
Morning Order of Service 18th February 2007 @ 11am

Opening Praise (led by the Willie Gilmour)

MP48 Be Still, MP 37 As the deer pants, MP 449 Love Divine

Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for The Word

Call to Worship

PRAISE "Be Thou my vision" Hymn 87

Prayer

Proclamation Of The Word

Children's Address

PRAISE "My God is so big"

Reading John 2v1-14 (Page 248)

PRAISE "Teach me Thy way" MP 626

Sermon "Walking the Talk"

Response to the Word

Prayers of Intercession

Offering & Dedication

PRAISE "When Peace like a river" MP 757

Benediction

Today @ first

10 am **Sunday School and Bible Class**

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

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

6pm **Evening Worship** – Rev I Smith continues the 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** (Graham Room)

Monday 19th

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)

7:30pm **Small Group Leaders Meeting** in the Manse (Study 3 and 4)

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

8.30pm **Soul Mates** (A Ladies walking group) – leaving from Church Carpark.
Further details from Caroline Hogg (79468747) or Judith Evans (79300672)

Tuesday 20th

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

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

8pm **Joint Mission Awareness/PWA Meeting** (*Minor Hall*). Special Speaker Miss Dorothy Elliott (Coagh) *speaking of her work with AIM. Everyone welcome.*

Wednesday 21st

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 22nd

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

8pm **Midweek – Monthly Prayer Meeting** (Minor Hall)

Saturday 24th

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 25th February 2007

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

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

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

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

6pm **Evening Worship** – John Tuttlebee - missionary with ECM.
After the close of the service there is an opportunity for tea and discussion.

7:15pm **Young People's Bible Study**

Church Notices

1. **Rev Curry returns from Holidays** tomorrow | 9th Feb.
2. **Suggestions for Prayer** leaflet will be produced this week. Items for prayer should be left in the prayer boxes or sent to LornaJCurry@hotmail.com.

3. **Presbytery Marriage classes** continue on the Fridays in Feb 2007. Held from 8-9pm, the Morrison Room, First Cookstown. *Further details from Rev Curry.*
4. **Kirk Session** meet on 27th Feb at 7:30 in the Graham Room.
5. Anyone interested in helping with **CEDO** packaging please meet at the Manse on Tues 6th March at 8.30pm. New helpers welcome. More details from Lorna.
6. **Sunday School Sponsored Bounce** will take place on Sat 10th March @ 10am. The proceeds will go towards the S/S Project entitled "WINGS"
7. **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. A **Ladies Breakfast** will be held on Sat 24th Feb at 9.15am in the Terrace Hotel. Special speaker – Mae Green. Cost £5. Anyone interested in going please speak to either Judith Evans or Lorna Curry. All ladies welcome.
2. **COOKSTOWN BIBLE WEEK** 25th Feb – 2nd March. Sunday 8.15 pm, Mon – Fri 8.00 pm in Molesworth Presbyterian Church. *Speaker: Rev Dr Stafford Carson (First Portadown Presbyterian Church)*
3. **Praxis Care Group** urgently needs male & female volunteers in this locality. For more information contact Jo MacOscar on 028796 34488.

Suggestions for Prayer

KENYA Pray for Naomi Martin (Points for Prayer Day 17) who is getting married to Thomas Leremore on 21st February. (Naomi was in 1st Magherafelt on deputation in Sept 2004). The wedding will be held in Limuru, Kenya. Remember all those traveling from the UK (including Maureen Stevenson) and northern Kenya to attend the wedding.

WORLD DEVELOPMENT The 200th anniversary of the abolition of the slave trade in Britain will be on 25th March 2007. The anti-slavery movement was led by Christians from Britain and Ireland, including William Wilberforce. Two hundred years after the abolition of the slave trade, Tearfund, Evangelical Alliance and others are calling on the church today to address modern day slavery – as millions of people around the world are still physically enslaved, trafficked and abused. Others endure slavery in a different form - engaging in a daily fight for survival. Whatever the effects, the cause is identical - poverty. As 2007 unfolds the campaign is seeking to mobilise local Christians to take seriously the problems of global poverty; to bring hope to those in misery; to share God's love practically with those in need; to speak out against injustice; and to show that Christians really are 'good news' people.

This campaign will be officially launched tomorrow, Thursday 15th in Carnmoney Presbyterian Church, Belfast, at an event entitled 'Slavery Abolished 1807 – Poverty Abolished 2007?' commencing at 8.00pm. A film entitled 'Amazing Grace' about William Wilberforce's life is being premiered in N Ireland tomorrow afternoon in Yorkgate cinema and is due for general release in cinemas in the coming weeks.

Prayer Points –

- Give thanks for this new campaign and pray that it will contribute to bringing an end to poverty, trafficking and its underlying causes.
- Pray for all the millions of victims of poverty and trafficking around the world.

SPAIN Derek and Jane French, who are in the process of moving house this month from Valencia to Bilbao, are continuing with their work with GBU. *Prayer Points –*

- Pray for a student called Myriam, a keen Christian who leads various evangelism studies with her fellow students in Bilbao University, where there are only a few Christian students.
- Give thanks that four Christian students at the university in Vitoria recently decided that they would like to start a GBU group on campus. Pray for them and for Derek and he seeks to help establish this group.

Evening Order of Service @ 6pm *Minor Hall* (Rev Smith)

Call to Worship and Prayer

PRAISE "Before the Throne" (MP 975)

Prayer

PRAISE "The Lord is my Shepherd" (MP 1008)

"Wonderful Grace" (MP 966)

"There shall be showers of Blessing" (MP 944)

Sermon You asked about – “The Parables – Mark 4v12”

PRAISE “Years I spent in vanity and pride” (MP 967)

Benediction

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

1. “Early stories with a heavenly meaning” Is that a good description of the Parables? 2. Who did Jesus want to ‘hide’ the message of the parables from? 3. What helps us to understand them?

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 18th – Jacqueline & Helen Currie

Feb 25th – Edna Stewart & Maisie Smyth.

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

Feb – Jacqueline Currie, Audrey Steele & Anne Crossett.

Flowers Feb 18th - H McKay Feb 25th – D Badger Del M McKeown.

Parent & Toddlers (Rota - M Smyth)

Feb 21st – Pamela Evans, Elaine Freestone, Ann Watson & Vivienne Weir.

Youth@First (Rota - J Evans) Feb 24th – J Evans, R Evans, T Diamond & H Badger.

Projection (Rota - W Currie). Feb 18th – Laura Crossett Feb 25^h – Wesley & David Currie

Opening Praise (Rota–M Boyce). Feb 18th – Willie Gilmour Feb 25th – Praise Band.

Sound Desk (Rota–J Smyth) Feb 18th – George Duncan Feb 25th – Richard McKeown.

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

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