

Morning Order of Service – 12th November 2006 @ 11am

Remembrance Sunday

Opening Praise – (led by the Jackie Smyth)

MP 918 'Overwhelmed by love'

MP 456 'Make me a channel of Your peace'

Act of remembrance

Binyon's Lines

Silence

Kohima Lines

Preparation for The Word

Call to Worship

PRAISE "O God of Bethel" (Hymn 72)

Prayer (Adoration, Confession, Pardon, Supplication)

Proclamation of the Word

Children's Talk

PRAISE "There is a redeemer" (MP 673)

Reading Job Ch1 (Page 517)

Sermon

Response to the Word

PRAISE "Thine be the Glory" (Hymn 279)

Prayer (Intercession)

Offering (loose offering for Earl Haig Fund)

Dedicaton

PRAISE "Lord for the Years" (MP 428)

Benediction.

National Anthem

Today@first

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

11am **Morning Worship** (Including act of remembrance) Rev Curry
Crèche - pre school (Minor Hall), Junior Church (Minor Hall)

5:30pm **Christianity Explored Leaders** meet in Minor Hall.

6pm **Christianity Explored Course** All Welcome (Main Hall). Cup of tea 5:45

Monday 13th

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.

8pm **Malawi team deputation** to Moneymore Presbyterian Church YWG

8:30pm **Soul Mates** (A Ladies walking group). Leaving from the church car park.

Tuesday 14th

9-9.30am **School Assembly** (MPS) If you would like t help contact Rev. Curry.

7-9pm **English language classes** for migrant workers (Church Halls / Graham Room).

7:30 **Finance and Strategy** Working group (Minister's Room)

9pm **Kirk Session Prayer Time** (Minister's room)

Wednesday 15th

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

"25 I know that my Redeemer lives,
and that in the end He will stand
upon the earth... 27 I myself will
see Him with my own eyes - I, and
not another. How my heart yearns
within me!" (Job 19v25,27)



MP 987 'Here is love vast as the ocean'

MP 382 'Jesus, take me as I am'

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

Thursday 16th

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

8pm **MIDWEEK** We continue our Growing in Christ studies. Subject - "The mighty Midget" (The tongue) Copies of study available on transept table.

Friday 17th

7-7.30pm **Instrument Practice** preparation for the Carol Service (Graham Room).

7.30pm **All age Church Event "Board Game Challenge"** (Main hall). A leaflet (purple) giving details the congregational dinner and other ACE events is available.

Saturday 18th

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

Next Sunday 19th November 2006

10am **Sunday School and Bible Class** (Church halls)

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

11am **Morning Worship** - Rev Smith. Crèche - pre school (Minor Hall), Junior Church (Minor Hall)

2.30pm **Choir Practices** preparation for the Carol Service.

4pm **GB Enrolment Service** Speaker - Rev Curry

5:30pm **Christianity Explored Leaders** meet in Minor Hall (and from 7:15 to 8pm)

6pm **Christianity Explored Course** All Welcome (Main Hall). Cup of tea 5:45

Church Notices

1. Anyone who would like to be a **Prayer Partner** with one of the Sunday school children, please put your names on the sheets available on the tables.
2. **Instrument Practices** in preparation for the Carol Service will commence on Fri 17th Nov 7-7.30pm in the Graham room and Fri 24th Nov 7.30-8.15pm. Everyone welcome.
3. **Choir Practices** in preparation for the Carol Service will commence on Sun 19th Nov at 2.30pm in the Church.
4. **Christianity Explored** continues. Feel free to join with us any evening you can. We have helpers who take care of pre-school & primary school children, and a discussion group for young people. **Further details** from Rev Curry. The **Christianity Explored day** is on Saturday 25th November from 11am to 4pm in the Church Hall. We will consider – *The Church, the Holy Spirit, Prayer and The Bible*. The day will include a light lunch and a bookstall will be available.
5. **Mission Awareness Group** to meet on Tues 21st Nov at 7.30pm.
6. **Joint PWA Mission Awareness Meeting** will be held on Tues 21st Nov at 8pm. Special speaker Mr Raymond Hume (BCM). Everyone welcome.
7. **J Team (Jr YOUTH@First)** for children p3-p7. Next meets on 25th November from 7-8pm. Please leave children off and collect them at the door at back of halls. Further details on tables or from Melanie Boyce / Lorna Curry.
8. **Annual Clothes Collection** on Fri 24th Nov from 7pm (Hall open from mid-day). All good quality clothing will be gratefully received. Knitting patterns are now available for woolly hats; these can be collected from the Vestibule table.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. **PWA Christmas Dinner** – Will be held on Fri 1st Dec in the Otter Lodge. Price £16.95. Anyone wishing to go please give names and money to Maisie Smyth or Edna Stewart before 19th Nov. All Ladies welcome.
12. There will be a **Congregational Dinner** on Friday 2nd Feb at 7:30pm in the Church hall. Further details Jackie / Wallace Smyth.

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. **PWA is invited** to Curran PWA on Tues 14th Nov at 8pm. Guest speaker Mr Gordon Stewart from Asia Link.
3. **Care for the Family Special Event** called **Love Work, Live Life!** on Wed 22nd Nov at 7.30pm in Ballymena. Tickets £6. 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: www.careforthefamily.org/ni.

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

SPAIN Derek and Jane French (international students in Valencia). *Prayer Points* –

- That the Lord would continue to work in the hearts of all those Derek and Jane have had recent (and continuing) contact with.
- God's guidance and blessing in the work amongst the international students.
- Derek & Jane as they follow-up those who were at the summer camp.

CENTRAL ASIA Graham and Pat Connor write, "We have contact with local people every day - our guards, teachers at language school and folk at the bazaar. We will be able to make friendships better when we have a grasp of the language." Their language study continues daily. It is quite intensive with four hours' school each morning and a couple of hours most afternoons listening to taped recordings from the morning! The Connor's day guard has gone to a neighbouring country with his eight-year old son who will have an operation to remove a cyst. *Prayer Points* –

- Graham & Pat undertaking language study each day. Pray that they will cope with the rigorous discipline required and will very soon begin to feel they are getting somewhere, being able to converse with locals in a meaningful way.
- Pray for the eight-year old boy, that the operation will go well.

Our Congregation

Heavenly father we ask that You would be with those who remember the loss of loved ones at this time of year. Strengthen them by Your power, surround them with Your love, comfort them with Your presence and help us as your people to care for them.

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 19th – Edna Stewart, Maisie Smyth & Laura Britton.

Nov 26th – Caroline Smyth, Caroline Hogg & Emma Currie.

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

November – Rosemary Finlay, Jacqueline Currie & Helen Currie.

Flowers Nov 19th – Mollie Eakin Delivery – Maisie Smyth

Nov 26th – S Johnston Delivery – Maisie Smyth

Projection (Rota by Wesley Currie). Nov 19th – Judith Evans.

Nov 26th – Wesley & David Currie.

Parent & Toddlers (Rota by Maisie Smyth).

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

Nov 22nd – Norma Currie, Eliz Ferson, Dinah Meharg & Mildred Moore.

Youth @ First Nov 18th – R Savage (Epilogue), H Palmer, D Finlay & P Gorman.

Opening Praise Nov 19th – Hugh Stewart Nov 26th – Praise Band.

Sound Desk Nov 19th – Billy Smyth. Nov 26th – William Smyth.

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

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