
Morning Order of Service – 15th October 2006 @ 11 am

Opening Praise – (led by Albert Hogg)

(MP 133) "Father, I place into your hands"
(MP 181) "God forgave my sin in Jesus' name"
(MP 828) "Filled with compassion"

Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for The Word

Call to Worship

PRAISE "We love the place, O God" (Hymn 15)

Prayer

Proclamation Of The Word

Reading I Samuel 3^{v1-10} (Page 285)

Children's Address

PRAISE "Have you heard the news" (Sheet)

Reading I Samuel 1^{v8}- 2^{v3} (Page 283)

PRAISE "Master speak thy servant heareth" (MP 459)

Sermon

Response to the Word

Prayers of Intercession

Offering & Dedication

PRAISE "My faith looks up to Thee" (Hymn 81)

Benediction

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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*))

5:30pm **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.

Monday 16th

7-8pm **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). Leaving from the church car park.

Tuesday 17th

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 (*Minor Hall/Graham Room*).

8pm **PWA Visitors Night** (*Main Hall*) - Special speaker is Mrs Madeline McKay. All ladies are very welcome.

Wednesday 18th

10-12am **Parent and Toddlers.** All parents and carers very welcome.

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

8pm **Malawi team deputation** to Maghera Presbyterian

Thursday 19th

6:30 **Reality** (Ladies to meet in Church car park)

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

8pm **MIDWEEK** this week we continue our Growing in Christ Studies – “Giving Evidence” (Being a witness for Jesus). Everyone welcome

Friday 20th

7:30 **All age Church Event** “Old Time social”, Everyone Welcome. A leaflet (purple) giving details of other ACE events is available.

Saturday 21st

8-10pm **YOUTH@First.** (for young people first form and over) **Project night.**

Next Sunday 22nd October 2006

10am **Sunday School and Bible Class**

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

11am **Morning Worship** (Including the sacrament of Baptism)- Rev Curry (Crèche - pre school (*Minor Hall*), Junior Church – primary (*Main Hall*))

5:30pm **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

1. **Prayer points** for November should be given to Lorna Curry (LornaCurry@hotmail.com) by next Sunday. The November Suggestions for Prayer will be available at our monthly prayer meeting on Thurs 26th October.
2. **MIDWEEK** programmes with suggested topics are available on the tables.
3. **Christianity Explored** course begins tonight. The format is; Cup of tea (5:45-6), Discussion groups and a Talk (6-7). This course 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. 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 details** from Rev Curry.
4. **PWA Visitors Night** is on Tues 17th Oct at 8pm. Special speaker is Mrs Madeline McKay. All Ladies are very welcome.
5. **J Team (Jr YOUTH@First)** continues fortnightly on 28th Oct 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.
6. 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.
7. **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 a list of people in their existing districts to May Hogg if they have not already done so by 20th Oct.
8. If anyone would like to place **flowers** in church for Sun 29th Oct or to volunteer for **flower delivery** during the month of December, please add your name to the rota in the vestibule. The **new Rota** for 2007 for flowers and delivery is also in the vestibule, if you would like to provide flowers please put your name against the appropriate date. The church flowers are delivered weekly to those who are ill, bereaved, etc.
9. **Choir Practices** in preparation for the Carol Service will commence on Sun 19th Nov at 2.30pm in the Church.
10. Anyone wishing to order a **Reachout Desk / Wall calendar** please put their name on the sheets provided in the vestibule and at the Link door, or contact Pamela Evans 02879 469 322. Price £2.30 each.

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. Please take one.
3. **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 (02879 301681)

1. **Have you heard the news, it's the best that's in town**
*All to do with Jesus, how from heaven he came down.
 Dying there he bled upon Calvary's tree
 Though your sins are many,
 yet there just ain't any-one that He can not set free*
 *You can meet the Lord of the universe and never be the same again,
 You can meet the Lord of the universe and Jesus is His name.*
2. *Tell me, tell, me friend had the moment ever come
 When you turned from sin and trusted God's only son.
 What a foolish thing if you should delay
 Because the doors wide open,
 but slowly could be closing your chance might slip away.*

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

KENYA. The team from Markethill arrived safely in Tuum and is assisting with the building of a staff house for the new girls' secondary school. They will also be involved in the monthly teaching seminar beginning this Sunday (15th) before starting their long journey home on Tuesday 17th. *Prayer Points* –

- Give thanks for the team's safe arrival. Pray that each member and those they are working alongside will be kept safe and in good health, and will also have the strength and energy needed for the work they are doing. Pray especially for safe and trouble-free travel on the homeward leg.
- That the building of the staff house will go well and according to plan.
- That the team's time in Tuum will have a positive influence on those working at the school; and that team members may have a better understanding of the value of long-term mission support and what it involves.

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

Oct 29th – Diane Allen & Fiona Johnston.

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 22nd – Jacqueline Currie.

Oct 29th – Judith Evans.

Parent & Toddlers (Rota by Maisie Smyth).

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

Oct 25th – Pamela Evans, Anne Watson, Elaine Freestone & Vivienne Weir.

Youth @ First Oct 21st – R Savage (Epilogue) H Palmer, R Palmer & D Finlay.

Opening Praise Oct 22nd – Chris Currie Oct 29th – Praise Band.

Sound Desk Oct 22nd – Billy Smyth Oct 29th – William Smyth.

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

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