

Morning Order of Service 21st January 2007 @ 11am

Opening Praise (Jr Todd)

"He paid a debt"

MP 336 "Jesus is King"

MP 447 "Lord you are more precious"

Welcome and Announcements

*"To Him who loves us
and has freed us
from our sins
by His blood.."
(Rev 1:5)*

Preparation for The Word

Call to Worship

PRAISE "Sing to God new songs of worship"

MP 600

Prayer

Proclamation Of The Word

Reading Revelation 1v1-7 (Page 253)

Children's Address

PRAISE "Be bold Be Strong"

Ministry Student "Stewart Glendinning"

Reading Revelation Ch21 (Page 267)

Mission Focus and Prayers of Intercession

PRAISE "Amazing Grace" **MP 31**

Sermon Victory is certain (The book of Revelation)

Response to the Word

Offering & Dedication

PRAISE "Onward Christian Soldiers" **Hymn 480**

Benediction

Today@first

10 am **Sunday School and Bible Class**

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

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

12:20 **Church Membership Classes** (Minister's Room)

6pm **Evening Worship** - Rev Curry. We continue our series on suggested topics. After the close of the service there is an opportunity for discussion. *If you have a suggestion for a sermon topic fill in one of the slips and leave on the plate.*

Monday 22nd

7-8 pm **5 a side football** at Meadowbank for 16 yr + (cost£2.50) all welcome! *Further details - Philip Gorman (79300176) or Richard Campbell (86747384)*

7:30-9:30 **Small Group Leaders** meeting (manse)

7.45pm **Bowls** in the Main Hall.

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 23rd](#)

9-9.30am **School Assembly** (MPS)

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

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

9pm **Kirk Session meeting** including prayer time (*Minister's Room*)

[Wednesday 24th](#)

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 25th](#)

7.45pm **Bowls** in the Main Hall.

8 pm **Monthly Prayer Meeting**

[Saturday 27th](#)

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 28th 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 the sacrament of Baptism*)
Crèche - pre school (*Minor Hall*), Junior Church (*Main Hall*)

6pm **Evening Worship** - Rev Ivor Smith. We continue our series on suggested topics. "You asked about – How to Pray"
Followed by discussion.

Church Notices

1. **Organisational reports** for year 2006 to be with the Congregational Secretary (Jr Todd) by 28th January 2007.
2. **Stewart Glendinning**, a student for the Ministry from Stewartstown, is with us for 8 weeks. He will take part in our services and visit our organisations.
3. **Suggestions for Prayer** leaflet is available. Items for the next prayer leaflet should be left in the prayer boxes or sent to LornaCurry@hotmail.com by Monday 22nd Jan.
4. **PWA Mission Box Collection** takes place annually during January. Your donation will help support the work of Mission at home and overseas. Should you wish to make a donation and no one calls please contact May Hogg or Lorna Curry.
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. The first class will be in the minister's room following the morning service on 21st Jan.
6. **PWA Committee** will meet on Monday 29th January at 8pm at the Manse.
7. 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 the flyer or from Jackie / Wallace Smyth.
8. **League of Church Loyalty** cards should be returned to Harriett or Diane by the end of January. Prizes will be presented on the 11th Feb when we will have an all age service
9. 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. This is open to all, even if you cannot make the commitment to take part weekly 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.
10. 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
11. In connection with **after funeral teas** those willing to help serve 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)*

Other Notices

1. **Tobermore Bible Week** is from Sun 21st – Sun 28th Jan with Pastor Val English.
2. The **CWU Mission** continues in Union Road Lecture Hall.

Suggestions for Prayer

KENYA Stephen and Angelina Cowan send the following requests for prayer:-

- *Please continue to pray for the process of staff selection for the new Girls' Secondary School at Tuum. So far this process has been going well, with a headmistress, of ability and experience, having already been appointed.*
- *Remember Stephen and Angelina Cowan and the children at the outset of 2007 which has been particularly busy and involving Stephen spending a great deal of time on the road.*

SPAIN Derek and Jane French are planning to move next month from Valencia (in eastern Spain), to Bilbao (in northern Spain). They have found suitable accommodation in Bilbao near the university.

Derek and Jane are due to get their referral (pictures and information about the child from China that they are in the process of adopting), either at the end of January or February. Approximately eight weeks after this comes through, they then hope to travel to China. However, there have been problems with some of their papers and they are hoping that this will not lead to any further delays in the adoption process. *Prayer Points –*

- *Praise God that Derek and Jane have found suitable accommodation in Bilbao. Pray for all the practicalities of their move.*
- *Pray that God would help Derek and Jane to establish good contacts in Bilbao and also that Derek and Jane would be guided as they seek involvement in a church in Bilbao.*
- *Pray that all problems in the adoption process would be quickly resolved; that Derek and Jane would receive their referral soon, & God would give them the grace for whatever lies ahead.*
- *At this busy time for the Frenchs', pray that everything would fall into place and go smoothly and that they would know God's strength and grace.*

Evening Order of Service @ 6pm Minor Hall

(Led by Wesley Currie, Speaker Rev Curry)

Call to Worship and Prayer

PRAISE	"I have decided to follow Jesus"	MP 272
PRAISE	"I stand amazed in the presence"	MP 296
	"Thank You, Jesus, thank You Jesus"	MP 633
Sermon	You asked about – “Those who have not heard about God?”	
Prayer		
PRAISE	"We have heard a joyful sound"	MP 730
Benediction		

Then join us to **Talk About it** over Coffee in Main hall from 6:45-7pm
 1. Who are Christians to share the good news with? 2. Why do people face God's judgement?
 3. What does the bible tells us about the way to be saved?

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 21st – Julie Parke & Janet Gregg Jan 28th – Dawn Mitchell, Allison Currie & Lauren Finlay.

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

Jan – Rosemary Caskey, Hester Clark & Ruth Hunter.

Flowers Jan 21st – no name, Jan 28th – Irene Duncan Del – Iris Brown.

Parent & Toddlers (Rota - M Smyth) Jan 24th – B Hogg, R Kerr, M Hogg & I Duncan.

Youth@First on Saturday (Rota - J Evans) Jan 27th – J Evans, R Evans, A Hogg & V Stewart.

Projection (Rota - W Currie). Jan 21st – Judith Evans Jan 28th – Laura Crossett.

Opening Praise (Rota–M Boyce). Jan 21st – Jr Todd Jan 28th – Praise Band

Sound Desk (Rota–J Smyth) Jan 21st – Richard McKeown Jan 28th – George Duncan.

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

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