

6th January 2019



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Services

Sunday 6th January

11:00am Morning Worship COMMUNION SERVICE. Series: Jesus Comes.

Sermon: 'Jesus comes to Bethlehem' Luke 2 v 1-7 Rev David Brice

7:00pm Evening Worship Mr Nathaniel McQueen

Sunday 13th January

11:00am Morning Worship Mrs Alison Orr OMF Diaspora Returnee Ministry

7:00pm Evening Worship Rev David Brice

Discipleship Events

MID WEEK BIBLE STUDY: Starting back again on Wednesday 9th January 2019 at 7:30pm in the Burney Room. Sovereignty of God (3) The Future Rev David Brice

Leadership Notices

DISCIPLESHIP SUBCOMMITTEE meeting will be held in the Minister's Room this Sunday morning after the morning service.

KIRK SESSION MEETING Tuesday 8th January 2019 at 7:30pm in the Burney Room. Agenda available in the Minister's Room for those who get hard copies.

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

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.

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—beside the sign up desk.

Organisation Notices

SUNDAY CLUB will resume on Sunday 6th January 2019.

THURSDAY TOGETHER: This week we will be having Stuart Gibson, Crime Prevention Officer with the P.S.N.I. who will be suggesting ways to keep ourselves and our homes more secure. We meet in the Burney Room at 2:30pm.

PW (Presbyterian Women) - Monday 7th January 2019 for our Winter Warmer in Trinity Restaurant at 12:30pm. Meet in Church Car Park at 12:15pm. Or go direct to the Restaurant.

PW ALLOCATIONS A cheque for £2000 has been forwarded to PCI towards our Missionary Funds. The amount collected in our Mission boxes amounted to £1174. The amount collected for Leprosy Mission was £715. Many thanks to all who contributed.

PARENT AND TODDLERS starting again on Thursday 10th January 2019 at 10:00am.

RAINBOWS, BROWNIES AND GUIDES will start back on Thursday 10th January 2019.

FRIDAY CLUB will start back again on Friday 11th January.

MOSAIC: On the back of a great church quiz evening over the holidays, Mosaic is proud to host its first quiz night! Bring your friends and family for a great night of fun and fellowship on Friday January 18th from 7-8:30pm

WALKING CLUB: Please note that there will be no Walking Club this month.

MEN TOGETHER: The next Men Together visit is to Kingspan Stadium on Wednesday 23rd January 2019. Meet at Glengormley PCI at 9:15am leaving for Kingspan Stadium at 9:30am sharp. Please sign sheet in Mosaic if you are planning to attend.

Church Notices

PRESBYTERIAN HERALD: Subscription for one year has had to be increased to £15. If you would like to order a magazine for the first time or change your order please see Margaret Gormley.

GIFT AID: Any member of the congregation who has moved house in the last year is asked to let David Mullen know their new address and postal code for the Gift Aid application.

FOODBANK: Thank you to all who gave a donation of non perishable groceries. There was sufficient to fill the boot of a car to overflowing. This has now been delivered to the local branch of the Trussell Trust for local distribution to 'just about managing' families in the area.

CHRISTIANS IN SPORT: Glenabbey Church, 11th January at 7:30pm. See noticeboard for further details.

News

Congratulations to GPC football team in their triumphant win over their greatest rivals, Ballyhenry. A convincing 5—1 win in this derby on Wednesday evening.

Congratulations to Anthony Gibson and Christine McLaughlin and also Paul Kyle and Hannah Arthurs on their engagements on New Year's Eve. This brings us to 4 engagements in GPC in 2018 including Sammy Kyle to Kennedy Starrs and Peter Shepherd to Susan Graham.

Community Notices

COUCH TO 5K: starts in Edmund Rice College on Monday 21st January. This is a ten week programme building up to 5k run at the end. Meeting every Monday and Wednesday starting at 6:30pm. Register on their Facebook page: ERC C25k

Prayer Diary

Monday: "I waited patiently for the Lord; He turned to me and heard my cry" Psalm 40:1

Let our prayers begin with waiting on the Lord; seeking His presence so that our prayers take on a new meaning for us. Pray for people to develop good patterns of Bible Study and prayer to deepen their faith. Let not our prayer be hurried, but patient.

Tuesday: Leadership in the Church "He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God" Psalm 40:8.

Pray for David, our Minister; for the Kirk Session and all who play a part in the spiritual leadership of the Church. As they serve the Lord and lead the Church, pray that these twin goals will harmonise.

Wednesday: Midweek and Life Group Fellowships

"May all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; may those who long for your saving help always say, the Lord is great!" Psalm 40:16.

The Midweek and Life Groups help to develop relationships and fellowship in the Church. Pray for greater involvement and for a depth of study reflecting changed lives.

Thursday: Choir and Praise Band

He put a new song in my mouth a hymn of praise to our God" Psalm 40:3 "

Remember to pray for George and Derek as they lead the Choir and Praise Band. We are blessed with such talent. However, we must never take the talent we have for granted but work for new ways to express our faith. Pray for the Praise Band and Choir as they prepare us for worship.

Friday: Sunday Club and Friday Club

"These commandments that I give you today are to be in your hearts. Impress them on your children ..."

Deuteronomy 6:4-7

Knowing the Lord in a new way is the basis of our ministry among children. Pray for the teachers and children in the Sunday Club - for clarity of thought in preparation and compassion for the children. Praise God for the way our children feel comfortable in Church. Pray for the Friday Club, both Juniors and Seniors, that the children and young people may develop leadership qualities and grow in their faith.

Saturday: Street Pastors and Open Doors

"Talk about these commandments when you sit at home, when you walk along the road ..." Deuteronomy 6:7

Each Friday and Saturday, rain, hail or snow, Street Pastors seek new opportunities to show and speak the love of Christ to those they meet.

Open Doors - pray for areas in our world where evangelism is almost impossible and Christians are persecuted - www.opendoorsuk.org Pray for follow-up from our three months of focus "Begin, Belong, Become". Our prayers make such a difference.

Sunday: "I will sing a new song to you, my God; on the ten-stringed lyre I will make music to you" Psalm 144:9

Praise, accompanied with music, is an expression of our love and devotion to God. No longer the ten-stringed lyre, but an organ, keyboard, guitar, flute and of course, drums. At the beginning of a New Year, we should seek the renewal of our faith and the opportunity to express it, individually and collectively, privately and publicly.

YOUR CONTACT DETAILS: If these should change, please notify the office so that we can keep our records up to date.

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.

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

DATE	OPENING/CLOSING	CRECHE		
6th January	Kyle Irwin	Lynsey McQueen	Helen Horner	Olwyn Reaney
13th January	Robin McBride	Lesley Bell	Fay Babalola	Lorraine Metson
20th January	Clive Spearman	Jane McClelland	May Horner	