
Morning Order of Service – 19th November 2006 @ 11am

Opening Praise – *(led by the Hugh Stewart)*

MP 624 'Take my life and let it be'

MP 633 'Thank you Jesus, Thank you Jesus'

MP 708 'To God be the glory great things he hath done'

Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for The Word

Call to Worship

PRAISE "Jesus is Lord" (MP 367)

Prayer *(Adoration, Confession, Pardon, Supplication)*

Proclamation of the Word

Children's Talk

PRAISE "Many, many Planets" (sheet)

Reading

Sermon

Response to the Word

PRAISE "I to the hills will lift mine eyes" (Hymn 139)

Prayer *(Intercession)*

Offering and Dedication

PRAISE "Love Divine, all loves excelling" (Hymn 437)

Benediction.

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

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

11am **Morning Worship** – Led by Rev Curry, Speaker - Rev Smith.
Crèche - pre school *(Minor Hall)*, Junior Church *(Minor Hall)*

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

4pm **Girls Brigade Enrolment Service** – Speaker – Rev Curry

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

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

Monday 20th

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 21st

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

7.30pm**Mission Awareness Group meeting** (*Minister's Room*)

8pm **Joint PWA - Mission Awareness meeting**. Special speaker Mr Raymond Hume (BCM). Everyone welcome.

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

Wednesday 22nd

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

Thursday 23rd

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

8pm **MIDWEEK** We continue our Growing in Christ studies. Subject - "Another Gospel?" Copies of the study are available on transept table.

Friday 24th

7pm+ **Annual Clothes Collection** (Hall open from mid-day).

7.30-8.15pm **Instrument Practice** preparation for Carol Service (*Graham Room*) Everyone welcome.

Saturday 25th

11-4pm **Christianity Explored Day** (*Church hall*). We will consider – *The Church, the Holy Spirit, Prayer and The Bible*. A bookstall will be available. Participants are asked to bring a Packed Lunch (Tea/Coffee provided)

7-8pm **J Team (Jr Youth@First)** (for children p3-p7) Children to be left off and collected at the door at back of halls. Further details from Melanie / Lorna.

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

Next Sunday 26th November 2006

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

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

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

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

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

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. **PWA Committee** please wait behind for a short meeting after this morning's service.
3. **Instrument Practice** in preparation for the Carol Service will be held every Friday from 7.30-8.15pm, in the Graham room. Everyone welcome.
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.
5. **Joint PWA Mission Awareness Meeting** will be held on Tues 21st Nov at 8pm. Special speaker Mr Raymond Hume (BCM). There will be a retiring collection for BCM. Everyone welcome.
6. **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.
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. **Congregational Committee** meet Tues 28th Nov at 7:30. (*Graham Room*)
9. **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 by today. Cars will leave car park at 7pm, anyone requiring a lift please let Maisie know. All Ladies welcome.
10. The **new Rota** for 2007 for **flowers and delivery** is in the vestibule, if you would like to help please put your name against the appropriate date.
11. Some extra copies of the Book – **Presbyterians in Ireland** “*An illustrated history*” are available at a cost of £25. A copy is available on the vestibule table to view. If interested please order through Jr Todd (79631484).
12. In connection with **after funeral teas** the committee are keen to continue to provide the Church Hall so that those attending the funeral can speak to the family in a warm and comfortable setting. We would also like to offer a cup of tea and biscuits to those using the hall in this way (*There would be no charge for this, any donations going to church funds*). Anyone willing to help with making and serving tea please contact Secretary of Committee. Also if you would be willing to be one of 2-3 people who would organise the volunteer helpers each time please indicate this too. (*The facility for Sandwiches, tray bakes, etc. is still available from an approved outside caterer should families request this. Details from Secretary of Committee*)
13. There will be a **Congregational Dinner** on Fri 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. **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.uk/ni .
3. **Three spires Beaver Colony** is hosting the district Carol service in First Magherafelt at 3:30 on Sun 26th Nov. Everyone Welcome, tea after service.

[Suggestions for Prayer](http://www.presbyterianireland.org) (*edited Prayerline - www.presbyterianireland.org*)

KENYA - Stephen Cowan reports that there has been heavy rain through the country and some damage has been done to roads at the coast. In Tuum, some people have recently come to faith and the building of the girls' secondary school in Tuum is coming on well. *Prayer Points* –

- For those areas of Kenya badly affected by recent heavy rains.
- Give thanks for those who have recently come to faith in Tuum and for the progress to date on the building of the school.
- Pray for the monthly training next week and for preparation for the youth camp in December to which David Blevins and Paul and Elizabeth Davis will come.

Our Congregation

We pray for all involved in the Girls Brigade Enrolment Service this afternoon. Also that through the ongoing work of GB and BB young people will come to know Jesus Christ and will learn to live for Jesus.

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

Welcoming Committee (*Rota - Jr. Todd*).

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

Crèche for Pre School children. (*Rota - Janet Gregg*).

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

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

Dec 3rd – Lorna Curry, Cheryl Hughes & Lauren Finlay.

Junior Church for Primary School Children. (*Rota - Anne Crossett*).

November – Rosemary Finlay, Jacqueline Currie & Helen Currie.

December – Caroline Hogg, Doreen Brown & Lorna Curry.

Flowers Nov 19th – Mollie Eakin Nov 26th – S Johnston Delivery – Maisie Smyth

Dec 3rd – Lorna Moore Delivery – Iris Brown

Projection (*Rota - Wesley Currie*).

Nov 19th – Judith Evans.

Nov 26th – Wesley & David Currie

Dec 3rd – Jacqueline Currie.

Parent & Toddlers (*Rota - Maisie Smyth*).

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

Nov 29th – Pamela Evans, Anne Watson, Elaine Freestone & Vivienne Weir.

Youth@First (*Rota–H Palmer*). Nov 18th – R Savage (Epilogue) H Palmer, D Finlay & P Gorman Nov 25th J
Evans (Epilogue), R Evans, T Diamond & A Evans.

Opening Praise (*Rota–M Boyce*). Nov 19th H Stewart 26th – Praise Band, Dec 3rd – H Todd.

Sound Desk (*Rota–J Smyth*). Nov 19th– Billy Smyth, 26th– William Smyth, Dec 3rd– G Duncan

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

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Many many planets, x2
Many many mountains, x2
Many many rivers, x2
God made them all.

Many many flowers, x2
Many many animals, x2
Many many people, x2
God made them all.

Yet God knows everyone,
Knows the wrong
that we have done,
Sent His only Son
Who died to set us free

Many many stories, x2
Written in the Bible, x2
Tell me I can trust Him, x2
He'll hear my call.

Promises to listen, x2
Really understands me, x2
Never never changes, x2
God cares for me.