
Morning Order of Service 28th January 2007 @ 11am

Our service today includes the Sacrament of Baptism.

Opening Praise (led by the Praise Band)

MP 869 "Jesus is the name we honour"
MP 225 "He's go the whole wide world"

*"The promise is for you
and your children and
for all who are far off—
for all whom the Lord
our God will call."
(Acts 2v39)*

MP 649

"The king of Love"

Welcome & Announcements

Preparation for The Word

Call to Worship

PRAISE "Jesus is Lord" (MP 367)
Prayer

Proclamation Of The Word

Children's Address

PRAISE "I'm special" (MP 325)
(Junior Church Leave)

Reading Mark 10^{v13-16} (Page 49)

Sermon "What do we promise our children?"

Offering

Dedication and Prayers of Intercession

PRAISE "For I'm building a people of power" (MP 151)
(Welcome Geoffrey and Alison Currie and their daughter Olivia Beth,
also Derek and Evadne Savage and their son Dean Alexander)

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptism of Olivia and Dean on their parent's profession of faith.

Praise "Our children Lord in faith and prayer" (Hymn 549)

Benediction.

Our Promise - "With God's help, **Do you promise**; that by the way you live your Christian lives and order your congregational life you will encourage these children, and all others in this congregation to be part of our congregational life, to respond to God's call to personal repentance and faith, and when God calls them to Himself, to help them to grow in faith."

Today@first

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 (Main Hall)

Opening Praise Group (meet after church to look at praise for next month)

6pm **Evening Worship** - Rev Smith. We continue our series on suggested topics. After the close of the service there is an opportunity for tea and discussion.

7:15pm **Young People's Bible Study** "The heart of the Matter" IJohn 1^{vi-10} (Graham Rm)

Monday 29th

10:30am **Ladies Bible Study** "The heart of the Matter" IJohn 1^{vi-10} (Minor Hall)

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)*

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

8pm **PWA Committee** will meet at the Manse.

8 pm **Soul Mates** (A Ladies walking group). Instead of the usual walk Soul Mates will meet at Union Road at 8pm joining with Fit for Life for the next few weeks. *Further details from Caroline Hogg (7946 8747) or Judith Evans (7930 0672)* **Fit for Life** continues in Union Road on Monday nights until 12th February.

Tuesday 30th

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

7-9pm **English language classes** for migrant workers (Church Halls /Graham Room). Followed by English and Portuguese Bible studies.

7:30 **Congregational Committee** meet in Graham Room.

Wednesday 31st

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

8 pm **Home Group Bible Study** "The heart of the Matter" IJohn 1^{vi-10}(Coolshinney Pk)

Thursday 1st

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

8 pm **Small Group Bible Study** "The heart of the Matter" IJohn 1^{vi-10} All welcome.
(Minor Hall, Graham Room,)

Saturday 3rd

8-10pm **YOUTH@First** – *Ripple Effect Coffee Bar 8pm in Castlecaulfield Presbyterian Hall (Ian White)*. (for young people first form and over)

Next Sunday 4th February 2007

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

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

11am **Morning Worship** - Rev Curry. **"The heart of the Matter" I John 1^{vi-10}**
Crèche - pre school (*Minor Hall*), Junior Church (*Main Hall*)
The service will be followed by a cup of Tea in the main hall (all welcome)

6pm **Evening Worship** – Mr Stewart Glendinning. We continue our series on suggested topics. *"You asked about worship, 'Singing praises to God' "* Followed by discussion.

Church Notices

1. **Organisational reports** for year 2006 to be with the Congregational Secretary (Jr Todd) by today 28th January 2007.
2. **Suggestions for Prayer** leaflet is available today. Items for prayer should be left in the prayer boxes or sent to LornaCurry@hotmail.com.
3. **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.
4. The **Congregational Dinner** is on Fri 9th Feb at 7:30pm in the Church hall with over 80 booked so far. Booking and Payment to Jackie Smyth (Tel 7963 4248) or Wallace Smyth (Tel 7963 3544) by Sunday 4th Feb. Please place your name on the sheets on the tables. Further details are in the flyer or from Jackie / Wallace.
5. **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
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. 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.
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. 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*)
9. **Care for the Family** magazines are available on the information tables. This issue includes articles on Postnatal Depression, Alzheimer's disease and Eating Disorders. Please feel free to take one.

Other Notices

1. The **CWU Mission** concludes today in Union Road Lecture Hall at 8pm.

Evening Order of Service @ 6pm Minor Hall

(Led by Stewart Glendinning, Speaker Rev Smith)

Call to Worship and Prayer

PRAISE	"O Worship the King"	(MP 528)
	"My Jesus, I love Thee"	(MP 894)
	"Breathe on me, Breath of God"	(MP 67)

Sermon *You asked about – "Types of Prayer"*

Prayer

PRAISE	"What a Friend we have in Jesus"	(MP 746)
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Benediction

Then join us to **Talk About it** over Coffee in Main hall from 6:45-7pm

1. What kinds of prayer do we find easy or difficult to pray? 2. Are there things we have found helpful when it comes to praying out loud with others? 3. Is there on prayer request you have?

Suggestions for Prayer

KENYA Three teachers have now been appointed to the Girls' Secondary School in Tuum. The first intake of students is due to take place on Monday 29th January. *Prayer Points* –

- Give thanks for the appointment of the three teachers.
- Pray for the practical things to be done this week before the first students arrive on Monday and that items which still need to be transported to Tuum will all arrive in good time.

[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 28th – D Mitchell, A Currie & L Finlay Feb 4th – D Allen, F Johnston & D Hunter.

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

Jan – Rosemary Caskey, Hester Clark & Ruth Hunter.

Feb – Jacqueline Currie, Audrey Steele & Anne Crossett.

Flowers Jan 28th – Irene Duncan Del – I Brown Feb 4th – no name Del – M McKeown.

Parent & Toddlers (Rota - M Smyth) Jan 31st – S Todd, M Smyth, N Gregg & C Hughes.

Youth@First on Saturday (Rota - J Evans) Feb 3rd – H Palmer, D Finlay, W Smyth & N Currie.

Projection (Rota - W Currie). Jan 28th – Laura Crossett Feb 4th – Jacqueline Currie.

Opening Praise (Rota–M Boyce). Jan 28th – Praise Band Feb 4th – Wesley Currie.

Sound Desk (Rota–J Smyth) Jan 28th – George Duncan. Feb 4th – Billy Smyth.

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

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