

Morning Order of Service – 29th October 2006 @ 11am

Our service today is All Age so primary school children remain throughout.

Opening Praise – (led by the Praise Band)

Welcome & Announcements

Preparation for The Word

Call to Worship

Prayer (David Currie)

PRAISE “Holy Spirit hear us” (Hymn 124)

Reading *Nehemiah 1v3-11* (Cheryl Gourley)
(Children to Front)

“² Devote yourselves to prayer,
being watchful and thankful. ³
And pray for us, too, that God
may open a door for our
message, so that we may
proclaim the mystery of Christ,
for which I am in chains. ⁴ Pray
that I may proclaim it clearly, as
I should.” (Col 4v2-4)

Proclamation of The Word

Children's Address David and Kathy Coffey (CEF)

PRAISE “What a wonderful Saviour is Jesus”

TALK “*Nehemiah - Devoted to Prayer*”

PRAISE “Peter and John went to Pray” (MP 598)

TALK “*Nehemiah – Prayer for help*” *Nehemiah 2v2-5*

PRAISE “Jesus Love is very wonderful.”

Response to The Word

Prayer (of response) (Children back to their seats)

PRAISE “Talk to God and Share with Him.” (from *Glory to God 66*)

Prayer (Intercession by Rebecca Evans)

Offering and Dedication

PRAISE “Filled with Compassion” (MP 828)

Benediction

Today@first

10am **Sunday School and Bible Class** (David and Kathy Coffey (CEF))

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

11am **Morning Worship** (All age service)- Rev Curry
(Crèche - pre school (Minor Hall), No Junior Church children remain in church)

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 30th

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

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 31st

No School Assembly – Half Term break.

No English language classes – Half Term break.

Wednesday 1st

No Parent and Toddlers. – Half Term break.

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 2nd

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

8pm **MIDWEEK** this week is our pre-communion service.

Saturday 4th

8-10pm **YOUTH@First**. (All **young people** are invited to "The ripple effect" **coffee bar** in 2nd Moneymore Presbyterian Hall, Music by Grant Robinson and Speaker Bill Parker (*An outreach of Tyrone Presbytery*) further details from Heather or Judith)

Next Sunday 5th November 2006

10am **Sunday School and Bible Class**

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

11am **Morning Worship** (including the sacrament of Communion)- Rev Curry
Crèche - pre school (*Minor Hall*), Junior Church (*Minor 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. **Suggestions for Prayer** for November are available today, please take one.
2. **Christianity Explored** course continues. This for all who are interested in exploring what Christianity is really about. Feel free to come along even if you missed last week. The format is; Cup of tea (5:45-6), Discussion groups and a Talk (6-7). 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.
3. **J Team (Jr YOUTH@First)** continues fortnightly on 11th Nov 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.
4. **PWA Mission boxes** A meeting for all **PWA Mission Box collectors** will be held on Monday 6th November at 8pm in the Minor Hall. As the purpose of this meeting is to revise the collector lists it would be greatly appreciated if all collectors could attend. If anyone is interested in collecting (6-10 houses once a year) please contact May Hogg 02879 468 225 before Wednesday.
5. The next **All age Church Event** will be a "**Board Game Challenge**" on Fri 17th Nov at 7.30pm. A leaflet (*purple*) giving details of other ACE events is available.
6. **Choir Practices** in preparation for the Carol Service will commence on Sun 19th Nov at 2.30pm in the Church.
7. 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.
8. If anyone would like 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. The **Mission Awareness Group** are holding their annual **Clothes Collection** at the end of November. All good quality clothing will be gratefully received. Knitting patterns are now available for the woolly hats, these can be collected from the Vestibule table.
10. **Prayer Partners** – Anyone who would like to be a prayer partner with one of the children from the Sunday school, please put your names on the sheets available on the tables.
11. The **total amount raised** from the recent **Concert** in aid of the building fund was £1,451. Many thanks to those who attended; those who were unable to attend but made donations and to an anonymous donation of £200. Our gratitude also goes out to those who helped before, during and after the event. The winner of the Fireside quiz was Clive Johnston, Roslea. Another concert will be held on 7th Sept 2007 God willing.

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 Special Event** called **Love Work, Live Life!** Takes place in Ballymena on Wed 22nd Nov at 7.30pm. Tickets £6. In LWLL David Oliver 'Challenges the myths surrounding our working lives, uncovering how our occupations are just as much a ministry to those around as anything else.' Anyone interested in going contact Anne Crossett. For more info: <http://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/ni/>

Suggestions for Prayer (edited Prayerline - <http://www.presbyterianireland.org/>)

MALAWI

The 25 students who graduated from *Livingstonia Theological College* and were licensed for the ministry in October are being ordained in their congregations over the next few weeks.

Prayer Points –

- That they will be renewed in their faith; have a clear understanding of their calling; and have a renewed commitment to humble service.
- That they will have a deep desire to faithfully preach the Word of God, and will be empowered by the Holy Spirit for their ministry.

Livingstonia Theological College is running a three-week *Continuing Education Course* for 30 young ministers who have been ordained and in congregations for two or three years and who often have been placed in leadership positions in small presbyteries (large areas with few congregations). The course is running from 23rd October to 10th November.

Prayer Points –

- It will be a great time of fellowship, encouragement and learning for all of them.
 - That the teachers (two of whom are coming from USA) will be effective in addressing the issues and relevant to the needs of these young ministers.
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Rotas (Please speak to those who arrange rotas if there are any changes).

Welcoming Committee (Rota by Jr. Todd).

November – R McKeown, T Johnston, H McKay, T Gregg, A Hogg, JF Hogg & W McGinnis.

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

Nov 5th – Pamela Evans & Girls.

Nov 12th – Jacqueline Currie, Helen Currie & Dorothy Hunter.

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

November – Rosemary Finlay, Jacqueline Currie & Helen Currie.

Flowers Nov 5th – Doreen Brown Delivery – Maisie Smyth

Nov 12th – Rosemary Kerr Delivery – Maisie Smyth

Projection (Rota by Wesley Currie). Nov 5th – Judith Evans.

Nov 12th – Laura Crossett.

Parent & Toddlers (Rota by Maisie Smyth).

Nov 8th – Sadie Todd, Maisie Smyth, Nan Gregg & Cheryl Hughes.

Nov 15th – Rona McRoberts, Emmie McMaster, Thelma Cummings & Ann Brown.

Youth @ First Nov 4th – H Palmer (Epilogue), D Finlay, L Crossett & D Hughes.

Opening Praise Nov 5th – Anne Crossett Nov 12th – Jackie Smyth.

Sound Desk Nov 5th – George Duncan Nov 12th – Richard McKeown.

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

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1. Jesus love is very wonderful (x3)

Because he died for me.

So high you can't get over it.

So low you can't get under it.

So wide you can't get round it.

Because he died for me

2. I will follow serve and love Him (x3)

Because he died for me.

3. Then one day I'll go to heaven (x3)

Because he died for me.

Talk to God and share with Him *The thoughts you have each day.*

Let him know what's on your mind He loves to hear your pray

1. With 'sorry', 'please' and 'thank you',

There's such a lot to say.

God loves to hear you praying

At any time of day.

2. In any place you go to

Our Father, God, is there;

He knows what you are thinking,

He listens to each prayer.

1. What a wonderful Saviour is Jesus,

What a wonderful friend is He,

For He left all the glory of heaven,

Came to earth to die on Calvary:

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna to the King of kings

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna to the King.

2. He arose from the grave, hallelujah!

And He lives never more to die,

At the Father's right hand interceding,

He will hear and heed our faintest cry:

3. He is coming some day to receive us,

We'll be caught up to heaven above,

What a joy it will be to behold Him,

Sing for ever of His grace and love.