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Morning Order of Service 18<sup>th</sup> March 2007 @ I lam

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**Opening Praise** (Led by David Clark)

Mp 672 'There is a name I love to hear'

Mp 889 'More about Jesus would I know'

Mp 374 'Jesus my Lord will love me forever'

*"Blessed is he whose  
transgressions are forgiven,  
whose sins are covered."  
(Psalm 32v1)*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Preparation for The Word**

**Call to Worship**    *Responsive Reading - Psalm 32*

**PRAISE**        *"And can it be"*                      Hymn 409

**Prayer**

**Proclamation Of The Word**

**Children's Address**

**PRAISE**        *"S for Sin a dreadful thing"*

**Reading**            *1 John 3v3-10*                      (Page 248)

**Sermon**        *"Family Likeness"*

**Response to the Word**

**PRAISE**        *"Search me O God"*                      MP 587

**Prayers of Intercession**

**Offering and Dedication**

**PRAISE**        *"I am trusting Thee Lord Jesus"*                      Hymn 685

**Benediction**

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## Today@first

- 10am **Sunday School and Bible Class** (*Church halls*)
- 10:30 **Prayer Time** (*Minister's room*). Everyone Welcome.
- 11am **Morning Worship** – Rev Curry
- 12:20 **Church Membership Classes** (*Minister's Room*)
- 2.30pm **Choir Practices** for the Holy Week Mission & Easter (*In Church*)
- 6pm **Evening Worship** – Rev Curry  
*After the service there will be an opportunity for tea and discussion.*
- 7:15pm **Young People's Bible Study**

## Monday 19<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)*
- 7:30pm **Small Group Leaders** Meeting in the Manse (*Study 5 and 6*)
- 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 20<sup>th</sup>

- 9-9.30am **School Assembly** (MPS)
- 7-9pm **English language classes** for migrant workers (*Church Halls*)
- 8pm **PWA** Speaker - Shirley Stronge (*PCI Missionary, Malawi*) All ladies welcome.

## Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>

- 10-12am **Parent and Toddlers**. All parents & carers with preschool children very welcome.
- 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 22<sup>nd</sup>

- 7.45pm **Bowls** in the Main Hall.
- 8pm **Midweek** Prayer Time for Holy Week Mission (*Minor Hall*)

## Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>

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

## Next Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2007

- 10am **Sunday School and Bible Class** (*Church halls*)
- 10:30 **Prayer Time** (*Minister's room*). Everyone Welcome.
- 11am **Morning Worship** – Mission Focus - Belfast City Mission, Mr Sam Morrow (*Kimberly Street*) Crèche - pre school (*Minor Hall*), Junior Church (*Main Hall*)
- 12:20 **Church Membership Classes** (*Minister's Room*)
- 6pm **Evening Worship** – Mission Focus - 'The Gideons'  
*After the service there will be an opportunity for tea and discussion.*
- 7:15pm **Young People's Bible Study** "Family Ties" 1John 3<sup>v10-24</sup> (Graham Rm)

## Church Notices

- Suggestions for Prayer** will be produced this week. Items for prayer should be left in the prayer boxes or sent to [Minister@firstmagherafelt.org](mailto:Minister@firstmagherafelt.org) today.
- This week contributing families will receive the **annual report** from their district elder / committee member. All families will also receive a **special invitation to our Holy Week Mission Services**. Feel free to pass this on to neighbours and friends, extra invitations will be available next week.
- A leaflet about the **Container for Malawi** is being distributed today. Further details from Maureen Stevenson / Hugh Stewart.
- Due to a change in administration the annual subscriptions for **Wider World 2007** will be collected at the beginning of each year instead of at the end. 2007 price is £3. Please forward 2007 subscriptions in the envelopes provided. They may be returned on the collection plates.
- Volunteers** needed to help 'spring clean' the church and halls on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 10am, meeting in the hall. More details available from Harold Duncan.
- Holy Week Mission "Easter – a 'Cross' the bridge to life."** Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> to Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 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.
- Easter Sunday morning breakfast.** 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.*
- ACE event** to be held on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm in Springhill, Moneymore.
- 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.
- Recycle old mobiles** and raise money to help Christians who are persecuted for their faith. Release International will receive an average of £3 for every mobile phone donated. Please return unwanted mobile phones to Jackie Smyth.

## Other Notices

- 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.
- Ulster Cancer Foundation's Annual Celebration of Life church service** to be held in Fisherwick Presbyterian Church on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 3pm. Guest speaker Canon Roger Royle, Music by Cairnshill Primary school choir and Armagh Old Boys Silver band. Everyone welcome.



**Billy Patterson** continues to be encouraged by the Hotel Bible Study that meets on a Wednesday night in Drogheda. Please Pray for New people to come along and Give Thanks for those who do attend and who have come to faith through this meeting.

**THE MUNSTER AREA.** Please Pray for **Rev. Sam Mawhinney** as he Ministers in Fermoy and Cahir.

- Pray that the small congregation in Cahir under God will grow and for Peter Maitland - Irish Mission Worker as he recovers from major heart surgery.
- Harry Moreland the Irish Mission Worker in Cork and Fermoy
- Give Thanks for A polish man who has been converted in Fermoy and who has come to the Lord's table.

**KENYA** Stephen Cowan reports that the long rains have started in the Tuum area of Kenya. Samburu Awareness and Action want to plant more trees and some crop. This will help employ some parents who cannot afford to pay school fees for their children. The

monthly Bible teaching time will be taking place next week. *There are outstanding contracts for beds for the new school, Pray the work will be completed amicably. Pray for next week's teaching, especially that more men will attend.*

**MALAWI** - John and Rosemary Hanson. John works among student in the Blantyre Synod, visiting schools, colleges and working with the CCAP Students Organisation (CCAPSO); and Rosemary teaches at the Phoenix School.

- Pray for the 100 plus students who said they have accepted Christ following the Christianity Explained course last year.

- Pray for those studying the current 'I Believe....' series of teaching that they may be deeply affected by the Word of God.

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## Evening Order of Service @ 6pm *Minor Hall (Led by Jackie Smyth)*

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### Call to Worship

<b>PRAISE</b>	"I to the hills will lift mine eyes"	(Hymn 139)
	"Make way make way"	(MP 457)
	"You are the King of Glory"	(MP 790)

<b>Praise</b> ( <i>Children's</i> )	"I am the way"	(JP 89)
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<b>Sermon</b>	<i>You asked about ... the part Pilate played in the crucifixion (Rev Smith)</i>	
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<b>PRAISE</b>	"How deep the Father's love"	(MP 988)
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### Benediction

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

*Why was Jesus taken to Pilate? Was Pilate on the side of truth? (John 18v37) what would you have done if you had been Pilate?*

[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 18<sup>th</sup> – E Brown, A Steele & V Steele      Mar 25<sup>th</sup> – H Palmer & P Palmer.

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

Mar – Caroline Hogg, Rosemary Finlay & Helen Currie.

<b>Flowers</b>	Mar 18 <sup>th</sup> – B Hogg	Mar 25 <sup>th</sup> – No name	Del – no name
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**Parent & Toddlers** (*Rota - M Smyth*)

Mar 21<sup>st</sup> – N Currie, E Ferson, D Meharg & M Moore.

**Youth@First** (*Rota - J Evans*) Mar 24<sup>th</sup> – J & R Evans, T Diamond & A Evans.

<b>Projection</b> ( <i>Rota - W Currie</i> ).	Mar 18 <sup>th</sup> – L Crossett	Mar 25 <sup>th</sup> – J Evans.
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<b>Opening Praise</b> ( <i>Rota–M Boyce</i> ).	Mar 18 <sup>th</sup> – David Clark	Mar 25 <sup>th</sup> – Praise Band.
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<b>Sound Desk</b> ( <i>Rota–J Smyth</i> )	Mar 18 <sup>th</sup> – George Duncan	Mar 25 <sup>th</sup> – B Smyth.
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*Announcements to be with Rev Curry or Church Office by 12noon on Thursday each week.*

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