

Morning Order of Service – 31st January 2010 @ 11am

Opening Praise (Led by Rev Curry)

JP 202 Praise Him Praise Him

JP 139 Jesus Love Is Very Wonderful

JP 145 Jubilate Deo

JP 53 God Is So Good

Preparation for The Word

Call to Worship

PRAISE Amazing Grace

MP 31

Prayer

Proclamation Of The Word

Children's Address

PRAISE Jesus Bids us Shine
(Junior Church Leaves)

Hymn 488

Reading John 9v1-17, 24-38

Sermon *The Light of the world*

Response to the Word

PRAISE Light Of The World

MP 1086

Prayers of Intercession

Offering (Including Moderator's Appeal for Haiti)

Dedication

PRAISE I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace MP 279

Benediction

*"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."
John 8v12
*"let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven."
Matthew 5v16**

If you have any questions or need assistance please speak to the ushers at the door.

If we can be of any help please let us know (Information cards are in the Pews)

Our Praise and Bible readings will normally be displayed on the screens. Songs are from a variety of books and Bible readings from the NIV (available on the tables).

Today@first

10^{am} **Sunday School and Bible Class**

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

11^{am} **Morning Worship** – Rev Curry – Series on John's Gospel
Crèche - pre school (Minor Hall), Junior Church -Primary children (Main Hall)

4.45^{pm} **Young Adult Bible Study** in Graham Room

6pm **Evening Service** – Rev Curry – Bible Study 9 – Speaking to Strangers
(This service will be followed by a cup of tea in the main hall)

7.15^{pm} **MAD@First** (Making A Difference) FILM and Discussion (Part 2)
All young people year 8+ welcome (Graham Room)

Monday 1st

7.45^{pm} **Bowling Club.** All welcome.

Tuesday 2nd

10^{am} **Prayer time** for Ten Ten drop-in. (Minister's room)

10:30^{am} **TenTen-Drop-in.** Minor Hall (Crèche, English classes, and a Bible discussion group). Further details from Rev Curry.

- 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
- 7^{pm} **English Class** (Minister's Room)

Wednesday 3rd

- 9:30 **Prayer time** for Parent and toddlers (Minor hall)
- 10^{am} **Parent and Toddlers.** All carers of pre school children welcome.
- 10.15 **Bible Study** (Men) Study 9 – Acts 8 *'Talking with strangers'* (Minister's Room)
- 6-7¹⁵ **Girls Brigade - Explorers** Age 3-7
- 7-8⁴⁵ **Girls Brigade - Juniors** Age 8-10
- 7⁴⁵-9³⁰ **Girls Brigade - Seniors/Brigaders** Age 11+ years

Thursday 4th

- 7^{pm} **Mission Awareness Group** in Graham Room.
- 8^{pm} **Midweek Bible Study – PRAYER** (Minor Hall)
- 9^{pm} **Discipleship Explored** in Graham Room. For information see Rev Curry.

Friday 5th

- 7:30^{pm} **Fashion show** in aid of Ballykajoni Orphan Care Project. Tickets £5 are available from M Gourley (coordinator) S Doherty, E Booth, E McGowan, S Knox, K Evans, D Evans, P Evans, C Gourley & H Palmer (committee) or T Gourley at EMS (Rainey St).

Saturday 6th

- 10-12 **Making Mission Happen** – An Event for Kirk Session and Mission Planning teams (Union Road Halls) Organised by Presbytery of Tyrone (details on hall notice board)
- 6⁴⁵-8^{pm} **J-Team** for all children at Primary School P1-P7. All Welcome Further Details from Lorna or Melanie
- 8^{pm} **YouthClub@First** – COFFEE BAR in First Cookstown (*for young people - school year 8 and over*) Further details from Heather Palmer or Judith Evans.

Next Sunday 7th

- 10^{am} **Sunday School and Bible Class**
- 10:30 **Prayer Time** (Minister's room). Everyone Welcome.
- 11^{am} **Morning Worship ALL AGE** *League of church Loyalty Prize giving - Rev Curry*
Crèche - pre school (Minor Hall), NO Junior Church
Service will be followed by tea in the main hall
- 6^{pm} **Evening Service** – Rev Curry – Mission Planning - WHAT
(This service will be followed by a cup of tea in the main hall)
- 7.15^{pm} **COFFEEBAR MAD@First** (Making A Difference)
All young people year 8+ welcome (Graham Room)

Congregational Notices

1. In response to the **Haiti disaster** we are having a special offering. Moderator Appeal Envelopes are available and should be returned today. Details of the moderator's Appeal are found in our Prayer Focus last week.
2. **Junior Band** practices will be held in the church at 3:30pm Sundays 6th and 13th Feb for all children P4 and above who wish to play instruments in church. All those interested please see Melanie after the morning service
3. **Senior Band** Practice (including Praise Band singers) will take place on Sunday 28th Feb at 3:30pm in the church.
4. Once again this year **Church Membership Classes** are being planned. If you have committed your life to Christ and would like to take time considering the next natural step of full membership (communicant membership) of our congregation. Please speak to Rev Curry before the end of January.
5. The PCI **Summer outreach team** this year will with us from 7th to 14th August, Scott Moore will be team leader. Application forms to be a resident team member from www.pciyac.org/summeroutreach there will again be an opportunity for you to help on a daily basis with preparation, practical support and youth activities.

Other Notices (Details on hall notice board as appropriate)

1. **Money Management Course** in Terrace Hotel (2nd, 9th & 16th Feb) www.capmoney.org, run in conjunction with Union Road Church.
2. **Teenagers** – what every parent has to know 22nd 23rd Feb (Care for the Family event)



KENYA Stephen Cowan writes, *"The outreach at Seren was a great opportunity to live out the gospel before the eyes of people who know almost nothing of Jesus Christ. We met several hundred people, who had come to receive the relief food allocation for the month. The monitors had been delayed so we had a great time singing, teaching and preaching the good news of Jesus Christ. We also made some 'black stones' which are*

Items for this sheet should e-mailed to Rev Curry or placed in the post box by 12noon Thur. Rev. Jonathan Curry - 796 32374
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