
Morning Order of Service – 23rd Sept 2007 @ 11 am.

Opening Praise – (led by W Currie)

MP 966 Wonderful grace

MP 1124 We bow down x 2

Welcome and Announcements

*“Taste and see
that the LORD is good;”
(Psalm 34v8)*

MP 59 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine

Preparation for The Word

Call to Worship

Prayer

PRAISE

"May God Bless us and be gracious" (from Psalm 67
tune Regent St.)

Proclamation Of The Word

Reading Numbers 13v26-33

Children's Address

PRAISE

"Yes I can!"
(Junior Church Leaves)

Reading

John 20v24-31

Sermon

"I have doubts, can I really believe?"

Response to The Word

PRAISE

"O God of Faith" (from Glory to God 57)

Offering

Dedication

PRAISE

"Thine be the Glory" (Hymn 279)

Benediction

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 am **Sunday School and Bible Class**

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

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

2.15pm **Bass & Tenor** Harvest practice in Church.

2.30pm **Full Choir** practice for Harvest in Church.

3.15-3.45pm **Praise band** practice in Church.

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

7:15pm **'Youth @ First'** Bible study on David 1 (*Graham Room*)

Monday 24th

10:30am **Bible Study** (Ladies) "*An unexpected Choice*" 1Samuel 16 (Minor Hall)

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.** New members welcome.

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

Tuesday 25th

7-9 pm **English Language Classes** for migrant workers, in the Halls.

7:30 pm **Congregational Committee** (*Graham Room*)

Wednesday 26th

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

8pm **Small Group Bible Study** "*An unexpected Choice*" 1Samuel 16 (*Home Group*)

Thursday 27th

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

8pm **Small Group Bible Study** “An unexpected Choice” 1 Samuel 16
(Minister’s Room and Graham Room)

8pm **Christianity Explored course** (Minor hall) 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. *further details from Rev Curry*

Saturday 29th

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 30th 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
(Mission Focus - report by Maureen Stevenson on Livingstonia)
Crèche - pre school (Minor Hall) Junior Church - primary school (Main Hall).
This service will be followed by a cup of tea in the main hall

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

3.15pm **Praise Band practice.**

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** (Graham Room)

Other Congregational Notices

1. Envelopes are available today for the **Presbyterian Children and Orphan society**. 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. Take one and leave us your name and contact details so that we can keep in touch with you and pray for you while at college.
3. Anyone interested in helping with the **Projection Rota** over the next few months please speak to Wesley Currie.
4. The annual **Mandate concert** which is being held in the Odyssey on the 17th November 2007. A mini bus has been arranged for transport and 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 - 17:00. *If interested Please contact Jackie Smyth / Hugh Stewart.*

Prayerline (www.presbyterianireland.org/)



MALAWI *Rev. Ted Mwambila, until recently Head of Station in Livingstonia and now minister of a CCAP congregation in Lilongwe, and his wife, Ida, were involved in a car accident yesterday, Tuesday 18th September. He sustained a compound fracture of the left arm, above and below the elbow, and has cuts on his head and right cheek. Ida is complaining of chest pains and is going for an x-ray today (19th).*

- *Give thanks that neither Ted nor Ida was more seriously hurt and pray that they will receive the treatment they need to aid a swift and full recovery.*

KENYA *Stephen Cowan reports that the heavy rains continued last week throughout a large part of Central Africa, resulting in many people losing their houses and crops. Around Tuum, in Samburu District, there has been continuous*

rain but the other side of the mountain, at South Horr, is still dry. Where the rains have fallen, road conditions have deteriorated throughout the week

- *Pray for safety for those who have to travel in these more difficult conditions and remember those seeking to cope with the loss of homes or crops.*

During last week some girls, who come from an area south of Tuum, were sent home for not coming with school fees. Sadly, the vehicle they were travelling in was shot at. The escort policeman was shot dead and one of the students, Diana, was shot in the back. She is in hospital in Maralal with the bullet still in her back, lodged very close to her spinal cord, though she is now out of immediate danger.

- *Continue to pray for progress in Diana's recovery. Remember the other three girls who have been deeply traumatised by the shooting incident. Give thanks that they have been able to return to school in Tuum*
- *Pray for the process of nominating the membership of the Board of Governors for Tuum Girls' Secondary School due to be completed by 28th September.*

Evening Service @ 6pm (Minor Hall)

Led by Jackie Smyth

PRAISE	"Thou art worthy "	MP 696
	"Jesus, lover of my soul"	MP 372
	"I need Thee every hour"	MP 288

Prayer

PRAISE "Mister Noah built an ark "

Reading I Corinthians 1v18-31

PRAISE "Meekness and Majesty" MP 465

Sermon "The foolishness of the message"

PRAISE "I'm not ashamed" (Chorus – At the cross) MP 323

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 23rd - H & P Palmer

Sept 30th - H Badger & H & L Britton.

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

September - Rosemary Caskey, Caroline Hogg & Anne Crossett.

October – Ruth Hunter, Helen Currie & Doreen Brown.

Parent & Toddlers (Rota - M Smyth)

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

Oct 3rd – S Todd, M Smyth & N Gregg.

Flowers Sept 23rd- C Hughes Sept 30th – W Smith Delivery No name.

Projection (*Rota by W Currie*). Sept 23rd L Crossett Sept 30th – J Currie.

Sound Desk (*Rota by J Smyth*). Sept 23rd B Smyth Sept 30th – W Smith.

Opening Praise (*Rota by M Boyce*) Sept 23rd W Currie Sept 30th – Praise Band.

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