

# 4th March 2018

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## Services

### 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

### Sunday 11th March

#### 11:00am Morning Worship

Tear Fund Sunday Mr Derek Hall followed by Tearfund lunch (this will give the opportunity for the congregation 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

## Organisation Notices

**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.

**THE WALKING CLUB** will meet in the Burney Room on Wednesday, 7th March at 9:30 am. We will walk at the Lagan Tow Path, weather permitting. New members are always welcome.

**THURSDAY TOGETHER:** We are pleased to welcome the Rev. Andrew Thompson to our meeting this week. Andrew is the minister of Elmwood Presbyterian Church and is also Chaplain to the Ulster Rugby Team. A warm welcome to anyone wishing to join us in the Burney Room at 2:30pm.

**THE CROCHET HUB** will start again on Thursday 8th 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.

**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.

**BOOK CLUB** will meet at 7.00pm in the Minor Hall on Friday 16th 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.

## Forthcoming Events

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

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

**Friday 23rd March 7:00pm** - Jazz Club

**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)

## Discipleship Events

**MID WEEK BIBLE STUDY:** Wednesday 7th March at 7:30pm in the Burney Room Essential 6 "Cost" Rev David Brice

## Leadership Notices

**ADVANCE NOTICE: KIRK SESSION MEETING** Tuesday 13th March at 7.30pm in the Burney Room.

## Church Notices

**HERALD MAGAZINES** are available for collection from library corner.

**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 Sunday 11th March 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.

**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".

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

**CATERING TEAM A** please meet on Sunday 11th March 2018 in the Burney Room for a quick meeting after the morning service.

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

**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. Thank you.

**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

## 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



Methodist Centre,  
Ballyclare Road, Glengormley  
Wednesday 7th March 2018  
2-4pm & 5:15-8pm

## Prayer Diary

*Romans 13:1-6 Submission to Governing Authorities*  
*"Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God. Consequently, whoever rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves. For rulers hold no terror for those who do right, but for those who do wrong. Do you want to be free from fear of the one in authority? Then do what is right and you will be commended. For the one in authority is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for rulers do not bear the sword for no reason. They are God's servants, agents of wrath to bring punishment on the wrongdoer. Therefore, it is*

### 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.**

*necessary to submit to the authorities, not only because of possible punishment but also as a matter of conscience. This is also why you pay taxes, for the authorities are God's servants, who give their full time to governing." With so much political uncertainty, it is imperative for us to be praying for our politicians and leaders. So the prayer diary this week focuses on our politicians and political structures.*

**Monday:** Theresa May. At the heart of politics in our country is our Prime Minister. Rarely is it a thankful task, and in the present climate it is difficult to see how anyone in this role could be successful. So pray that she will have wisdom beyond the conventions of man, and fortitude for the tasks that lie ahead.

**Tuesday:** Brexit. Pray for the Brexit Secretary, David Davis, as he seeks to negotiate our nation's future relationship with the European Union. Pray that he and his team are able to create a deal that is workable for all parties and rises above the political squabbles that seek to undermine it.

**Wednesday:** Stormont. We have now entered our second year since the collapse of Stormont and we still seem no closer to a solution. Pray for all party leaders that they will have their hearts softened and will earnestly seek an agreeable settlement. Pray too for our Secretary of State, Karen Bradley, as she presided over this process and seeks to ensure the smooth running of the country in the interim.

**Thursday:** Westminster. Pray for those who serve in the House of Commons as elected representatives for their respective areas. Pray that they will both represent those areas, and our nation as whole, to the best of their ability. Pray too for the speaker, John Bercow, as he seeks to ensure that the due processes of government are followed correctly.

**Friday:** Bank of England. As we hear of more companies getting into financial difficulties, and are once again warned about future changes to interest rates, pray for those who hold great influence in our financial institutions. Pray especially for the Governor of the Bank of England, Mark Carney, that he would be wise in his financial decisions and insightful in the advice that he offers to our politicians. Pray too for the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Philip Hammond, as he seeks to guide our nation's economy.

**Saturday:** Courts. Pray for those who lead our judicial system, that they will be wise in their deliberations and conscientious in the ordering of their cases. Pray too that they would have the courage to make Godly decisions. Pray especially for Sir Declan Morgan, Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland, as he handles the most sensitive and significant cases in our nation.

**Sunday:** PCI. In the midst of all this politics, pray too for our own church, that we would speak God's truth, in love, to all those involved in making political decisions. May we be a positive influence in both local and national politics. Pray especially for our Moderator, Noble McNeely, as he both represents, and gives voice to, our denomination on a national stage.

**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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| 4th March  | Sam Raphael     | Lesley Bell    | Ann Hardy    | Fay Babalola    |
| 11th March | David Farrow    | Ann Robinson   | Pam Murray   | Ali Cooke       |
| 18th March | John Hutchinson | Lynsey McQueen | Helen Horner | Jane McClelland |