

Morning Order of Service – 8th October 2006 @ 11 am

Opening Praise – (led by Wesley Currie)

(MP 38) "As we are gathered, Jesus is here"

(MP 870) "Jesus is the name we honour"

(MP 988) "How deep the Father's love for us"

Welcome

Introit – **CHOIR** "He called the stars by name"

Call to Worship (Gen 8v22)

PRAISE "Come ye thankful people come" (Hymn 627)

Prayer (Adoration, Confession, Pardon, Supplication)

Sunday School "Thank you God"

Poem "God's promises are true" (Alex Hancock & Samuel Curry)

Sunday School "Praise Him, Praise Him"

Children's Address

PRAISE "For the Fruits of His Creation" (MP 153)

Worship Group "We all bow down"

Prayer (Intercession)

Reading Psalm 136 (Page 606)

CHOIR "Who Paints the Skies?"

PRAISE "We plough the fields and scatter" (Hymn 620)

Sermon

Offering (For the 'church building fund')

CHOIR "The Lord of the Harvest"

Dedication

PRAISE "Great is Thy faithfulness" (MP 200)

Benediction



Give thanks to the Lord ...

1. Recall God's goodness (v1a)
2. Rejoice in His mercy (v1b)
3. Respond in service (Luke 747)

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10am **Sunday School and Bible Class**

10:30 **Prayer Time** (Minister's room). Everyone Welcome.

11am **Morning Worship - Harvest Thanksgiving** - Rev Jonathan Curry
(Crèche - pre school (Minor Hall), Junior Church – primary (Main Hall))

6pm **Evening Worship – Harvest Thanksgiving** - Rev Ivor Smith
There will be tea after the service in the main hall. (Everyone Welcome)

Monday 9th

7-8 **5 a side football** at Meadowbank for 16 yr + (cost£2.50) all welcome! Further details - Philip Gorman (79300176) / Richard Campbell (86747384)

7.45pm **Bowls** in the Main Hall. New members made very welcome.

8:30pm **Soul Mates** (A Ladies walking group). Meet for a walk and a chat. Leaving from the church car park, further details from Judith Evans, Caroline Hogg.

Tuesday 10th

- 9-9.30am **School Assembly** (MPS) Helpers are required for supervision of children. If you can volunteer please contact Rev. Curry.
- 7-9pm **English language classes** for migrant workers in Church Hall.
- 9pm **Kirk Session prayer time** in Minister's room

Wednesday 11th

- 10-12am **Parent and Toddlers**. All parents and carers with preschool children very welcome. New volunteer helpers very welcome, contact Maisie Smyth.
- 6-7.15pm **Girls Brigade - Explorers** Age 3-7
- 7-8.45pm **Girls Brigade - Juniors** Age 8-10
- 7.45-9.30pm **Girls Brigade - Seniors/Brigaders** Age 11+ years

Thursday 12th

- 7.45pm **Bowls** in the Main Hall. New members made very welcome.
- 8pm **MIDWEEK** this week we continue our Growing in Christ Studies – “*In the world*” (Our relationship to those who are not Christians).

Saturday 14th

- 7-8pm **J Team (Jr YOUTH@First)** continues fortnightly for children p3-p7. Parents are asked to leave children off and collect them at the door at back of halls. Further details on tables or from Melanie Boyce / Lorna Curry.
- 8-10pm **YOUTH@First**. (for young people first form and over) **Project night**.

Next Sunday 15th October 2006

- 10am **Sunday School and Bible Class**
- 10:30 **Prayer Time** (Minister's room). Everyone Welcome.
- 11am **Morning Worship** - Rev Curry (Crèche - pre school (*Minor Hall*), Junior Church – primary (*Main Hall*))
- 5:30 **Christianity Explored Leaders** meet in Minor Hall (and from 7:15 to 8pm)
- 6pm **Christianity Explored Course** – Everyone Welcome (*Main Hall*). *Cup of tea served from 5:45.*

Church Notices

After the morning service we would ask you to stay for a few moments while we make a presentation to Mr Bobby McKeown in recognition of his service as Clerk of Session for the past 10 years.

1. Could all **PWA members** please wait behind **after service** for a short meeting to arrange the catering for PWA Visitors Night on Tues 17th Oct.
2. **Suggestions for Prayer** for October are now available, please take one.
3. **MIDWEEK** programmes with suggested topics are available on the tables.
4. **Christianity Explored** course begins next Sun 15th. The format is; Cup of tea (5:45-6), Discussion groups and a Talk (6-7). This course has run very effectively throughout the UK and covers the Gospel of Mark. It looks at who Jesus is, why He came and what He calls us to do. It is open to all who are interested in exploring what Christianity is really about. You can ask any questions you want or simply come and listen. If you are planning to join us please put your name on the ‘*sign up*’ sheet. We have helpers who will take care of pre-school & primary school children for parents who want to come along, and there will be a discussion group specifically for young people. **Further detail** from Rev Curry.
5. **Malawi team deputation** to Maghera on Wed 18th Oct (Any team members willing and able to assist please contact Rev Curry)
6. The next **All age Church Event** will be a “**Old Time social**” on Fri 20th Oct at 7.30pm. A leaflet (*purple*) giving details of other ACE events is available.
7. After the very successful start to the weekly **English language classes** for migrant workers taken by Keith Preston (Irish Mission) and José Carlos Lara (Latin Link) there is a need for assistant with set up and serving a cup of tea. If you would be willing to help please speak to Rev Curry or Harold Duncan.
8. As a result of the review of caretaking needs in our congregation we are seeking to spread some aspects of the work of caretaker among a number of volunteers, and we thank those who have offered to help in this respect. The committee

are also looking for a '**Church cleaner**'. This would be someone who would be willing to come in each day to Hoover, clean, etc (church, toilets, halls). As for other roles within the church we anticipate that there will be a voluntary aspect to this work. However, in light of the daily time commitment involved, there is a recommended payment of £2,000 per year for this role. For further details please contact Mr H Todd **before Wed 11th Oct.**

9. **PWA Mission boxes** - During the next month an update of all collectors' districts will take place. Volunteers to collect boxes annually in a district are greatly welcomed. Please contact May Hogg Tel. 02879 468225 or Pamela Evans Tel. 02879 469322. A meeting will be held on Mon 6th Nov to finalise these lists. Could all current collectors please pass on a list of people in their existing districts to May Hogg if they have not already done so by 20th Oct.

Other Notices

1. **Magherafelt Boys Brigade** (Union Rd, Halls) Anchor Boys (p1-p4) Wed 6-7, Juniors (P5-P7) Fri 6:30-8, Company (1st year up) Wed 7:30-9:30.
2. **Care for the Family Magazines** are on the Porch Table. Special features in the magazine are 'caring for elderly relatives', 'drug prevention at home' and 'the greatest gift you can give your child – acceptance'. Please take one.
3. **'Reality'**, Care for the Family's Special Event for Women will be held on Thurs 19th Oct at the Waterfront Hall, Tickets £6. Special Guests: Jeff and Kay Lucas and Joanne Hogg. Anyone wishing to go please speak to Lorna Curry today.
4. **St Swithins Mothers Union** invite First Magherafelt PWA to their visitors' night on Wed 1st Nov at 8pm. Speaker Mrs Mary Good, 'Patchwork'. Anyone wishing to attend please contact Maisie Smyth by Mid October

Suggestions for Prayer (edited Prayerline - www.presbyterianireland.org)

KENYA Work on the Girls' Secondary School continues, with progress being made each week. This week two classrooms will be plastered and the administration block fitted with window frames and verandas. A team from Markethill Presbyterian Church left Ireland on Thursday 6th to assist with the building of a staff house at the school and they will also be involved in the monthly Bible teaching time for the local people. The team are due to arrive in Tuum on Sunday afternoon 8th. *Prayer Points:-*

- Good health, safety, strength and energy for the team members and those they are working with and especially safe travel.
- Stephen and Angelina as they host and co-ordinate the work of the team.
- That the building of the staff house will go well and according to plan.
- Give thanks for continued good progress on the building of the school.
- Pray for the student Choraki Lepatoiyie, who has left Tuum to go on the YWAM discipleship course.

Rotas (Please speak to those who arrange rotas if there are any changes).

Welcoming Committee (Rota by Jr. Todd).

October – Dr. Hunter, H Duncan, W Gilmour, D Finlay, A Evans, J Glassey & R Crossett.

Crèche (For Pre School children) (Rota by Janet Gregg).

Oct 15th – Julie Parke, Janet Gregg & Dorothy Hunter.

Oct 22nd – Clare Gorman, Dawn Mitchell & Lauren Finlay.

Junior Church (For Primary School Children)(Rota by Anne Crossett).

October – Helen Badger, Audrey Steele & Anne Crossett.

Flowers Oct 22nd – Ann Watson Delivery – Doreen Badger.

Projection (Rota by Wesley Currie). Oct 15th – Wesley & David Currie

Oct 22nd – Jacqueline Currie.

Parent & Toddlers (Rota by Maisie Smyth).

Oct 11th – Rona McRoberts, Emmie McMaster, Thelma Cummings & Ann Brown.

Oct 18th – Norma Currie, Eliz Ferson, Dinah Meharg & Mildred Moore.

Youth @ First Oct 14th – J Evans (Epilogue), R Evans, V Stewart & A Hogg.

Opening Praise Oct 15th – Albert Hogg Oct 22nd – Chris Currie.

Sound Desk Oct 15th – George Duncan Oct 22nd – Billy Smyth.

Announcements to be with Rev Curry or Church Office by 12noon on Thursday each week.

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Evening Order of Service – 8th October 2006 @ 6pm

Welcome

Introit – CHOIR “He called the stars by name”

PRAISE “Praise my Soul the King of Heaven” (Hymn 360)

Prayer (Adoration, Confession, Pardon, Supplication)

PRAISE BAND “Indescribable”

PRAISE “For the beauty of the earth” (Hymn 367)

Prayer (Intercession)

CHOIR “Who paints the skies?”

Reading Ruth 2v1-12

PRAISE “All creatures of our God and king” (Hymn 30)

Sermon

Offering (For the church building fund)

CHOIR “The Lord of the Harvest”

Dedication

PRAISE “O Lord my God” (MP 506)

Benediction



Everyone is warmly invited
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for tea in the main hall



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*“Christianity Explored is an informal course
for people who'd like to investigate Christianity,
or just brush up on the basics.
It explores who Jesus was, what his aims were,
and what it means to follow him.”*

**Sunday 15th October 2006
to Sunday 10th December 2006**

at 6pm in the church Hall.
Meeting Street, Magherafelt
Everyone Welcome

If you would like to come or find out more

contact - Jonathan Curry 028 7963 2374 e-mail Minister@firstmagherafelt.org

The Course - www.christianityexplored.com

The Church- www.firstmagherafelt.org