
Morning Order of Service – 22nd April 2007 @ 11am

Opening Praise (Led by H Todd)

MP 750 "What kind of love is this"

MP 220 "He is lord"

MP 545 "Open our eyes Lord"

*"And we have seen
and testify that the Father
has sent his Son to be the
Saviour of the world."
(1John 4v14)*

Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for The Word

Call to Worship

PRAISE "All people that on earth do dwell" *Psalms 100* (Hymn 1)

Prayer

Proclamation Of The Word

Reading *Luke 4v1-13*

Children's Address

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

Reading *John 4v1-6*

Sermon "Test the Spirits"

Response to the Word

PRAISE "Meekness and majesty" (MP 465)

Prayers of Intercession

Offering

Dedication

PRAISE “Who is on the Lord’s side” (Hymn 479)

Benediction

Today@First

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*)

6pm **Evening Worship** – *Mission Focus - Shirley Stronge (PCI Missionary, Malawi).*
After the service there will be a cup of tea

7:15pm **Young People’s Bible Study**

Monday 23rd

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 7 and ‘Being Sure’*)

8:30 **Bowls** AGM in Minor 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 24th

No **School Assembly** this week (MPS)

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

7:30pm **Kirk Session** meet in the Graham Room

Wednesday 25th

10-12am **Parent and Toddlers** - All parents & carers with preschool children welcome.

Thursday 26th

8pm **Midweek** – Monthly Congregational Prayer Meeting (*Minor hall*)

Friday 27th

9pm-9am **Youth@First** – Stay Awake

Next Sunday 29th April 2007

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

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

11am **Morning Worship** - Rev Curry.

All age Service and 'Act of Thanksgiving' for the gift of a child.

Crèche - pre school (*Minor Hall*), **NO Junior Church**

6pm **Evening Worship** – Rev Curry - Service followed by Cup of tea in main Hall.

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

Church Notices

1. **Monthly Prayer Diary** is being produced this week. Items for prayer should be left in the prayer boxes today or sent to Minister@firstmagherafelt.org
2. PWA are organising a **Sponsored Walk around Lough Fea on 11th May**. Proceeds will go towards Property Fund and PWA Funds. Anyone wishing to sponsor the ladies can do so by completing the form on the information tables. We would be delighted if other ladies in the congregation would like to join in the sponsored walk. Extra forms are available from Anne Crossett.
3. **ACE event** to be held on Friday 18th May at 7.30pm in Springhill, Moneymore.
4. The Church is now set up to receive regular contributions on a monthly **direct debit** basis. If you would be interested in contributing to the church in this way, please contact Albert Hogg (07879834249) for more details and the appropriate forms.
5. **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.
6. **Sunday School Sponsored Bounce** raised £485. Many thanks to all involved.
7. The **Dawn Service breakfast** contributed £75 towards the Malawi container.

Other Notices

1. **Lighthouse** – Sunday 22nd April at 8.15pm, speaker Ian Wilson with music by Revelation Trio. Come and bring a friend.
2. **PWA Annual meetings** to be held on Thursday 3rd May at 2pm and 7.30pm in The Assembly Hall, Belfast. Theme 'Come and See', special speaker Angela Mills. Bus leaves Magherafelt High School, Moneymore Rd, at 5.30pm. All names to be given to Maisie Smyth before Tuesday 24th April.
3. The **Livingstonia Hospital Partnership** has its launch on Saturday 12th May in Carryduff Presbyterian Church Hall from 3pm-5pm or 7pm-9pm. Come and see the work of the DGM hospital and taste a little of Malawian life. Everyone welcome.



MALAWI

At Ekwendeni Nursing School, the new intake of students has commenced and this year, numbers have increased again. Classroom space however is limited and for some classes the Nursing School has to hire an outside hall. Space, staff and resources are all stretched to capacity!

Margaret McClelland, a member of Whiteabbey Presbyterian Church, is now coming towards the end of her two months service as a mid-wife tutor at the Nursing School – Margaret is due home on 9th May.

Prayer Points –

- Pray for Mr Nkandwe and Mphatso Nguluwe as they continue the day-to-day management of the college. Pray for wisdom for them in the many decisions that have to be made.
- Pray for the new students that they will settle well into the Nursing School and their studies.
- Remember Margaret as she continues her work at the hospital. Pray for her health and safety and God's guidance and blessing.

The first in a new series of leadership training conferences from the Lay Training Centre is taking place in Karonga next week from 23rd to 27th April. The topic is 'Preaching and the Preacher'.

Prayer Points –

- Pray for good attendance and safe travel.

- Pray for the teaching to be clear and for all who attend to have open and receptive hearts.

Rev Stephen Bota, Deputy Director of the Ekwendeni Lay Training Centre and Director for Sunday School in Livingstonia Synod has been unwell for a few weeks.

- Pray for God's healing, for good response to medication, and for wisdom in pacing himself.

KENYA Rev Dr David Clarke (*Moderator*), his wife Hazel. On (18th) they traveled by to Tuum to visit Stephen Cowan until Monday (23rd), when they are due to fly to Mombassa where they will meet with the Roulston family and spend a few days visiting the Galana Community Development Project and PCEA Pwani Presbytery. They are due home on 30th.

- Pray for safety, especially in travel.
- Pray they will be kept in good health and have plenty of energy during their visit.
- Pray that their visit will be an encouragement to those they meet.

Evening Order of Service @ 6pm *Minor Hall* (Led by Anne Crossett)

Welcome

PRAISE "I do not know what lies ahead" (MP 269)
 "We've a story to tell to the nations" (MP 744)
 "Jesus is Lord" (MP 367)

Prayer

Praise "Father I place into your hands" (MP 133)

Mission Focus *Shirley Strong – PCI Missionary, Malawi*

PRAISE "Beauty for Brokenness" (MP 806)

Benediction

Then join us for tea or Coffee in the Main hall

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

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

April – H McKay, T Johnston, R McKeown, A Crossett, R Crossett, D Steele & H Stewart.

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

Apr 22nd – L Bain and N & E Currie Apr 29th – D Mitchell & A Currie.

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

Apr – Helen Badger, Doreen Brown & Lorna Curry.

Flowers Apr 22nd – M Smyth Apr 29th – M McKeown Del – I Duncan.

Parent & Toddlers (*Rota - M Smyth*)

Apr 25th – S Todd, M Smyth, N Gregg & C Hughes.

May 2nd – R McRoberts, E McMaster, A Brown & T Cummings.

Projection (*Rota - W Currie*). Apr 22nd – J Evans Apr 29th – J Currie.

Youth@First (*Rota - J Evans*) Apr 27th – Stay Awake.

Opening Praise (*Rota–M Boyce*). Apr 22nd – H Todd Apr 29th – Praise Band.

Sound Desk (*Rota–J Smyth*) Apr 22nd – W Smith Apr 29th – R McKeown.

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

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