
Morning Order of Service 7th January 2007 @ 11am

Opening Praise MP 37 as the Deer,
MP 731 We love the place, MP 673 There is a Redeemer.

Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for the Word

Call to Worship

PRAISE "Love Divine"

Prayer

Proclamation of the Word

Reading Mark 1^{v14-20} (Page 37)

Children's Address

PRAISE "I will make you fishers of men"

Reading from Mark 5, 10, 14 (Page 42)

Sermon "John the Apostle (The power of HIS love)"

Response to the Word

PRAISE "Loved with everlasting love" MP 452

Prayers of Intercession

Offering & Dedication

PRAISE "O God, our help in ages past" Hymn 611

Benediction "May God's blessing" (seated x2) MP 460

*"How great is the love the
Father has lavished on us,
that we should be called
children of God!"
(1John 3v1) verse for 2007*

Hymn 437

Evening Order of Service @ 6pm (Minor Hall- Led by W Gilmour)

PRAISE "To God be the Glory" MP 708

Prayer

PRAISE "I have decided to follow Jesus" MP 272

"O Happy day" MP 499

Sermon "When is the right time to become a Christian?"

Prayer

PRAISE "I hear Thy welcome voice" Hymn 683

Benediction.

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10 am **Sunday school and Bible Class**

10.30 **Prayer Time** (Minister's room). Everyone Welcome.

11 am **Morning Worship** – Rev Curry

(Crèche - pre school (Minor Hall), Junior Church - primary school (Main Hall))
there will be tea after the service in the main hall.

6 pm **Evening Worship** - Rev Curry. All welcome. We begin a Sunday evening series on topics, which people have suggested. If you have a suggestion for a sermon topic please fill in one of the slips and leave on the plate. After the close of the service there will be an opportunity for questions / discussion.

Monday 8th

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

8:30 pm **Soul Mates** (*A Ladies walking group*). Leaving from the church car park. *Further details from Caroline Hogg (7946 8747) or Judith Evans (7930 0672)*

Tuesday 9th

9-9:30am **School Assembly** (MPS)

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

Wednesday 10th

10-12am **Parent and Toddlers**. All parents and carers with preschool children very welcome. New volunteer helpers very welcome, contact Maisie Smyth.

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 11th

8 pm **MIDWEEK** this week takes the form of our **Pre communion Service**

Saturday 13th

7-8 pm **J Team (Jr YOUTH@First)** continues fortnightly for children p3-p7. Parents are asked to leave children off and collect them at the door at back of halls. Helpers to meet at 6pm. *Further details on tables or from Melanie Boyce / Lorna Curry.*

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

Next Sunday 14th January 2007

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

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

11am **Morning Worship** - Rev Curry. (*Including sacrament of Communion*)
Crèche - pre school (*Minor Hall*), Junior Church (*Main Hall*)

6pm **Evening Worship** - Rev Ivor Smith. We continue our Sunday evening series on topics which people have suggested. After the close of the service there will be an opportunity for questions / discussion.

Church Notices

1. **Suggestions for Prayer** leaflet is available on information tables today, please take one.
2. **Praying Pals** for Sunday school. If you have volunteered to be involved please lift your envelope in front vestibule or speak to Jackie Smyth.
3. **PWA** Mission box collectors please collect their envelope from the porch.
4. **English language classes for migrant workers** resume on 16th Jan from 7-9pm. (Church Halls / Graham Room).

5. Membership of the Presbyterian Church takes various forms. There are those who attend, those who contribute, and those who are Communicants. If you would like to join First Magherafelt please indicate on an information card and the Rev Curry will arrange to visit and explain further. **Church Membership Classes** are being held for those who have committed their lives to Christ and would like to consider the commitment involved in full membership (communicant membership) of our congregation. Those interested please contact Rev Curry before the 21st Jan. The first class will be in the minister's room following the morning service on 21st Jan.
6. We appreciate those who introduce our **opening praise** each Sunday Morning. To complement this role would like you to consider helping to lead the singing for this part of the service. This is open to all, even if you cannot make the commitment to take part every week or to be part of the Choir. The group would practice after the morning service on the last Sunday of each month. If you are interested in helping speak to our Organist Melanie Boyce. Thank you in anticipation (Rev Curry)
7. Any member of the congregation planning to get married before Easter 2008 please speak to Rev Curry as soon as possible. **Presbytery Marriage classes** will take place on the four Fridays in Feb 2007. Held from 8-9pm in the Morrison Room, First Cookstown. Further details from Rev Curry
8. 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).
9. **Small Group Bible Studies** will resume on 18th January. If you would like to be part of a small group please take one of the information leaflets and place your name on the sheet on one of the tables.
10. The **Congregational Dinner** is on Fri 9th Feb at 7:30pm in the Church hall. If you hope to attend please place your name on the sheets on the tables. Further details are in Flyer or from Jackie / Wallace Smyth.
11. In connection with **after funeral teas** those willing to help with making and serving tea and biscuits please contact Secretary of Committee - Jr Todd (7963 1484) 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)*

Prayer Points

PCI Prayerline (www.presbyterianireland.org/overseas/index2.html)

SPAIN Derek and Jane French have attended the GBU General Assembly, near Madrid, 2nd to 5th January. This was an opportunity for Derek and Jane and the members of the GBU Board to get to know each other better.

Derek and Jane now head north to Bilbao to look for accommodation. They would like to live somewhere near the university, with good access to motorways, as Derek will be traveling frequently to the other universities in the North of Spain (Bilbao, Pamplona, San Sebastian, Santander and Vitoria).

- Pray for those on the GBU Board; that they will be Gospel-minded and have both wisdom from God and a real love for the Word of God.
- Pray that Derek and Jane will have wisdom in deciding where to live in Bilbao.
- Continue to pray for cities in the north of Spain; that God would raise up committed Christian students who would have an impact both in the student world and in society as a whole.
- Pray for Myriam, a Christian student in her third year at university at Bilbao. Myriam heads the student work there and there are only a few Christian students. Pray that Jane and Derek would develop a good relationship with her.
- Give thanks that four Christian students in Vitoria recently decided that they would like to start a Christian group on campus. Pray for this and for Derek and Jane as they follow this up in the New Year.

Congregation (see suggestions for prayer)

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

Welcoming Committee (Rota - Jr. Todd).

January – WR Brown, E Wylie, R Britton, R Crossett, C Currie, A Evans & A Crossett

Crèche for Pre School children. (Rota – J Gregg).

Jan 7th – Heather & Laura Britton & Helen Badger.

Jan 14th – Norma Currie, Louise Bain & Emma Currie.

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

Jan – Rosemary Caskey, Hester Clark & Ruth Hunter.

Flowers Jan 14th – Betty Stewart Del – Iris Brown.

Parent & Toddlers (Rota - M Smyth)

Jan 10th – Norma Currie, Elizabeth Ferson, Dinah Meharg & Mildred Moore.

Jan 17th – Pamela Evans, Ann Watson, Elaine Freestone & Vivienne Weir.

Youth@First on Saturday (Rota – J Evans)

Jan 13th - Judith & Richard Evans, Tina Diamond & Chris Currie

Projection (*Rota - W Currie*).

Jan 7th – Jacqueline Currie Jan 14th - Wesley & David Currie.

Opening Praise (*Rota–M Boyce*).

Sound Desk (*Rota–J Smyth*).

Jan 7th – Billy Smyth Jan 14th – William Smith

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

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