



Morning Order of Service 25th April 2010 @ I lam

Preparation for The Word

Opening Praise (Led by C Gourley)

MP 799 All I once held dear

MP 1019 You are my strength

MP 473 My hope is built on nothing less

*“What good is it for a man
to gain the whole world,
yet forfeit his soul?”
Mark 8v36*

Welcome

Call to Worship

PRAISE I stand amazed

MP 296

Prayer

Proclamation Of The Word

Reading *Romans 1v18-25*

Children's Address

PRAISE If I come to Jesus
(Junior Church Leave)

Hymn 58

Reading *Ecclesiastes 1*

Sermon *“Our Hungry Hearts”*

Response to the Word

PRAISE AS the deer

MP 37

Prayers of Intercession

Offering

Dedication

PRAISE What a wonderful change

MP 748

Benediction.

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

If we can be of any help please let us know (Communication 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 Jonathan Curry “*Our Hungry Hearts*”
Crèche - pre school (Minor Hall), Junior Church -Primary children (Main Hall)
(The service will be followed by a cup of tea in the main hall)

3:30 pm **GB Annual Parade**. Girls are asked to meet at College of FE car-park
(Moneymore Rd) at 2.30pm. Service is at 3.30pm at First Magherafelt

6pm **Evening Service** (Minor Hall)– Rev Ivor Smith – Joshua 2
(This service will be followed by a cup of tea in the main hall)

7:15pm **MAD@First** (Making A Difference) for all year 8 and over – begin the CY
course (*Christianity Explored for Youth*) in Graham Room for further details speak
to Anna or Rev Curry.

Monday 26th

10:30am **Bible Study** (Ladies) Study 2 – ‘*The only food that satisfies*’ (Minor Hall)

7:30 pm **Small Group Leaders** Study 3 and 4 (Manse)

8 pm **PW Committee meeting** to plan for the year ahead (Minister's Room)

Tuesday 27th

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

7pm **English Class** (Minister's Room)

7:30 pm **Kirk Session** (Graham Room)

Wednesday 28th

10am **Parent and Toddlers**. All carers of pre school children welcome.

8pm **Bible Study** Study 2 –‘*The only food that satisfies*’ (Home Group)

Thursday 29th

8pm **Midweek Bible Study** - Study 2 –‘*The only food that satisfies*’(Minor Hall)

Next Sunday 2nd May

10 am **Sunday School and Bible Class**

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

11 am **Morning Worship** – *John 6* –‘*The only food that satisfies*’ Rev Curry.
The service will include the sacrament of Baptism.

Crèche pre school (Minor Hall), Junior Church - primary (Minor Hall)

3:30 pm **Junior Band practice**

5pm **Young Adult Bible Study** in Graham room

6pm **Evening Service** (Minor Hall) Pre Communion – Rev Curry
(This service will be followed by a cup of tea in the main hall)

7:15pm **MAD@First** (Making A Difference) for all year 8 and over – begin the CY
course (*Christianity Explored for Youth*) in Graham Room for further details speak
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Other Congregational Notices

1. The Kirk Session and Committee have agreed to the placement of a **Student Assistant** for a year from September 2010. Mr Keith Hibbert from Garvagh Presbyterian Church has been assigned. Keith is married to Diane and they have three children, Abigail, Georgia and Lydia. Keith will be preaching for us on the last Sunday of May and will start his placement at the start of September.
2. **Small Group bible Studies** - The New books are available "Contentment – satisfying the hunger of our hearts". If you have not been involved and are interested speak to Rev Curry or simply come along to one of the groups.
3. **Parents and Toddlers** are having a **Special Night** for 'Mums' and helpers on Friday 7th May. It will include a meal and a Colour me Beautiful presentation. Information on transcript table and on notice board.
4. **Youth Club @** First next meet on Sat 8th May 2010 - Trip to Dundonald Ice Bowl for Ice Skating/TenPin Bowling or crazy Golf from 7.30 – 11pm
5. The **Joint PW Trip** will be held on Saturday 5th June to Belfast visiting the City Hall, Bus Tour and Lisburn shopping. More information is on leaflets on transcript tables. 12 places have been allocated to each church so bookings and money should be given to J Currie ASAP. A waiting list will be provided if the number is exceeded.
6. We encourage you to sign the **Westminster 2010 Declaration of Christian Conscience** available at <http://www.westminster2010.org.uk/> or on information tables. In Summary it is - WE BELIEVE that protecting human life, protecting marriage, and protecting freedom of conscience are foundational for creating and maintaining strong families, caring communities and a just society. WE INVITE Christians of all denominations who subscribe to the historic Christian faith to sign the Westminster 2010 Declaration of Christian Conscience. WE CALL upon all parliamentary candidates to pledge that they will 'respect, uphold and protect the right of Christians to hold and express Christian beliefs and act according to Christian conscience'.

Other Notices (Further details where available are placed on the Hall notice-board)

1. Details of the Multiple Sclerosis week (26th April to 3rd May).
2. Robin Mark Concert in Millennium forum on 28th April
3. *Castledawson Presbyterian Church* are running 'Fit for Life' starting Tue 13th @ 8 pm.

PCI overseas prayer news

www.presbyterianireland.org/overseas/prayerline.html

Prayer focus

KENYA – The first Christian wedding held in Tuum on 10th April went well and was a clear testimony of truth to all. Sadly on the way back to Maralal, the vehicle, which was carrying the bride and groom, was shot at, and an American missionary lady was wounded in the leg. She was evacuated by air to Kijabe Hospital and requires three operations. Local Christians see this as a spiritual attack but the village elders believe it happened because a bull wasn't killed at the wedding ceremony. This shows the cultural significance of such events, and the intensity of the spiritual battle.

The Senior Youth camp is taking place this week in Tuum and the Junior Youth camps starts on Saturday. A group from Nakuru will lead part of the seminar on female circumcision, while the other Bible teachings will be led by local Christians.

Prayer Points –

For God's protection over all those involved as again they challenge a core cultural practice and encourage those who have refused to comply with this initiation.

For safety in all travel, for the injured lady recovering in Hospital, that the operations she has to undergo will be successful and that she may recover fully and quickly.

For a good attendance of leaders and youth at the camps. Pray open minds to accept the truth and a willingness to change lifestyles.

Evening Service @ 6pm in minor hall (led by H Stewart)

Welcome and Notices

Opening Praise	All Hail The Lamb	MP 12
	And Can It Be	MP 33
	Father God I Wonder	MP 128

Prayer

Praise Many many planets

Reading Joshua 2

Praise Speak O Lord

Sermon "How to Listen to the Shady Lady Story"

Praise I know not why God's wondrous grace MP 279

Benediction

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

Welcoming Team (Rota by H Todd).

Apr – A Crossett, Dr Stevenson, J Smyth, R Crossett, Dr Watson, J Hogg, J McRobert

May – I Brown, R Brown, C Currie, J Dawson, A Hogg, J Glassey, W Currie, H Duncan

Duty Elder Apr – Dr Hunter May – R McKeown

Junior Church - Primary School (Rota by A Crossett).

Apr – E Stewart, M Gourley & W Smyth

May -

Crèche - Pre School (Rota by J Gregg). Apr 25th – E Brown, A Steele, V Steele

May 2nd – C Hughes, C Gorman, N Badger

Parent & Toddlers (Rota - M Smyth) Apr 28th – S Todd, E Booth, P Savage, E Hamilton

May 5th – R McRoberts, E McMaster, T Cummings, A Brown

Flowers Apr 25th – M McKeown May 2nd – P McCullough

Projection (Rota - W Currie) Apr 25th – W Currie May 2nd – J Evans

Sound Desk (Rota - J Smyth) Apr 25th – B Smyth May 2nd – W Smith

Opening Praise (Rota - M Boyce) Apr 25th – C Gourley May 2nd – H Stewart

Vocalists (Rota - C Hughes) Apr 25th – P Band May 2nd - Men

Lead Service pm (Rota - Rev Curry) Apr 25th – H Stewart May 2nd – E Black

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

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