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Services

Sunday 9th September

11:00am Morning Worship Series: Grounded in God's Love. Sermon: 'Blessings 1 and 2; I am holy and blameless' Scripture Ephesians 1 v 4-6 Rev David Brice

7:00pm Evening Worship Summer Reports

Sunday 16th September

11:00am Morning Worship Series: Why on earth did Jesus say that?

Sermon: 'Take my yoke' Scripture: Matthew 11 v 20-30 Rev George Moore

7:00pm Evening Worship Sermon: 'Come Clean' Scripture: Psalm 32

Rev George Moore

Discipleship Events

MID WEEK BIBLE STUDY: Wednesday 12th September 2018 at 7:30pm in the Burney Room. Series - The 7 Churches of Revelation. Rev Bobby Allen

Leadership Notices

KIRK SESSION Meeting Tuesday 11th September at 7:30pm in the Burney Room. Copies of Agenda are available in the Minister's Room for elders.

ADVANCE NOTICE: COMMITTEE Meeting Tuesday 18th September at 8pm in the Burney Room.

TAKING CARE REFRESHER TRAINING: Mosaic 7:30pm Monday 22nd October 2018. All leaders are asked to check sign up sheet in Mosaic and indicate if they can attend. If they cannot, please speak to Lesley Bell.

LEADERS IN CHARGE or a representative from each organisation, please meet briefly in Choir area after this morning's service.

Organisation Notices

CRECHE: All crèche volunteers please meet in the minor hall (crèche room) after this morning's service.

PARENT & TODDLERS opens on Thursday 13th September at 10:00 am. The team look forward to welcoming all babies and toddlers for a fun filled morning. Do join us. You'll have a great time.

THURSDAY TOGETHER are looking forward to resuming meetings on the 13th September at 2:30pm in the Burney Room. We welcome new members, male and female, to join

us on a Thursday afternoon for a time of fellowship. Please speak to me for more details if you are interested. Gloria
FRIDAY CLUB: The Friday Club will open on Friday, 14th September

Juniors from 6:30 - 7:45 pm for all aged 4-11 (Special Guest - Snoopy).

Seniors from 7:45 - 9:00 pm for all secondary school young people. We look forward to seeing you.

MOSAIC - REOPENING: Mosaic will reopen on Friday 14th September 2018 - 6:30 to 8:15pm. Why not call in for a coffee or tea after dinner and relax for a hour - meet up with a friend or chat to someone else who you may not regularly see or speak to - make a friend! Everyone very welcome.

PW (Presbyterian Women) - starts again on Monday 17th September 2018 at 8:00pm in the Burney Room. Special Speaker is Olive Turkington. Subject: "Give the girl the right shoes" - ALL LADIES WELCOME.

MEN TOGETHER: The first visit of Men Together will be on Wednesday 19th September, 2018 to Bingham's Dairy Farm. Men meet in the Burney Room at 9:30am. Those going should sign the sheet which is on sign up desk.

Church Notices

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY: We have had a lower than normal response to our annual appeal and it may be that it wasn't well enough published so we want to give the congregation a further opportunity to donate to this worthwhile cause. Envelopes are at the end of each pew. Please return filled envelopes to the collection plate next Sunday.

DINE N SHINE car wash will start from Saturday 8th September at 10am and will run for 5 weeks approximately. We are looking for volunteers to help with washing cars, serving tea/coffee and baking tray bakes. This is to help raise funds for working witness team to go to Romania in April. Please see Paul Fawcett.

OMF IRELAND CONFERENCE 5th-7th October at Glenada, Newcastle. You are welcome to join us for the full weekend or for just the Saturday. More information can be found and bookings made here...

<https://omf.org/uk/events/ireland-conference-2018/>

LET'S PRAY: From September the Prayer Handbook is being replaced with an online resource called "Let's Pray". The new resource is divided into seven daily sections with a prayer topic for each day. We would encourage all members of the congregation to go online and sign up to receive the weekly copy of "Let's Pray" - www.presbyterianireland.org and click on Prayer > Prayer Hand book/Let's Pray - scroll down and complete your details. For those unable to access an electronic version we hope to have a few hard copies in Mosaic in holder beside announcement sheets.

Community Notices

A personal assistant is required to help Miss Jayne Erwin, a member of our church, on Friday nights from 10:00-10:30pm in St Brigid's Fold. This is a paid position. Please contact Mr Bryan Marshall for more details. (This could be a shared position.)

STRESS CONTROL: Northern Trust's Psychological Therapies Service is running FREE mental health classes in Glengormley Pavilion Wednesday Evenings 7:00-8:30pm 19th September-24th October. See noticeboard for details.

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.
- If your child is staying during the sermon there are kids packs available at the library corner (back left of church). Please feel free to get them before or during the service.
- 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 the entrance.

OFFICE HOURS: The Church Office will open 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.

OPEN DOOR will resume on Thursday 13th September when 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 the entrance area.

Prayer Diary

September can often be a month of new beginnings and restarts as various organisations and activities get up and running again after the summer break. Our prayer diary this week uses that same theme of beginnings to look at areas God may want us to begin in or come back to afresh.

Monday: Genesis 1:1 'In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.' As we come to God today, let us be mindful that He is at the beginning of everything. No matter what new things lie ahead if us, God has already gone there before us.

Tuesday: Deuteronomy 11:12 'It is a land the Lord your God cares for; the eyes of the Lord your God are continually on it from the beginning of the year to its end.' At present it seems that one thing that won't be starting back in September is Stormont. It can be easy to lose hope in our county and especially its politicians, but as we pray for it today let us do so remembering that we live in a land that God cares for, and His gaze is always on it.

Wednesday: Proverbs 22:6 'Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.' The children of our church and local community are already settling back into their school routines. Pray for them today, and their teachers! Pray too for Christian influences in their lives that will help show them the way they should go.

Thursday: Psalms 111:10 'The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding. To him belongs eternal praise.'

September also offers us a chance to examine our relationship with God anew. Are we in awe of His power? Do we fear His displeasure? Begin or restart anew, by following God's precepts, and allowing that to move us to praise.

Friday: Lamentations 2:19 'Arise, cry out in the night, as the watches of the night begin; pour out your heart like water in the presence of the Lord.' When everyone else seems to be starting fresh, it can be hard to be the one dealing with pain and suffering and unable to move past it. The Lord knows your suffering, He will hear you when you cry out to him.

Saturday: Philippians 1:6 '...being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.' Praise God that when He starts something, He finishes it! We are often all too aware of our short comings, but God hasn't finished with us yet.

Sunday: Psalm 81:2 'Begin the music, strike the timbrel, play the melodious harp and lyre.' Let today be one of praise and worship as we give thanks to our God and praise Him for the things He has done.



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DATE	OPENING/CLOSING	CRECHE		
9th September	John Lindsay	Lorna Madeley	Ann Hardy/Susan Law	Hannah McKinstry
16th September	Kenneth McKinstry	Ann Robinson	Pam Murray	Ali Cooke
23rd September	John Lindsay	Lynsey McQueen	Helen Horner	Olwyn Reaney