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**Morning Worship – 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2007 @ 11am**

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**Opening Praise – (led by H Todd)**

MP41 At the name of Jesus (v1,3,5)  
JP 39 Don't build your life on ...  
JP 162 Make me a servant

*“at the name of Jesus  
every knee should bow, in heaven  
and on earth and under the earth,  
and every tongue confess  
that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.”  
(Philippians 2v10-11)*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Preparation for The Word**

**Call to Worship**

**PRAISE** Crown Him with many crowns (Hymn 298)

**Prayer**

**Proclamation Of The Word**

**Children's Address – Billy Patterson**

**PRAISE** I met Jesus at the Crossroads (from JP 102)

**Reading** Acts 3 v1-10

**PRAISE** I heard the voice of Jesus say (Hymn 275)

**Mission Report and Talk – Billy Patterson**

**Response to The Word**

**Prayers of Intercession**

**Offering**

**Dedication**

**PRAISE** Soldiers of Christ arise (Hymn 441)

**Benediction** (May God's Blessing Surround you each day MP 460)

*There will be tea in the main hall after the service – All welcome*

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*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).*

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**Today@first**

10 am **Sunday School and Bible Class**

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

11 am **Morning Worship** Speaker – Billy Patterson (Irish Mission – Drogheda) Crèche - pre school (Minor Hall), Junior Church -Primary children (Main Hall) (This service will be followed by a cup of tea in the main hall)

2.15pm **Choir Practices – Men** 2.15pm, **Ladies** 2.45pm-3.15pm, **Praise Band** 3.15pm.

6pm **Evening Service** – Mission Focus on Open Door and the Persecuted Church (*This service will be followed by a cup of tea in the main hall*)

7:15pm **'Youth @ First' on Sunday** (*Graham Room*)

### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>

10:30am **Bible Study** (Ladies) “An awesome God” 2Samuel 22 (Minor Hall)

7-8 pm **Five-a-side football** (aged 15 and over). (£2 for students and £2.50 for others). For further details contact Richard Campbell (86747384)

7.45pm **Bowling Club.** All 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 4<sup>th</sup>

1pm **Friendly Hour Christmas Dinner** (Usual lifts will call at 12:30pm)

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

### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>

10am-12 **Parent & Toddlers Special Christmas Activities.**

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 awesome God” 2Samuel 22 (*Home Group*)

### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>

7.45pm **Bowling Club.** All welcome.

8pm **Small Group Bible Study** “An awesome God” 2Samuel 22  
(Minister's Room and Minor Hall)

9pm **Christianity Explored** (*Graham Room*) Open to all who are interested in exploring what Christianity is really about. *further details from Rev Curry*

### Friday 7<sup>th</sup>

6:30-7:15pm **Instrument Practices** for the Carol Service. All welcome (*Graham Room*)

### Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>

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

## Next Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December

10<sup>am</sup> **Sunday School and Bible Class**

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

11<sup>am</sup> **Morning Worship** Speaker – Rev J Curry “An awesome God”.  
Crèche - pre school (Minor Hall), Junior Church -Primary children (Main Hall)

2.15pm **Choir Practices – Men** 2.15pm, **Ladies** 2.45pm-3.15pm, **Praise Band** 3.15pm.

6pm **Evening Service** - Rev J 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. Today you are asked to give your donation to the **United Appeal**. United Appeal Briefing and Envelopes are available from the tables. Please consider this work prayerfully. This year our Target of honour is £9,479. Your generosity enables the ongoing mission work of the Presbyterian Church to continue.
2. The **Mission Awareness Group** would like to thank the congregation for their support in their recent annual clothes appeal. The clothes have all been distributed to Belfast City Mission.
3. **Carol singing** will take place on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec leaving the church hall at 7pm and returning to the Manse at 9pm for supper. **Young People** are asked to bring food gifts on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> for the carol singers to distribute and District Elders are reminded to let Rev Curry have any suggestions for homes in their district for the Carol Singers to visit by next Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>.
4. **Sunday School Christmas party** is on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec. 5-7pm for juniors up to Primary 5. Then Primary 6 and over to meet 7-9pm.
5. Anybody requiring **bible reading notes** for 2008 contact Jackie Smyth on Tel 79634248. Examples - Our Daily Bread, Daily Bread by Scripture Union, IBRA Reading notes, Word For Today etc.
6. **Small Group Bible Studies** will resume during the week of Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January. This will be the start of a new study - “**New Testament Characters**” “*Ordinary people, each meriting a few paragraphs of Scripture. But we see ourselves in these people. And as we trace their impact, we see that we too make a difference. Who we are and what we do are important. We are ordinary people, but we matter to God*”\*. {\*Quote from introduction to study.} If you would like to be part of a small group, or would simply like to come along and ‘listen in’ on a group please speak to Rev Curry or one of the Leaders.
7. **Flower List and Delivery List for 2008** is now in the Vestibule. Please add your name if you would be willing to supply flowers or help with delivery.
8. There will be no Sunday School / bible Class / Junior Church on 30<sup>th</sup> December.
9. The **container for Malawi** has now left, sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously. Please pray for its safe journey and arrival in early 2008.
10. Christmas cards and 2008 calendars to support the **Livingstonia Hospital Partnership** are now available. Calendars minimum £6, cards £1.20 for 1 or 5 for £5. Contact Maureen Stevenson on 02879397173 or 07742031931.
11. **Board of Mission Overseas** all-age team to Ukraine for two weeks in July 2008. Applicants must be members of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland and aged 18 or over by 1 July, 2008. Approx. Cost: £550 (€800) Closing date for Applications: Friday, 7th December 2007. Information available at <http://www.presbyterianireland.org/news/oseasnews.html>

## **BOARD OF MISSION IN IRELAND** - [www.presbyterianireland.org/bmi](http://www.presbyterianireland.org/bmi)

*Drogheda – Billy Patterson*

Praise For up to 22 people who are attending the hotel Bible study.

*South Tyrone – Keith Preston*

Praise God For: A Hungarian lady and a Brazilian couple who meet with Keith each Monday night to study the Bible. For over 30 people attending English classes in First Presbyterian Church Magherafelt.

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*Evening Service @ 6pm (Minor Hall)*

*Led by W Currie*

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**PRAISE**

“Meekness and Majesty”

MP 465

“If I come to Jesus”

Hymn 58

“All I once held dear”

MP 799

## Prayer

**PRAISE** "Have you heard the news"

## Reading

**PRAISE** "Love songs from heaven" MP 1002

## Open Doors Presentation

**PRAISE** "Filled with compassion" MP 828

## Benediction.

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

### **Welcoming Committee** (Rota - H Todd).

Dec – W Currie, I Brown, J Dawson, J Glassey, D Finlay, C Currie & A Evans.

### **Crèche** *(For Pre School children)* (Rota - J Gregg).

Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> – C Smyth & C Hogg.

Dec 9<sup>th</sup> – L Curry & C Hughes.

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

December – H Badger, A Steele & C McCready.

### **Parent & Toddlers** (Rota - M Smyth)

Dec 5<sup>th</sup> – P Evans, A Watson & E Freestone.

Dec 12<sup>th</sup> – I Duncan, R Kerr, B & M Hogg.

**Flowers** Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> – S Johnston Dec 9<sup>th</sup> – J Evans Delivery – no name.

**Projection** *(Rota - W Currie).* Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> – L Crossett Dec 9<sup>th</sup> – J Currie.

**Sound Desk** *(Rota - J Smyth).* Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> – G Duncan Dec 9<sup>th</sup> – B Smyth.

**Opening Praise** *(Rota - M Boyce)* Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> – H Todd Dec 9<sup>th</sup> – W Currie.

**Youth @I<sup>st</sup>** *(Rota - J Evans)* Dec 8<sup>th</sup> – R Evans, H Palmer, D Finlay & V Stewart (Epilogue)

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