

Morning Order of Service – 16th Sept 2007 @ 11 am.

Opening Praise – (H Todd)

MP 975 Before the Throne of God above

MP 624 Take my life, and let it be

MP 447 Lord, You are more precious x2

Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for The Word

Call to Worship

Prayer

PRAISE "O Worship the King all Glorious above" (Hymn 35)

Proclamation Of The Word

Reading Acts 13v13-26

Children's Address (Big plan)

PRAISE "Our God is a great big God"
(Junior Church Leaves)

Reading 1 Samuel 11v11-14

Sermon "A Man after God's own heart"

Response to The Word

PRAISE "Have Thine own way, Lord" (MP 212)

Prayer (Intercession)

Offering

Dedication

PRAISE "I will offer up my life" (MP 990)

Benediction

*"³³I will sing to the LORD all my life;
I will sing praise to my God
as long as I live.
³⁴ May my meditation
be pleasing to him,
as I rejoice in the LORD."
(Psalm 104v33-34)*

If you have any questions or need assistance please speak to the ushers at the door.

If we can be of any help please let us know (Information cards are in the Pews)

Our Praise and Bible readings will normally be displayed on the screens. Songs are from a variety of books and Bible readings from the NIV (available on the tables).

Today@first

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

10 am **Sunday School and Bible Class**

11 am **Morning worship** - Rev J A Curry (Crèche for pre school children (Minor Hall) & Junior Church for Primary School Children).

2:30pm **Choir practices** for the harvest services, all welcome.

3.15pm **Praise Band practice.** Instrumentalists collect their music for Sunday 23rd
September service from Melanie after morning worship.

6pm **Evening Service** (Minor Hall) **"Mission Focus"** George and Jean Donald will also report on their trip to visit sponsored children in Kenya.

(This service will be followed by a cup of tea in the main hall)

7:15pm **'Youth @ First' on Sunday** In Graham Room.

Monday 17th

7pm **Five-a-side football** (aged 15 and over) resumes (£2 for students and £2.50 for others). For further details contact Richard Campbell (86747384)

7.45pm **Bowling Club** resumes. New members welcome.

8pm **Finance and Strategy** in Minister's room

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

Tuesday 18th

8pm **PWA**. Special speaker Linda Thompson from 'Samaritan's Purse', All ladies are very welcome. (*Minor Hall*)

Wednesday 19th

10am **Parent and Toddlers** resumes. All parents and carers with preschool children very welcome.

6-7.15 **Girls Brigade - Explorers** Age 3-7

7-8.45 **Girls Brigade - Juniors** Age 8-10

7.45-9.30 **Girls Brigade - Seniors/Brigaders** Age 11+ years

Thursday 20th

8pm **'Is God past his sell by date?'** Speaker and author John Blanchard. This service has been arranged in conjunction with other local Presbyterian Churches. Leaflets available on the display boards, Everyone Welcome.

Saturday 22nd

6:45-8 pm **'Jr Youth @ First'. The J-Team''** resumes and will run fortnightly in the church halls for children in school years P3 to P7. Everyone welcome. (Further details from Melanie, Cherith or Lorna).

8-10 pm **YOUTH@First** from 8-10pm. (for young people first form and over) Further details from Heather Palmer or Judith Evans.

Next Sunday 23rd Sept 2006

10 am **Sunday School and Bible Class**

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

11 am **Morning worship** - Speaker – Rev Jonathan Curry
(Crèche pre school children (*Minor Hall*), Junior Church primary school (*Main Hall*)).

2:30 pm **Choir practices** for the harvest, all welcome.

6pm **Evening Service** (*Minor Hall*) Speaker - Rev Jonathan Curry
(*This service will be followed by a cup of tea in the main hall*)

7:15pm **'Youth @ First' on Sunday** In Graham Room.

Congregational Notices

1. Envelopes are available today for the **Presbyterian Children and Orphan society**, which seeks to help children in need. Please give generously. (Further details from Rosemary Finlay)
2. **"Student Packs"** are available on the transept table for those who are leaving school and heading off to college. We would encourage students to take one and leave us your name and contact details so that we can keep in touch with you and pray for you while you are at college.
3. As a Joint outreach with Union Road Presbyterian Church we continue to host weekly **English language classes** for migrant workers in the Halls re-starting on Tuesday 25th Sept. Invitations are available and if anyone would like to help with the classes please speak to Rev Curry.
4. Thursday 27th September. The **Christianity Explored** Course will start and run weekly on Thursday evenings at 8pm in the Minor Hall. Invitation cards are available on the display boards. Everyone Welcome. This course covers the Gospel of Mark. It looks at who Jesus is, why He came and what He calls us to do. The format will be a cup of tea, discussion groups and a Talk. It is open to all who are interested in exploring what Christianity is really about. You can ask any questions you want or simply come and listen.
5. The annual **Mandate concert** which is being held in the Odyssey complex in Belfast on the 17th November 2007 at 10.00 a.m. It is intended to organise a trip to this event and accordingly a mini bus has been arranged to transport up to 16 passengers to the event. Tickets are on sale for £30. + small cost for mini bus. The speaker will be Erwin McManus and Worship Leader will be Robin Mark. This is an all day event commencing 10.00 a.m. and finishing approx. 17:00. Please contact Jackie Smyth or Hugh Stewart.

Other Notices

1. **The Presbytery of Tyrone Ruling Elders Fellowship quarterly meeting** is to be held on Tuesday 18th September in Union Road Presbyterian Church at 8pm. Speaker Mr David McGarry.
2. **Moneymore Presbyterian Church Mission** in the McMenemy Hall, Sundays @ 8.15pm Guest Speaker: Trevor Matthews (*Faith Mission.*).

Prayerline (www.presbyterianireland.org/)

MALAWI Una Brownlie is settling into her work as a nurse-Hospital (DGMH) in Livingstonia. *Prayer Points* –

- *Una, as she continues to settle into her new home and work in Malawi.*
- *Praise God for gifts received by DGMH recently, which have paid off some of the debts.*
- *The management and staff as they plan and work together.*
- *The hospital to find committed qualified staff for Tchaloo and Mlowe Health Centres.*
- *For technical problems with the medical boat to be resolved soon and that the hospital staff will be able to maintain supplies and support the patients and staff in the very remote areas, which can only be accessed by boat.*



midwife in the David Gordon Memorial

OVERSEAS STUDENTS Each year the Board of Mission Overseas (BMO) sponsors a number of members of partner churches overseas to undertake a period of study in the UK. **Mr Austin Chirwa**, from the Livingstonia Synod CCAP, will be studying for a Certificate in Biblical Studies at Belfast Bible College. **Mr Samuel Mayuni**, from the Livingstonia Synod CCAP, is returning to Belfast this month for his second year of studies for a Diploma in Biblical Studies at Belfast Bible College.

Evening Service @ 6pm (Minor Hall)

Led by Rev Curry

PRAISE	"All heaven declares"	MP 14
	"Be Thou my vision"	MP 51
	"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet"	
Prayer		
PRAISE	"Jesus loves the little children"	
Talk	Mr & Mrs Donald reporting on Child Sponsorship in Kenya	
PRAISE	"Filled with compassion"	MP 828
Sermon	Partnership in the gospel (Phil 1v3-11)	
PRAISE	"The Church is wherever"	Hymn 427
Benediction.		

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

Welcoming Committee (Rota by H Todd).

Sept – T Johnston, H McKay, R McKeown, T Gregg, A Hogg, J Glassey & D Finlay.

Crèche (For Pre School children) (Rota by J Gregg).

Sept 16th E Brown, A Steele & V Steele Sept 23rd H & P Palmer.

Junior Church (For Primary School Children)(Rota by A Crossett).

September - Rosemary Caskey, Caroline Hogg & Anne Crossett.

Parent & Toddlers (Rota - M Smyth)

Sept 19th – P Evans, E Freestone & A Watson.

Sept 26th – R Kerr, I Duncan, B Hogg & M Hogg.

Flowers Sept 16th A Crossett Sept 23rd C Hughes Delivery No name.

Projection (Rota by W Currie). Sept 16th J Evans Sept 23rd L Crossett.

Sound Desk (Rota by J Smyth). Sept 16th – G Duncan Sept 23rd B Smyth.

Opening Praise (Rota by M Boyce) Sept 16th H Todd Sept 23rd W Currie.

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