

11th March 2018

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tearfund

Welcome to our Tearfund Sunday.

Enjoy our service led by our new Tearfund Representative, Anna Wright, with guest speaker Mr Derek Hall. Do join us for a simple lunch afterwards in the McKinley Hall. If unable to do so please consider leaving a donation in the offering plate provided in the foyer.

Services

Sunday 11th March

11:00am Morning Worship

Tear Fund Sunday Mr Derek Hall followed by Tearfund lunch (this will give the congregation the opportunity to donate the cost of their Sunday Lunch to Tearfund and at the same time to enjoy fellowship together)

7:00pm Evening Worship

Song Cafe - Focus on Romania with Norman and Linda Patterson and Lilah Fawcett

Sunday 18th March

11:00am Morning Worship

Series: Journey Like Jesus. Sermon: 'The telling trivia of the resurrection' Scripture: John 19 v 17-27 Rev David Brice

7:00pm Evening Worship

Series: Character References
Sermon: 'Saul - Outwardly Active, inwardly weak' Rev David Brice

Forthcoming Events

Friday 23rd March 7:00pm - Book Hub

Friday 23rd March to Sunday 25th March - 24/7 Prayer Weekend

Friday 30th March 7:30pm - Good Friday Communion Service

Sunday 1st April 6:30am - Sun Rise Service at Belfast Zoo Car Park followed by breakfast at Glengormley Presbyterian Church (please dress for inclement weather, as always)

Leadership Notices

KIRK SESSION MEETING Tuesday 13th March at 7:30pm in the Burney Room. Agendas are available in the Minister's Room for those who do not receive them by email.

Organisation Notices

PW committee members are asked to meet briefly after the service on Sunday morning in the Burney Room.

PW (Presbyterian Women) - next meet on Monday 19th March 2018 at 8.00 pm in the Burney Room for Easter Thought. ALL LADIES WELCOME.

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 welcome back Donald and George as our special guests this week. They will be entertaining us with piano and songs and we will meet in the Burney Room at 2:30pm.

MEN TOGETHER outing to 'Aunt Sandra's Sweet Factory' on Wednesday 14th March, 2018. Sign up sheet in Mosaic.

THE GARDENING HUB will meet on Friday 16th March at 10:00am. Come and see a display of Spring flowers, have cup of coffee and a friendly chat.

JAZZ HUB will meet at 7:00pm in the Minor Hall on Friday 16th March to discuss the role of female vocalists in the history of jazz music.

BOOK HUB will meet at 7:00pm in the Minor Hall on Friday 23rd March to discuss Ordinary Grace by William Kent Krueger.

GPG, GLENGORMLEY PRESBYTERIAN GUYS: We are hoping to meet every 6-8 weeks for breakfast, fellowship and craic. We will have sign up sheets in Mosaic a few weeks prior to each event so that a venue can be booked. You can also choose to be added to a WhatsApp group to stay connected as a collective group. The GPG WhatsApp group is to be used for prayer requests, adding encouraging scriptures/passages, choruses, hymns and to keep in touch with each other. Points of contact are Paul Fawcett, Mark Hewitt and David Milligan. Our first breakfast will be on the 7th April in Knags at 10am.

Church Notices

WORLD DEVELOPMENT APPEAL: A cheque for £1726 has been sent to World Development Appeal which was the total of the contributions received from envelopes over Christmas period.

CATERING TEAM A please meet after the service this morning in the Burney Room for a quick meeting.

Any one interested in updating their food hygiene course please contact Roberta Elliott or Lorraine Metson.

24/7 PRAYER WEEKEND: Sign up sheet is available at sign up desk

AGM Wednesday 14th March at 7:30pm in the McKinley Hall: In preparation for our AGM accounts are available for the congregation on the sign up desk. Any questions need to be submitted by today to Rev Brice.

At the AGM, as previously agreed with the congregation, a report on the cost of adapting the seating at the front of the church will be made, a recommendation from the Congregational Committee will be made and the congregation will be asked to vote on the matter.

For the purposes of clarification Kirk Session bring the following proposal to the congregation at the AGM: That following an election of Committee, an office bearer will serve for the duration of that Committee, normally 3 years. At the first meeting of the Committee following an election, all positions will be declared vacant. Those who have previously held the office are eligible for re-election. Kirk Session retain the authority to review Committee Posts at anytime.

CENTRAL RALLY OF ALL RULING ELDERS in the Presbyterian Church in Ireland will be held in Ballygawley Presbyterian Church on Monday 12th March at 8:00pm when the Speaker will be the Very Rev Dr Ian McNie who will speak on the subject of "Encouragement in the Eldership".

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE BREAKFAST: GPC will be hosting breakfast on Sunday 1st April 2018 after the Easter Dawn Service. If anyone could help with set up (probably on Good Friday after the service) or on the Easter Sunday morning (6:00am) please speak to Kerry Newman as soon as possible.

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

FORCES' PANEL PRAYER BREAKFAST: Ballygilbert Presbyterian Church, Saturday 24th March: 9:00-10:30 am
The event is open for anyone who would like to attend; and It may be of particular interest to anyone with a family member who is serving in the Military (regular or reserve).

AMY CARMICHAEL: Lasting legacy - 150th anniversary celebration of the birth of Amy Carmichael in Millisle and Ballycopeland Presbyterian Church - Thursday, 19th April 2018 - 7:30pm

PRESBYTERIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF IRELAND AGM and Lecture 'The 1718 Emigration from East Londonderry to New England' on Thursday 22 March 2018 at 7:15 pm in Glengormley Presbyterian Church

With Regret

With regret we announce the death of Mr Jackie Beattie, 5 Glebecoole Avenue. The funeral took place on Friday 9th March at the home of his daughter in Antrim. We extend our sympathy to his wife Maud, and daughter Jacqueline

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, 12th March: 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, 13th March: 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, 14th March: Pray for the Men Together group as they visit a sweetie factory this morning. Ask God to give them a sense of close fellowship and ask for each to know God's presence in their daily lives. Remember those going through hard times.

Thursday, 15th March: 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, 16th March: 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, 17th March: 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, 18th March: 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.

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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.
- 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		
11th March	David Farrow	Ann Robinson	Pam Murray	Ali Cooke
18th March	John Hutchinson	Lynsey McQueen	Helen Horner	Jane McClelland
25th March	John Armstrong	Lorna Madeley	Laura Semple/Susan Law	Hannah McKinstry