All you need is faith." Joel 2 v25

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.

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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DATE	OPENING/CLOSING	CRECHE		
25th February	Kenneth McLaughlin	Paula Boland	Kerry Newman	Lorraine Metson
4th March	Sam Raphael	Lesley Bell	Ann Hardy	Fay Babalola
11th March	David Farrow	Ann Robinson	Pam Murray	Ali Cooke