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SHALOM. At our evening service we will be saying a fond 'Shalom' to Edgar and Sandra McKinney as they head off to work at the Garden Tomb, Jerusalem for two months during which time they will have many opportunities to speak to visitors about the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Do join with us to show your support.

Services

Sunday 6th May

11:00am Morning Worship

Series: Journey Like Jesus

Sermon: 'Courage. The difference of running to and running from'

Scripture: John 20 v 1-9 Rev David Brice

7:00pm Evening Worship 'Stories of the Garden Tomb' by Edgar and Sandra McKinney

Sunday 13th May

11:00am Morning Worship

Men Together Annual Service

Guest Speaker: Rev John Dickinson

7:00pm Evening Worship Rev David Brice

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.

THURSDAY TOGETHER: We will be having our Outing once again to Yarns at Mossley Mill this week. After Afternoon Tea we will be entertained by Donald and George with songs and stories. Change of time - could drivers please have their passengers at the Mill for 2:45pm finishing at approx. 4:45pm.

PW (Presbyterian Women) - ALL Ladies invited to join with us at the PW Annual Meeting being held on Thursday 10th May 2018 in Assembly Buildings, Belfast at 2:00pm and 7:30pm. Launching the 2018-2019 theme 'Beautiful'. Guest Speaker at both meetings is Kate Patterson. If interested in going to either meeting please inform Isobel McKenna or Vera Noble.

MOSAIC GARDEN HUB will meet on Friday 11th May at 10am for the last time this season. Please come along and join us in a cup of coffee, chat, display of flowers in season and demonstration of planting up pots and baskets for summer.

BOOK HUB will be held in the Minor Hall at 7:00pm on Friday 11th May. The book for discussion is 'The Essex Serpent' by Sarah Perry.

MEN TOGETHER: The Sign Up sheet for the Men Together Breakfast on Saturday 12th May, 2018 is now in Mosaic. Breakfast will be in Trinity Cafe and the cost is £7.00. All men both young and not so young are invited to join together for breakfast which will be preceded at 08:30am by a short talk by Dr Stephen Rodgers on the topic of Stress and the Christian. Dr Rodgers has spoken previously at Glengormley PCI and his contribution was both illuminating and helpful.

Discipleship Events

MID WEEK BIBLE STUDY: Wednesday 9th May at 7:30pm in the Burney Room Series: Lord teach us to pray 'Ask, seek, knock' Matthew 7 v 7-12 Rev George Moore


Leadership Notices

KIRK SESSION Meeting Tuesday 8th May at 7:30pm in the Burney Room

ADVANCE NOTICE: CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE Meeting Tuesday 15th May at 8pm in the Burney Room

LEADERS: Please let Sue McKinstry know when your organisation is finishing for the summer.

Organisation Notices

 A football and family picnic will be held at Mossley Playing Fields at 1:30pm on Monday 7th May.

Church Notices

The **HERALD** magazines are ready for collection from the library corner.

T LOOP VOLUNTEERS: Currently we are experiencing some difficulty with our T Loop system used by persons wearing hearing aids. We need help in monitoring the performance of our system and would ask that if you are a hearing aid wearer if you would volunteer to help us. Please speak to Peter McKinstry or David Johnston or anyone on the welcome team who will direct you to them.

DISABLED TOILETS: Upgrades to disabled toilets are ongoing and will take approximately one month. There will be strictly no admittance to this area during this time. Please bear with us. In the meantime we are temporarily installing grab rails in both ladies and gents cubicles.

WHITE CITY: We are running an outreach in White City over the summer, week beginning 2nd July. The plan is to serve the estate for the week doing gardens - weeding, mowing lawns etc, litter picking, games in the park and a prayer team, finishing up with a BBQ at the end of the week. This will run in the evenings from about 6:30pm-9pm. We are looking for as many volunteers as possible of all ages; we will find everyone a job! It is only going to be possible to run this if we have a team of people who are willing to sacrifice a small amount of their time. If you are able to do this please talk to David or Ruth Milligan or David Brice.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER Northern Ireland 75th Anniversary Service: Please join us for a service of thanksgiving and celebration when the guest speaker will be Dr Heather Morris and worship will be led by musicians from the New Irish Arts Orchestra. The service will be in the Assembly Buildings on Saturday 12th May at 2:00pm. Everyone is invited to join us in this 75th Anniversary Service. Anyone wanting more information please speak to Ann Robinson.

PRESBYTERIAN CHILDREN'S SOCIETY: AGM Tuesday 15th May at 12noon in Assembly Buildings. Speaker will be Rev Lachlan Webster who will talk on cooperating with the Presbyterian Children's Society. See Cecil Robinson for more details.

Community Notices

You are invited to a Coffee Morning and Cake Sale to be held in Carrickfergus Memorial Hall [beside Fire Station] on Saturday 12th May from 10.00am to 12.30pm. All proceeds go to 'United Christian Broadcasters' producers of 'The Word for Today'.

ANTRIM AND NEWTOWNABBEY BOROUGH COUNCIL: Presents—WHO DO YOU THINK WE ARE? Come with us and explore A Hidden History of Belfast. Rosemary Street Presbyterian Church and St. Mary's Parish Church Belfast. Tuesday 15th May 9:30am-2:00pm. Come and explore first-hand the story of some of the oldest churches in Belfast, their origins and survival during turbulent times and some little known facts about the history of Belfast. Pick up 10:00am Mossley Mill, Return by 2:00pm. Please note this tour will involve some light walking. Please rsvp your attendance by contacting Dawn on 028 90340017 or e-mail dawn.leonard@antrimandnewtownabbey.gov.uk

COMMUNITY RELATIONS FORUM: Spring Clean-up in Glengormley, starting at 6pm on Wednesday 16th May in the Barron Hall. Supper provided after. Contact Kathy Wolff for information 028 90849314

YOUTH FOR CHRIST NI is passionate about working with young people on the margins and seeing transformation in their lives and in their communities. We've been approached by a number of people in the wider Newtownabbey area to host a conversation about youth outreach. We really need your voice there. Join us on Thursday 17th May at 7:45pm in The Baron Hall, Glengormley

With Regret

With regret we announce the death of Mr John Armstrong, 1 Glebecoole Drive. The funeral took place on Saturday 5th May at 9:30am in Glengormley Presbyterian Church. We extend our sympathy to his sons Ian and Keith and family circle.

Prayer Diary

Monday 7th May: May God bless the gathering of the church today at the May Day Picnic, so that we would enjoy this time of fellowship together. Pray also for all those taking part in the Belfast Marathon, including the team running from the church (Amanda Smyth, Matthew Horner, Amy Brice, Laura Semple and Nicole Thompson) for Action for M.E.

Tuesday 8th May: Pray for safety in travel for Sandra and Edgar McKinney as begin their journey to the Garden Tomb in Jerusalem. Ask God to support them as they work longer hours each day, especially as they are going for a longer period of time.

Wednesday 9th May: Pray for those in the congregation who are no longer able to make it to church each Sunday due to ill health. Ask that God would be able to continue to reach them where they are so that they still feel part of the fellowship with His church.

Thursday 10th May: As exam season is nearly upon us, pray for all the young people in our congregation who are busy finishing off pieces of coursework and starting to study. Ask that God would calm their nerves, give them concentration and enable them to stick to their revision timetables.

Friday 11th May: Pray for Paul Fawcett who has recently become a new Street Pastor in the Newtownabbey area. Ask that he will be given the opportunity to witness for God through this practical outreach.

Saturday 12th May: Drug and alcohol abuse numbers have risen in Northern Ireland recently. There has been a call for more rehabilitation centres where people can go to receive help. Pray that God will be with them and their families as they struggle to overcome their addiction.

Sunday 13th May: As we meet together this morning, praise God for the many people who are actively involved in our morning and evening worship. From those in leading roles to those who sit in the congregation, all are an important part of Church family. "Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ" 1 Corinthians 12 v 12

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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.

OFFICE HOURS: The Church Office will reopen on Thursdays 12:30-3:30pm & Sundays 9:45-10:45am. Any announcements for next week to be with the office by 12noon on Thursday.

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

DATE	OPENING/CLOSING	CRECHE		
6th May	Brian McKenna	Lesley Bell	Kerry Newman	Lorraine Metson
13th May	Paul Symonds	Paula Boland	Laura Semple	Fay Babalola
20th May	Roy Anderson	Ann Robinson	Pam Murray	Ali Cooke