

# 18th March 2018

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## Services

### 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

### Sunday 25th March

**11:00am Morning Worship** Series:  
Why on Earth did Jesus say that? Sermon:  
'Father forgive them' Luke 23 v 26-34  
Rev George Moore

#### 7:00pm Evening Worship

North Belfast Presbytery at Newington

## Forthcoming Events

**Friday 23rd - 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)

**4th April 2018 7:30pm** - Beetle Drive/Musical

## Discipleship Events


**ESSENTIALS** MID WEEK BIBLE STUDY: Wednesday  
21st March 2018 at 7.30pm in the  
Burney Room. 'Essentials' 7 Rev David Brice


## Organisation Notices

 **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 FORTHCOMING EVENT** - BEETLE DRIVE/MUSICAL - Wednesday 4th April 2018 at 7:30pm 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.

**THURSDAY TOGETHER:** This week we will be having an Easter Celebration with our Church Visitor, Jim Lyttle relating the story of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ with some members of the choir joining in the hymns. We meet in the Burney Room at 2:30pm. This will be our final meeting before the Easter holidays, we resume on the 12th April.

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

 **24/7 PRAYER WEEKEND:** There are still slots available from Friday 23rd to Sunday 25th March. Sign up sheet is available at sign up desk

## Church Notices

 The total donations for **Tear Fund** at the Soup & Cheese lunch on Sunday 11th March was £1,306.00

The offering at the **A G M** on Wednesday 14th March for the Roof & Renovation Fund was £242.00

Any one interested in updating their **food hygiene course** please contact Roberta Elliott or Lorraine Metson. This will be a professionally delivered one day course, the cost of which will be covered by committee. If you have previously passed the Food Hygiene certificate but need updated to keep your certification current please add you name and number to the list provided in Mosaic. We will then agree a suitable date for the course to be delivered.



**UNITED APPEAL:** Our customary United Appeal at Easter will take place. Envelopes will shortly be distributed to your home. Please give generously to this essential missional work of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland.

**FWO REPORT AND UNITED APPEAL ENVELOPES:** Elders please collect their district bundles of FWO Reports, United Appeal Envelopes and Communion Tokens to be distributed.

**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 (028 90842995) as soon as possible.



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

**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

**OMF Fund Raiser:** 'Ben Hur' film showing at 1:45pm on Saturday 24th March in Strand Cinema, Belfast  
A friend of the mission has booked a showing of the original 1959 film, 'Ben Hur'. This classic film will come to life, when watched as intended to be seen, on the silver screen! The cost is £10 per ticket, and all proceeds will go to OMF. Book your tickets through:  
<https://www.strandartscentre.com/movies/ben-hur-1959/#tickets>

## Prayer Diary

***Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.*** Psalm 139: 23-24

**Monday 19th March:** Praise God for who He is, and give thanks for all that He has done for our salvation. (All is of God and nothing of us.) Praise God, the Great I AM. Give thanks for the many blessings we daily receive from Him.

**Tuesday 20th March:** Remember in prayer all those who are not able to join with us in Sunday worship, whether through ill health or grief. Pray to our Heavenly Father that all would know His comforting presence and peace especially at this time. Give thanks to God also for the faithfulness of our Pastoral Visitor Jim Lyttle as he visits each of them.

**Wednesday 21st March:** Pray for our leaders and members at the Mid Week Bible Study and the Life Groups. Pray for open ears and willing hearts as they study God's Word together.

**Thursday 22nd March:** Give thanks to God for all who work in leadership within the various church organisations and groups within our congregation. Pray they would know God's grace as they reach out in His name to lead others.

**Friday 23rd March:** *In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. Proverbs 3:6:*

Pray for all who teach our children and young folk the way of the Lord. Pray for wisdom as they reach out to them in Jesus' name. Give thanks for the faithfulness of the parents as they deliver and then pick up their loved ones week by week. Pray for the 24/7 Prayer Weekend, and for travelling mercies for those attending.

**Saturday 24th March:** Give thanks for the faithfulness from the worship team, for leadership in expounding God's word, and for the Church Choir and band for their leadership in praise. Pray that all we do will be pleasing in the sight of God.

**Sunday 25th March:** As we meet to worship in comfort and security, remember our brothers & sisters in Christ who suffer from extreme persecution (even unto death) in so many countries because of their Christian faith. Pray that God would influence the hearts and minds of governments to bring this cruel decimation to an end.

### 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		
18th March	John Hutchinson	Lynsey McQueen	Helen Horner	Jane McClelland
25th March	John Armstrong	Lorna Madeley	Laura Semple/Susan Law	Hannah McKinstry
1st April	Robin McBride	Lesley Bell	Kerry Newman	Lorraine Metson