

3rd March 2019



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Services

Welcome to the family and friends of Jonny and Olwyn Reaney on the occasion of the baptism of their baby boy.

Sunday 3rd March

11:00am Morning Worship including Infant Baptism of Baby Reaney

Series: Grounded on God's Love (Walking with Christ), Sermon: 'Imitation of God'

Scripture: Ephesians 5 v 1-20, Rev David Brice

7:00pm Evening Worship Series: Christ's Return, Rev David Brice

Sunday 10th March

11:00am Morning Worship including introduction to Project Romania Team

Series: Grounded on God's Love (Walking with Christ), Sermon: 'A new way of relating' Scripture: Ephesians 5 v 21-33, Rev David Brice

7:00pm Evening Worship Series: Christ's Return, Rev David Brice

Forthcoming Events

Wednesday 13th March, 7:30pm - AGM

Sunday 17th March, 11:00am - Tearfund Sunday followed by Soup lunch

Discipleship Events

MID WEEK BIBLE STUDY: Wednesday 6th March at 7:30pm in the Burney Room with Edgar McKinney

Leadership Notices

GDPR TRAINING: All members of Kirk Session, Church Committee, Life Group and Organisation Leaders are required to attend training on Tuesday 12th March at 7:30pm in the church.

Organisation Notices

PW (Presbyterian Women) - next meet on Monday 4th March 2019 at 8:00pm in the Burney Room. Subject: Beauty of Nature (Part 2) with Isobel McKenna. All Ladies Welcome.

WALKING CLUB will meet on Wednesday 6th March at 9:30am at the church. We hope to go for a walk at Hollywood. Everyone welcome.

THURSDAY TOGETHER: This week we are pleased to have a return visit from the Parsonic Choir. The choir has been formed by people suffering from Parkinson's Disease who love to sing. We invite you to come along to the Burney Room at 2:30pm and support them.

THE CROCHET HUB will commence on Thursday 7th March in

Mosaic from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. The Class will run for 5 weeks and the cost is £10 which will go towards the Romania Project. A Sign-Up Sheet is available in Mosaic - or let Rita Allen know if you are able to attend. Email Rita at - rita_allen@btinternet.com ALL WELCOME The next **MEN TOGETHER** outing is to The Transport Museum, Cultra on Wednesday 13th March. Sign-up sheet is in Mosaic.

Church Notices

AGM Wednesday 13th 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 10th March to Rev Brice.

PRESBYTERIAN HERALD: The March edition of the Presbyterian Herald is ready for collection from the library corner.

CATERING TEAMS: We want to recruit for our Catering Teams. We have 2/3 catering events per year and we share this among our teams. Currently we barely have enough people for two teams, so ideally we would like to add to the number and if possible create a third team. Please volunteer by adding your name to the list at the sign up desk or contact Lorraine Metson or Roberta Elliott.

ADVICE FOR FUNERALS IN GPC: We are always glad to facilitate the arrangement of a funeral in GPC for members of the congregation. Part of that includes assistance with car parking and facilitating visitors to the church. We do make our church hall available for church members who want to use it to offer refreshments after the funeral service and we give contact details for recommended caterers. However we do ask that refreshments are taken immediately after the service and before the committal service at the cemetery. We do not permit funerals on Thursday because of the activities that are in the church halls morning, afternoon and evening on that day.



Our Lent Appeal: HOST's mission is to give a welcome to international students in British homes for friendship and cultural exchange. Our volunteer hosts can offer hospitality for one day (daytime only) or three days and two nights at the weekend. Please consider becoming one of our volunteer hosts. We operate all year round and would very much welcome you to join us. More information can be found on our website: www.hostuk.org Or email us on: info@hostuk.org Or telephone us on: 020 7739 6292

With Regret

With regret we announce the death of Mrs Betty Perry formerly of 16 Glenhurt Drive. The funeral took place in Glengormley Presbyterian Church on Friday 1st March at 1:30pm. We extend our sympathy to her children: George, Stephen, Heather, Ronald and family circle.

Prayer Diary

Monday 4th March 2019: Pray for all who have teaching responsibility in our congregation. We are thankful for their conviction and dedication to their calling. Pray that will be gentle shepherds who care for their sheep. May they be encouraged in their faith and ministry.

Tuesday 5th March 2019: Remember our missionaries serving God throughout the world. Pray that they would stay focused on God and His plans above all else. May they also have a spirit of unity as they work together with local church partners.

Wednesday 6th March 2019: Our Lord Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever, unchanging in wisdom, power and might. He has not promise his people a life without problems. But if we lean on Him and put our trust in Him, he will be with us through it all and will never let us go.

Thursday 7th March 2019: Remember in prayer those in our congregation who have suffered bereavements. Also uphold in prayer our ministry team as they provide pastoral care. Give thanks that we are blessed with a church family who gather round and support their bereaved friends on an ongoing basis.

Friday 8th March 2019: Give thanks that God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Saturday 9th March 2019: Give thanks for the many organisations and groups that meet weekly in our church buildings. Pray especially for the Parents and Toddlers group and Thursday Together. They represent our youngest and oldest users. Pray that under Gods guidance members of our congregation would have a calling to serve in the leadership teams of the various groups.

Sunday 10th March 2019: Dear Lord, thank you for the years of faithful service of the Reverend David Brice and his wife Essie. We are greatly blessed by their ministry. We pray that after the Reverend Brice's retirement, they both would be blessed with long life, health, happiness and the continued leading of Your Holy Spirit in all that they do.

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.



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TO ALL PCI MINISTERS – FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Dear Minister

This afternoon I had a conversation with a member of the PSNI Public Protection Team in relation to a report which I had received from one of our ministers.

My attention was drawn to an ongoing alert in relation to the "Momo" cartoon which encourages children to cut themselves and tells them that monsters will jump out of their screens – see attached Facebook alert. Although these concerns have been around for a while, they are again hitting the headlines, together with other images of well-known children's cartoon characters being mutilated.

This is undoubtedly linked to the ongoing trends in self-injury and suicide pacts on social media and are a danger to our children and young people. Please bring this to the attention of parents and leaders, reminding them that it is essential they monitor what children and young people are watching online.

Take care

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

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.

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

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.

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.

DATE		OPENING/CLOSING	
3rd March		Sam Raphael	
10th March		David Farrow	
17th March		John Hutchinson	
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3rd March	Lesley Bell	Lorna Madeley	
10th March	Jane McClelland	May Horner	
17th March	Hannah McKinstry	Ann Hardy/Susan	