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Services

We welcome Diane Cusick (PCI missionary in Zambia) and our own ladies to our annual PW service.



Sunday 25th November

11:00am Morning Worship PW Service Diane Cusick - missionary with PCI in Zambia

7:00pm Evening Worship Sermon: 'Protection, Guidance, Forgiveness'

Scripture: Psalm 25 Rev George Moore

Sunday 2nd December

11:00am Morning Worship Series: Grounded in God's Love Sermon: 'Therefore - Know God's Serving Grace' Scripture: Ephesians 3 v 1-13 Rev David Brice

6:00pm Evening Worship Begin, Belong, Become Song Café Service. Guest Speaker Rev David Montgomery

Forthcoming Events

Sunday 2nd December, 6:00pm - Begin, Belong, Become Song Café Service

Friday 7th December, 7:00pm - Coffee and Croon in Mosaic

Saturday 8th December, 6:00pm - Christmas Movie night

Sunday 9th December, 6:00pm - Nativity Story, Whitecity Community Centre

Sunday 23rd December, 11:00am - Children's Christmas Service

Sunday 23rd December, 6:00pm - Sing Christmas

Tuesday 25th December, 10:00am - Christmas Morning Service

Friday 28th December 3:00-5:00pm - Soccer Shed

Friday 28th December, 7:30pm - Christmas Quiz

Tuesday 1st January, 1.30pm - New Years Walk

MEN TOGETHER: Indoor bowls at Baker Stadium followed by supper on Friday 30th November at 6:45pm sharp. Please sign sheet in Mosaic and state choice of meal - fish or chicken supper.

PW (Presbyterian Women) next meet on Monday 3rd December 2018 at 8:00pm in MOSAIC. Topic: Beauty of Christmas. ALL LADIES WELCOME.

PW Mission boxes are due for collection also leprosy Mission Vials. **PW Mission to Eileen Gordon Leprosy Mission** to Rosemary Ruddy before the 9th December.

RECYCLED CLOTHES FOR PW MISSIONS: £2,300 has been raised to date from May 2016. Thanks to everyone who has contributed. Please continue to bring men's, ladies and children's clothes, shoes, boots, slippers, belts, underwear, socks, curtains, cushions and bed linen. Also collecting LAUNDERED duvets and pillows for Romanian Project. Thank you.

Discipleship Events

MID WEEK MISSIONARY FOCUS: Wednesday 28th November at 7:30pm in the Burney Room. Mission Africa; Nigeria with Alison Stirling whose daughter, Ruth and son-in-law Donald Garvie are missionaries in Nigeria.


Organisation Notices

THURSDAY TOGETHER: This week we are pleased to have the Rev David McCarthy as our guest speaker. Our meeting is held in the Burney Room at 2:30pm.

If you don't wish to take your announcement sheet or sermon notes home please return them to the holder in the entrance.

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.

 **BOOK HUB** will meet at 7:00pm on Friday 7th December to discuss 'Midwinter Break' by Bernard MacLaverty

Church Notices

ORGANISATION LEADERS: As our caretaker will be on holidays from Monday 26th November for 1 week, organisation leaders are asked to ensure bins are emptied before they leave the premises.

WHITE RIBBON SUNDAY: This Sunday 25th November marks the start of sixteen days of activism against gender-based violence. This runs annually between the 25th November, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and 10th December, Human Rights Day. All churches have been asked to participate in White Ribbon Sunday on 25th November. Thank you to those of you who already made a white ribbon donation last Sunday. They are available from the wicker basket in the servery area in Mosaic. We are a designated Safe Church and will be continuing to support local initiatives in conjunction with Women's Aid to support those in or escaping abusive relationships. As announced last week - there are cards available in Mosaic and the toilet area with useful numbers. Alternatively you can speak in confidence to Hazel Kyle, Essie Brice or Lesley Bell.

COMING SOON - CHRISTMAS FILM NIGHT: Why not take a couple of hours to yourself and join us for a Christmas Film Night - Saturday 8th December - in Mosaic. Have an early tea or collect a takeaway and be there - 6:00pm for 6:30pm start. Juice and pop corn provided! We're showing 'It's a Wonderful Life' so suitable for 8 to 80+

BEGIN, BELONG, BECOME

The last service in our series is on Sunday 2nd December at 6pm. Guest speaker is Rev David Montgomery, personal stories by Paul Fawcett and Janine Asquith, Soloist will be Helen Duff and worship led by our praise band. Please, once again, invite family and friends.

LEAFLET DROP: If anyone has an hour to spare this Thursday 29th November 7:30-8:30pm to deliver invites for Decembers 'Become' service to the surrounding area please meet at the church for 7:15pm.

PRAY FOR A PEW: The church will once again be open for prayer on Saturday 1st December between 9:00am-10:00am. If you can spare 5-10mins or longer over the hour to pray for the people, friends, family who will occupy a pew on Sunday evening.

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, 26th November: Give thanks for the PW service yesterday and for the fellowship of our members that is shared throughout the year. Pray that Presbyterian women of all ages would want to meet together to share the faith and be involved in encouraging our missionaries in the growth of God's kingdom.

Tuesday, 27th November: Remember today the work of Louise Hacking with Christian Unions Ireland. Pray for a good working relationship with other staff members, as they seek to encourage and challenge students to follow the teaching of the gospel.

Wednesday, 28th November: Ask God to bless the Men Together group as they meet for bowls on Friday. Give thanks for the opportunity for the men to enjoy fellowship. May they support one another in Christian love as they play and share together.

Thursday, 29th November: Give thanks for the children in our congregation. Ask God to bless them all and to touch the lives of the little ones who come to Parents and Toddlers today. Pray for the many leaders involved in this work that they may receive a blessing as they give themselves to it.

Friday, 30th November: As the young people meet this evening pray for them, their leaders and activities. Give thanks for those who lead and ask God to communicate his love to the young people in a way that will draw out a positive response in their young lives.

Saturday, 1st December: 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, 2nd December: Pray earnestly for our meeting this evening, Become. Pray that many will come to hear God's word and enjoy Christian fellowship. Ask God to bless all those taking part. May the challenge of the gospel be clear in David Montgomery's words.

PRAYER BOX: Please leave any prayer requests in the box in the entrance area.

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 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 to make an appointment.

RECORDINGS OF SUNDAY SERVICES are available from the sound team in the balcony.



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DATE	OPENING/CLOSING	CRECHE		
25th November	Trevor Newman	Ann Robinson	Pam Murray	Ali Cooke
2nd December	Brian McKenna	Lynsey McQueen	Helen Horner	Olwyn Reaney
9th December	Roy Anderson	Lesley Bell	Fay Babalola	Lorraine Metson