
Morning Order of Service 25th February 2007 @ 11am

Opening Praise (led by the Praise Band)
MP12 All Hail the Lamb, MP 975 Before the Throne
MP 217 He is Exalted

Welcome and Announcements

*"In the beginning was
the Word,
And the Word was with God,
and the Word was God..."
(John 1v1)*

Preparation for the Word

Call to Worship

PRAISE "Tell me the old, old story" Hymn 132

Prayer

Proclamation of the Word

Children's Address YAC Project "WINGS" (Vanessa Stewart)

PRAISE "How do we know what God is like?"

Reading 1 John 2v18-27 (Page 248)

Sermon "Believing that Jesus is the Christ"

Response to the Word

PRAISE "Meekness and Majesty" MP 465

Prayers of Intercession

Offering & Dedication

PRAISE "Will your anchor hold" Hymn 412

Benediction

Today@first

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 – Primary school (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** 'Staying the Course' 1John2^{v15-17}

Monday 26th

10:30am **Bible Study** (Ladies) "Staying the Course" 1John 2^{v15-27} (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.

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

[Tuesday 27th](#)

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

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

7:30 **Kirk Session** (Graham Room)

[Wednesday 28th](#)

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

8pm **Small Group Bible Study** “*Staying the Course*” |John 2^{v15-27} (*Home*)

[Thursday 1st](#)

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

8pm **MIDWEEK - Small Group Bible Study** “*Staying the Course*”
|John 2^{v15-27} (*Graham Room, Minor Hall, Home*)

[Friday 2nd](#)

We have had to cancel the ACE event planned for Friday night. The next event will be at Springhill on 27th April

[Saturday 3rd](#)

8-10pm **YOUTH@First** (for young people first form and over) ripple Effect Coffee Bar in Castledawson, *Music by ‘Focus’ and Speaker Willie Cowan.*

[Next Sunday 4th March 2007](#)

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

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

11am **Morning Worship** Speaker – Mr Stewart Glendinning, Mission report -from Maureen Stevenson, 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** – Rev Curry After the service there will be an opportunity for tea and discussion.

7:15pm **Young People’s Bible Study**

[Church Notices](#)

1. **Suggestions for Prayer** leaflet is available today. Items for prayer should be left in the prayer boxes or sent to LornaCurry@hotmail.com.
2. 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.
3. **Sunday School Sponsored Bounce** will take place on Sat 10th March @ 10am. The proceeds will go towards the S/S Project entitled "WINGS".
4. **Mission Awareness** will meet on Tuesday 13th March at 7pm to discuss the distribution of finance to Mission Projects (Graham Room).

Other Notices

1. **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)*
2. **Open Doors Ministry** – South Derry Royal District Chapter is hosting an Ulster Scots/Gospel concert in Maghera High School Fri 2nd March at 8pm. Admission £7. Proceeds channelled to Sudan area. Tickets available from Hugh Stewart 028796 31427 or pay at door on the night.
3. **Praxis Care Group** urgently needs male & female volunteers in this locality. For more information contact Jo MacOscar on 028796 34488.
4. **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.

Suggestions for Prayer

KENYA The new girls' secondary school in Tuum continues to go well. There are now 35 students and 4 teachers at the school and, with the second intake now completed; staff can be more focused on the education of the girls. Clubs in the school, including the Christian Union (CU), are due to start soon.

Prayer Points –

- Pray that the girls attending the school will receive a holistic education and grow to be visionary and committed to the gospel.
- Pray for the setting up of the CU under the leadership of one of the new teachers called Pauline. Pray that many of the girls will come to it.

Also in the Tuum area, the honey business is benefiting from the good rains last year

Prayer Points –

- Give thanks for the good rains and that the honey business is going well.
- Pray for a possible expansion in an area south of Maralal where it is hoped that they will bottle honey under the name 'Samburu Mountain Honey'.

MALAWI Robin Quinn sends the following two prayer requests. Ministers of the CCAP often have a huge task of caring for large congregations with few resources and limited or no transport. This can be especially difficult for young ministers recently out of college and beginning their ministry. This Sunday (25th), Robin and Helen Quinn will be visiting a minister who finished College in 2005 and who was ordained in June 2006 in a remote congregation.

The five Synods of the Church of Central Africa Presbyterian CCAP, three in Malawi and one each in Zambia and Zimbabwe, are seeking to address differences between them.

Prayer Points –

- Pray that young ministers will be guided and encouraged in their work by more senior ministers and staff of Livingstonia Theological College. Pray that Robin and Helen's visit a newly ordained minister on Sunday will be of help and encouragement to him.
- Pray for the Synods of the CCAP as they address their differences. Remember especially the group of former moderators of the CCAP General Assembly, headed by Rev Dr Silas Nyirenda, as they act as an interim executive for the General Assembly and seek to oversee the implementation of decisions made at the Assembly meeting that took place from 20th to 26th January.

Tramore Bible Fellowship – John and Di Tuttlebee

Outreach projects include

- (i) Each Christmas we give out around 1500 Scripture Calendars
- (ii) Three times a year we write and distribute evangelistic leaflets to the 3500 homes
- (iii) Twice in the coming year we will be taking the Amazing Journey to Bible Times exhibition into schools in Co. Waterford. We hope to reach 1500 children and provide New Testaments for those who request them.

Evening Order of Service @ 6pm *Minor Hall*

Call to Worship

PRAISE "Lord the Light of you love is shining" (MP 445)

Prayer

PRAISE "I stand amazed in the presence" (MP 296)

"Filled with Compassion" (MP 828)

"Focus my eyes on You, O Lord" (GtoG 42)

Mission Focus **John Tuttlebee - "Tramore Bible Fellowship"**

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

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.

March – W Gilmour, H Duncan, Dr. Hunter, JF Hogg, W McGinnis, H Palmer & J McRobert.

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

Feb 25th – Edna Stewart & Maisie Smyth

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

Feb – Jacqueline Currie, Audrey Steele & Anne Crossett.

Mar – Caroline Hogg, Rosemary Finlay & Helen Currie.

Flowers Feb 25th – D Badger Del M McKeown Mar 4th – F Johnston Del – no name

Parent & Toddlers (Rota - M Smyth)

Feb 28th – Brenda Hogg, Rosemary Kerr, May Hogg & Irene Duncan.

Youth@First (Rota - J Evans) Mar 3rd – H Palmer, D Finlay, L Crossett & D Hughes.

Projection (Rota - W Currie). Feb 25th – W & D Currie Mar 4th – W & D Currie.

Opening Praise (Rota–M Boyce). Feb 25th – Praise Band Mar 4th – Anne Crossett.

Sound Desk (Rota–J Smyth) Feb 25th – Richard McKeown Mar 4th – Billy Smyth.

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

Church Office (796 34002) 1stmagherafelt@totalise.co.uk Web site - www.firstmagherafelt.org Rev. Jonathan Curry (796 32374) Minister@firstmagherafelt.org

1. How do we know What God is like?

Read it in the Bible.

How do we know What's right or wrong?

Read it in the Bible.

The bible seems like a very big book.

But it's not so hard if you take a look.

It's full of good news for me and you.

Read it in the Bible.

2. Where do we find where the world was made?

Read it in the Bible.

What do we do when we feel afraid?

Read it in the Bible.

3. Was Jesus really God's own son?

Read it in the Bible.

Was he punished for the wrong I've done?

Read it in the Bible.

4. Where do we find out how to pray?

Read it in the Bible.

How do we learn more every day?

Read it in the Bible.