
Morning Order of Service 4th March 2007 @ 11am

Opening Praise (*Led by Anne Crossett*)

Hymn 412 *Will your anchor hold in the storms of life*

MP 746 *What a friend we have in Jesus*

MP 988 *How deep the Fathers love for us*

Welcome and Announcements (*Rev Curry*)

Preparation for The Word

Call to Worship

PRAISE *"Be still for the presence of the Lord"* **MP 50**

Prayer

Proclamation Of The Word

Children's Address

PRAISE *"Jesus Loves me this I know"* **Hymn 418**

Mission Focus *Report on DGMH (Maureen Stevenson)*

Prayers of Intercession

PRAISE *"Beauty for Brokenness"* **MP 806**

Reading *1 John 2v15-17* (*Page 248*)

Sermon *"Love not the world ..."*

Response to the Word

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

PRAISE *"Yield not to temptation"*

Hymn 482

Benediction

Today@first 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)

2.30pm Choir Practices in preparation for the Holy Week Mission and Easter (in Church).

6pm Evening Worship - Rev Curry continues the series on questions you asked.
After the close of the service there is an opportunity for tea and discussion.

7:15pm Young People's Bible Study

Monday 5th

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 6th

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)

8:30pm Those interested in helping with CEDO packaging please meet at the Manse. New helpers welcome. More details from Lorna.

Wednesday 7th

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 8th

7.45pm Bowls in the Main Hall.

8pm MIDWEEK - Mission Focus Evening (We will be looking at projects and people we are supporting as a congregation in an information and prayer evening) Minor Hall

Saturday 10th

10am Sunday School Sponsored Bounce -
Proceeds will go towards the S/S Project entitled "WINGS".

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 11th March 2007 10am Sunday School and Bible Class (Church halls)

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
After the service there will be an opportunity for tea and discussion.

7:15pm Young People's Bible Study "Family Likeness" | John 2v28 - 3v10

Church Notices

1. Nomination forms for the new PWA Committee should be given to either Lorna Curry or Anne Crossett today. Extra forms available from Lorna.
2. PWA Mission Box Collection raised £2225.03 to date. Thank you to the contributors and collectors.
3. Current Suggestions for Prayer leaflet is available. Items for prayer should be left in the prayer boxes or sent to LornaCurry@hotmail.com.
4. Mission Awareness will meet on Tuesday 13th March at 7pm to discuss the distribution of finance to Mission Projects (Graham Room).
5. Finance and Strategy will meet on Tue 13th March at 8pm (Graham Room). This will be followed by the next Kirk session Prayer time at 9pm
6. Holy Week Mission "Easter - a 'Cross' the bridge to life." Sunday 1st to Sunday 8th April. This year the speakers are Rev Curry and Rev Smith. Further details are in the prayer cards, which are available today. Please pray for this special week, plan to come and bring family and friends.
7. On Easter Sunday morning breakfast. The Easter Sunday Presbytery Dawn Service will be held at Slieve Gallion as usual. If you are planning to be at this service we would invite you for breakfast afterwards. Further details from Jackie Smyth.
8. The well-known speaker and author John Blanchard (his books include one entitled "Does God believe in Atheists") will be the speaker at a special service to be held on Thursday 20th Sept 2007 in First Magherafelt. This service has been arranged in conjunction with other local Presbyterian Churches. Please note this in your diary and plan to come and bring others.

Other Notices

1. Praxis Care Group urgently needs male & female volunteers in this locality. For more information contact Jo MacOscar on 028796 34488.
2. 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

SPAIN Today, Wednesday 28th February, Derek and Jane French will be traveling from Valencia to Bilbao and moving into their new home in Bilbao permanently. Derek and Jane would value your prayers for their adoption of a child from China. At present, the Department of Justice in Ireland is refusing to give the necessary document that Derek and Jane need which will allow them to bring the child to Spain once the child is adopted. Derek has been in contact with his government Minister in Ireland, and at the moment he is looking into the case.

Prayer Points -

" Pray for Derek and Jane as they settle into their new home in Bilbao and continue with their work amongst students.

" Pray for the adoption process that God would work in the heart of the person concerned who has the authority to issue this document.

MALAWI - remember the work of the DGMH in Livingstonia.

" Pray for staff and for Roberson as he daily needs wisdom in the word of administration and finance.

" Pray for Maureen and others who are seeking to continue to raise support for DGMH and for us as a congregation that we may be guided as to how best to develop our support.

" Remember Allen as he seeks to progress the construction of the Maize Mill and Orphan Care Centre.

Evening Order of Service @ 6pm Minor Hall (Led by Ronnie McWatters)

Call to Worship

PRAISE "How sweet the name of Jesus sounds" (MP 251)

"Name of fall majesty" (MP 481)

"Jesus stand among us" (MP 380)

Praise (Children's) "O be careful little eyes" (JP 312)

Sermon "You asked about ... bad thoughts" Phil 4v4-9 (Speaker - Rev Curry)

PRAISE "O for a closer walk with God" (MP 494)

Benediction

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

In what areas can our thoughts be bad? What can help us to think good thoughts? What can bad thoughts lead to? How do our relationships with other people influence how we think of them?

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

Welcoming Committee (Rota - Jr. Todd).

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

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

Mar 4th - C Smyth, J Currie & D Hunter Mar 11th - L Curry, C Hughes & L Finlay.

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

Mar - Caroline Hogg, Rosemary Finlay & Helen Currie.

Flowers Mar 4th - F Johnston Mar 11th - I Brown Del - no name

Parent & Toddlers (Rota - M Smyth)

Mar 7th - Sadie Todd, Maisie Smyth, Nan Gregg & Cheryl Hughes.

Youth@First (Rota - J Evans) Mar 10th - Woodhall - J Evans, R Evans, D Finlay & H Palmer.

Projection (Rota - W Currie). Mar 4th - W & D Currie Mar 11th - J Currie.

Opening Praise (Rota-M Boyce). Mar 4th - Anne Crossett Mar 11th - Chris Currie.

Sound Desk (Rota-J Smyth) Mar 4th - Billy Smyth Mar 11th - William Smith.

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

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