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Morning Order of Service 4<sup>th</sup> February 2007 @ 11am

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**Opening Praise** (led by the Wesley Currie)

MP335 In my Life

MP49 Be Bold

MP1003 My Jesus My Saviour

MP31 Amazing Grace

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Preparation for The Word**

**Call to Worship**

**PRAISE** "All people that on earth do dwell"

Hymn 1

**Responsive Psalm** Psalm 51

**Prayer**

**Proclamation Of The Word**

**Children's Address**

**PRAISE** "S for SIN"

**Mission Focus and Prayers of Intercession** (Mission Awareness Group)

**Reading** John 1v1-10 (Page 247)

**PRAISE** "Thank you for saving me"

MP 937

**Sermon** "The heart of the matter"

**Response to the Word**

**Offering & Dedication**

**PRAISE** "I am trusting Thee Lord Jesus"

Hymn 685

**Benediction**

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**Today@first**

10 am **Sunday School and Bible Class**

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

"Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to your unfailing  
love; according to your  
great compassion blot out  
my transgressions."  
(Psalm 51v1)

11am **Morning Worship** - Rev Curry. **"The heart of the Matter" | John 1<sup>v1-10</sup>**

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 Glendinging - Series on suggested topics. After the close of the service there is an opportunity for tea and discussion.

7:15pm **Young People's** (Graham Room)

## **Monday 5<sup>th</sup>**

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.

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 12<sup>th</sup> February.

## **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>**

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

2:30 **Friendly Hour** in Minor Hall, Join us for a short service followed by a cup of tea, for transport contact Iris Brown. All Welcome

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

## **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>**

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 8<sup>th</sup>**

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

8 pm **Midweek** – *Tearfund presentation 'Killer TB' All welcome. (Minor Hall)*

## **Friday 9<sup>th</sup>**

7:30pm **Congregational Dinner** in the Church hall. Booking and Payment to Jackie Smyth (Tel 7963 4248) or Wallace Smyth (Tel 7963 3544) ASAP.

## **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>**

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. Further details on tables or from Melanie Boyce / Lorna Curry.*

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

## **Next Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2007**

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

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

11am **Morning Worship (All Age)** - Rev Curry. "League of Church Loyalty"  
Crèche - pre school (*Minor Hall*), *NO Junior Church*

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

6pm **Evening Worship** – Rev Curry - We continue our series on suggested topics. Followed by discussion.

7:15pm **Young People's Bible Study** "Walking the Talk" | John 2<sup>v1-14</sup> (*Graham Rm*)

## **Church Notices**

1. **Suggestions for Prayer** leaflet is available today. Items for prayer should be left in the prayer boxes or sent to [LornaJCurry@hotmail.com](mailto:LornaJCurry@hotmail.com).
2. **Presbytery Marriage classes** continue on the Fridays in Feb 2007. Held from 8-9pm in the Morrison Room, First Cookstown. Further details from Rev Curry.
3. **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. **Praxis Care Group** urgently needs male & female volunteers in this locality. For more information contact Jo MacOscar on 028796 34488.

## **Suggestions for Prayer**

**Mission Projects.** The Mission Awareness collections, Midweek offerings and surplus from united appeal are used to support mission projects. Last year £5416 was used to help (i) DGMH, Livingstonia, Malawi (Staff Training and Kitchen Gardens) (ii) Stephen Cowan – Tum, Kenya Child Sponsorship through World Vision (iii) Glen and Julie Ann Cousley, Tanzania. We also sent donations to ; Belfast City Mission, Open Doors, CEF, Irish Mission, Billy Jones, The Street Work in Magherafelt, Faith Mission, Christian Blind Mission, Every Home Crusade. We thank you for your support and encourage you to continue in prayer for the work.

**KENYA** The PCEA girl's secondary school in Tuum is now open. On Monday (29th) 15 pupils arrived for the first intake day at the school and other pupils will be starting at the school throughout the week. Books and desks arrived at the school on Tuesday (30th), and although some work on the facilities at the school has yet to be completed, the school has been able to open and will be able to function satisfactorily in the meantime.

### *Prayer Points –*

- Give thanks for the building of the school and that it has now opened.
- Give thanks for the money provided to finance the building and equipping of the school and for the hard work of many people on this project, including Stephen and Angelina Cowan.
- Pray for Mrs Mwangi, the head teacher of the new school and for the other teachers at the school as they begin lessons.
- Pray for the students as they settle into the new school and for the whole Christian ethos to permeate the school.

Last week there was a robbery in the office in Tuum in which money from the project office was stolen. This is the first time this has happened.

### *Prayer Points –*

- Pray that the money will be returned and that God will work in and through this situation and bring repentance and restoration for all involved.
- Pray against any act of revenge on any possible suspects of the robbery.

**MALAWI** The Bible Society has recently produced the first talking Bible in the Chichewa language. Although there are over 15 languages spoken in Malawi, only Chichewa and English are the official languages of the country, with Chichewa being the most common local language. This talking Bible will allow God's Word to be accessible to many more people, those who cannot read (around 44% of the total Malawian population) and those who are visually impaired.

*Prayer Points –*

- Give thanks that God's Word is now available in this way.
- Pray that many Malawians who can benefit from this talking Bible will be able to have access to one and that it will help them to grow in their knowledge and love of God.

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## Evening Order of Service @ 6pm *Minor Hall*

*(Led by Rev Curry, Speaker - Stewart Glendinning)*

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### Call to Worship and Prayer

<b>PRAISE</b>	"For the beauty of the earth"	(MP 152)
	"Sing to God new songs of worship"	(MP 894)
	"Praise Him, Praise Him all ye little children"	(JP 201)
	"Now thank we all our God"	(MP 67)

**Sermon**      *You asked about – "Worship - Singing Praise to God"*

### Prayer

**PRAISE**      "When the music fades"      (MP 1016)

### Benediction

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

1. What do people come to church for? 2. Is it necessary for Christians to meet together to worship God? 3. What should our attitude be when we come to praise God?

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

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

February – W Currie, I Brown, J Dawson, J Glassey, A Hogg, T Gregg & D Finlay.

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

Feb 4<sup>th</sup> – D Allen, F Johnston & D Hunter      Feb 11<sup>th</sup> – Pamela Evans & Girls.

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

Feb – Jacqueline Currie, Audrey Steele & Anne Crossett.

**Flowers** Feb 4<sup>th</sup> – no name      Feb 11<sup>th</sup> – no name      Del M McKeown.

**Parent & Toddlers** (*Rota - M Smyth*)

Feb 7<sup>th</sup> – R McRoberts, E McMaster, A Brown & T Cummings.

**Youth@First on Saturday** (*Rota - J Evans*) Feb 10<sup>th</sup> – J Evans, R Evans, V Stewart & A Hogg.

**Projection** (*Rota - W Currie*). Feb 4<sup>th</sup> – Judith Evans, Feb 11<sup>th</sup> – Wesley & David Currie.

**Opening Praise** (*Rota–M Boyce*). Feb 4<sup>th</sup> – Wesley Currie      Feb 11<sup>th</sup> – Caroline Hogg.

**Sound Desk** (*Rota–J Smyth*)      Feb 4<sup>th</sup> – Billy Smyth.      Feb 11<sup>th</sup> – William Smith

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

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