
Morning Order of Service – 3rd Sept 2006 @ 11 am.

In our service this morning we commission our Sunday School Teachers

Opening Praise

Welcome & Announcements

Preparation for The Word

Call to Worship

Prayer

PRAISE "Holy spirit hear us"

Hymn 124

Commissioning of Sunday School Teachers

(Children to Front)

Proclamation of The Word

TALK "Daniel's AIM" Daniel 1v8

PRAISE "How do we know what God is like"

TALK "Daniel's Request" Daniel 2v17-18

PRAISE "Daniel was a man of Prayer"

TALK "Daniel's Pattern" Daniel 6v10

Response to The Word

PRAISE "Did you ever talk to God above."

Prayer (Intercession)

Offering and Dedication

PRAISE "What a friend we have in Jesus"

MP 746

Benediction

Evening Service @ 6pm (Minor Hall)

Led by Rev Curry

PRAISE (MP 3, MP 296, MP 835)

Prayer

PRAISE I'm Special (MP 325)

Reading 2Cor 5v18-20

PRAISE For My sake and the gospel go (CH3 476)

SERMON Why Evangelize?

PRAISE Rescue the Perishing (CH2 681)

Benediction

Today@first

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

10 am **Sunday School and Bible Class**

11 am **Morning worship** All age Service - Speaker – Rev Jonathan Curry (*Everyone is invited to join us for a cup of tea after the service in the main hall*)

(Crèche - pre school children (Minor Hall), No Junior Church).

6pm **Evening Service** (Minor Hall) Speaker - Rev Jonathan Curry.

Monday 4th

8:30pm **Soul Mates** (A Ladies walking group over the summer time). If you would like to meet up for a walk and a chat come along and join in. Meet in the church car park, further details from Judith Evans.

Tuesday 5th

9am **School Assembly** (MPS)

2:30 **Friendly Hour** in Minor Hall, Join us for a short service followed by a cup of tea, for transport contact Iris Brown. All Welcome (*Concert tickets available*)

Wednesday 6th

10am **Parent and toddlers helpers** meet to sort out toys and prepare for the new season.

6-7.15 **Girls Brigade - Explorers** Age 3-7

7-8.45 **Girls Brigade - Juniors** Age 8-10

7.45-9.30 **Girls Brigade - Seniors/Brigaders** Age 11+ years

Thursday 7th

8pm **MIDWEEK** – Pre-communion at 8pm (Minor Hall) Rev Jonathan Curry

Saturday 9th

10am Distribution of **Invitations to English Language Classes** around Magherafelt. (See note below) If you can help please let Rev Curry Know (7963 2374)

6-8pm **J Team (Jr Youth@First)** preparation evening for helpers. Anyone interested in helping with this group contact Melanie Boyce / Lorna Curry.

8-10pm **YOUTH@First** from 8-10pm. (for young people first form and over) Further details from Heather Palmer or Judith Evans.

Next Sunday 10th Sept 2006

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

10 am **Sunday School and Bible Class**

11 am **Morning worship** Communion - Speaker – Rev Ivor Smith
(Crèche - pre school children (*Minor Hall*), No Junior Church).

6pm **Evening Service** (*Minor Hall*) Speaker - Rev Jonathan Curry.

Church Notices

1. The Kirk session met on Tuesday and elected Willie Gilmour to serve as the new **Clerk of Session**. We encourage you to give Willie your prayerful and practical support in the coming years. Pray that he will have wisdom, health, strength and energy for this new role.
2. **Rev Ivor Smith** who for many years has been minister of Orritor and Claggan has agreed to come and help in our congregation with some pastoral visitation. Initially he will visit for one afternoon a week and will also preach occasionally.
3. **Suggestions for prayer for Sept** are available today.
4. This Autumn we will be running the **Christianity Explored** course on Sunday evenings 6-7pm starting on 15th October. This course has run very effectively in many congregations 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. The format will be a cup of tea, discussion groups and a Talk. 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. **Further details** are on the invitation cards. Please put your name on the 'sign up' sheet if you are interested in coming along. We hope to have helpers who will take care of pre-school & primary school children, and a discussion group specifically for young people. If you would be willing to help in any way please take one of the "**Helpers**" leaflets.
5. **Youth@First on Saturday** resumes on 9th Sept 8-10pm for those secondary school age and over. Further details from Judith Evans or Heather Palmer.
6. **J Team (Jr Youth@First)** recommences on Saturday 16th September 7-8pm for P3 – P7. A preparation evening for helpers will be held on 9th September 6-8pm. Anyone interested in helping with this group please contact Melanie Boyce or Lorna Curry.
7. **Parent and Toddlers** resumes on Wed 13th Sept. We look forward to working with our committed band of helpers. Any new volunteer helpers are very welcome.
8. **Prayer Triplets** will be re-launched on Thursday 14th Sept, if you are interested in becoming part of a prayer triplet come along and find out more.
9. **A Christianity Explored information and preparation evening** will be held on Thursday 21st September at 8pm in the Minor Hall. If you are willing to help with the course in any way please come along.
10. **Gospel Concert** – Friday night 22nd September in the church hall. Artists taking part include Victor Gregg compere and gospel singer, Kenny Archer gospel singer and yodeller, and Macosquin Presbyterian church orchestra and choir. Proceeds will be in aid of church building fund. *Tickets (£6) available from Frances Gillespie, Bobby McKeown and Iris Hamilton.*
11. **As a Joint outreach with Union Road Presbyterian Church** we will be hosting weekly **English language classes** for migrant workers in the Minor Hall / Graham Room starting on Tuesday 26th Sept. Keith Preston (Irish Mission) and José Carlos Lara (Latin Link) will be teaching the classes, however, we need 3-4 people to help with welcoming and practical matters. If anyone would be willing to help please speak to Rev Curry as soon as possible.

Other Notices

The Christian group IFES are running a “**Starting as a student day**” on Sat 9th Sept at Union college Belfast for those starting college of university this year, further details from www.ifesireland.org

Prayerline (www.presbyterianireland.org/)



KENYA

Building at the girls' secondary school is about to resume as some builders return to finish off the work. Windows have been fabricated but more bricks need to be made. Preparations are also in hand for the visit of a work team from Markethill that is planning to be in Tuum in October to help build a staff house at the school. The *Teachers' Service Commission* has now received all the documents concerning the posting of teachers and is looking for a committed Christian lady to lead the school.

Stephen Cowan reports that the conflict between the Samburu and Pokot is continuing in the south of the district. Although there is evidence of intruders in the Baragoi area, mercifully there have been no attacks there so far.

Prayer Points –

- Preparation both in Tuum and in Ireland for the Markethill Team's visit to Tuum in October.
- The selection of teachers for the new school in Tuum.
- Local leaders, as they seek to maintain peace between peoples of different tribal groups in an ethnically charged situation where land ownership is the focal issue.

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

Welcoming Committee (Rota by Jr. Todd).

Sept – I Brown, W Currie, J Dawson, A Crossett, C Currie, H Stewart, D Steele.

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

September 3rd – Jacqueline Currie and Helen Currie.

September 10th – Esther Brown, Audrey Steele and Victoria Steele.

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

September - Rosemary Caskey, Hester Clarke and Ruth Hunter.

Flowers Sept 3rd Anna Hughes **Delivery:** Edith Johnston

Sept 10th Elizabeth Brown **Delivery:** Edith Johnston

Projection (Rota by Wesley Currie). 3rd Laura Crossett. 10th Wesley and David Currie

Sound Desk (Rota by Jackie Smyth). 3rd W Smyth, 10th G Duncan, 17th R McKeown

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1. How do we know What God is like?

Read it in the Bible.

How do we know What's right or wrong?

Read it in the Bible.

The bible seems like a very big book.

But it's not so hard if you take a look.

It's full of good news for me and you.

Read it in the Bible.

2. Where do we find where the world was made?

Read it in the Bible.

What do we do when we feel afraid?

Read it in the Bible.

3. Was Jesus really God's own son?

Read it in the Bible.

Was he punished for the wrong I've done?

Read it in the Bible.

4. Where do we find out how to pray?

Read it in the Bible.
How do we learn more every day?
Read it in the Bible.

Daniel was a man of prayer,
daily he prayed three times,
Till one day they had him cast
into a den of lions.
In the den, in the den,
fear could not alarm him.
God just shut the lion's mouths
so they could not harm him.

1. Did you ever talk to God above

Tell Him that you need a friend to love.
Pray in Jesus name believing
that God answers prayer.

2. Have you told him all your cares and woes?
Every tiny little fear He knows.
You can know He'll always hear
and He will answer prayer.

3. You can whisper in a crowd to Him.
You can cry when you're alone to Him.
You don't have to pray out loud to Him;
He knows your thoughts.

4. On a lofty mountain peak, He's there.
In a meadow by a stream, He's there.
Anywhere on earth you go
He's been there from the start.

5 Find the answer in His Word, it's true
You'll be strong because He walks with you,
By His faithfulness He'll change you too,
God answers prayer.

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