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Welcome to Morning worship 6<sup>th</sup> April 2008 @ 11am

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## Preparation for The Word

**Opening Praise** (J Smyth)

JP 169 My God is so Big

It's an adventure following Jesus

MP633 Thank you Jesus

*"He said to them, "Go into  
all the world and preach  
the good news to all  
creation." (Mark 16v15)*

## **Call to Worship**

**PRAISE** Jesus is Lord

MP 367

## **Prayer**

## Proclamation Of The Word

**Children's Address** (Hester Clark)

**PRAISE** Jesus died for all the Children  
(Junior Church Leaves)

from JP 132

**Mission Focus** Mollie's Mission (Stephen Clark)

**Prayer** (Intercession)

**PRAISE** Great is the darkness

MP 835

**Reading** **Acts 8v9-25**

**Sermon** **SIMON** – *Believing but not transformed!*

## Response to the Word

**Offering**

**Dedication**

**PRAISE** At the Name of Jesus

Hymn 300

**Benediction**

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*If you have any questions or need assistance please speak to the 'welcoming team' at the door.*

*If we can be of any further 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.

11am **Morning Worship** Rev Curry (*Including Mission Focus on Mollie's Mission*)  
Crèche - pre school (Minor Hall), Junior Church -Primary children (Main Hall)  
You are invited to join us for a cup of tea after the service in the main hall.

6pm **Evening Service** Rev Curry (Minor Hall, followed by cup of tea in the main hall)

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

## Monday 7th

10:30am **Bible Study (Ladies)** (Minor Hall)

7-8 pm **Five-a-side football** (aged 15 and over). (£2.50 for students and £3 for others). For further details contact Richard Campbell (86747384)

7.30pm **Small Group Leaders** meeting – in the Manse (Study 7 & 8)

8:30pm **Soul Mates** (A Ladies walking group) – Meeting at the Church Car-park.  
Further details from Caroline Hogg (79468747) or Judith Evans (79300672)

## Tuesday 8th

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

## Wednesday 9th

10am-12 **Parent & Toddlers.** All parents / carers with pre school children welcome.

## Thursday 10th

8pm **Midweek Mission Focus** – Speaker Lesley Brush (Faith Mission) Minor Hall

## Next Sunday 13th April

10 am **Sunday School and Bible Class**

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

11am **Morning Worship** Rev Curry (*Including Sacrament of Baptism*)  
Crèche - pre school (Minor Hall), Junior Church -Primary children (Main Hall)

6pm **Evening Service** Rev Curry (Minor Hall, followed by cup of tea in the main hall)

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

## Other Congregational Notices

1. **Library trolley today: 'In the Presence of My Enemies'** True story about missionaries Martin & Gracia Burnham's perilous year in the Philippine jungle after they are kidnapped by a terrorist group & face exhaustion, gun battles & murder. Yet throughout all this they never lose sight of God's love & provision for them.
2. **"we must go ..."** A focus on MISSION and MUSIC Launching the fundraising worship album "we must go", and getting to grips with God's Great Commission. Speaker – Steve Auld Band – Mr JAG 1st Magherafelt Presbyterian Church Hall 12th APRIL 2008

7.45pm £3 suggested donation. All proceeds to projects across Africa supported by Mollie's Mission. Albums available on the night. Plus free tea, coffee and buns! All welcome [www.molliesmission.org.uk](http://www.molliesmission.org.uk)

3. Next Kirk Session Prayer time on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April at 9pm in minister's room.
4. The Sunday school will hold their annual **sponsored bounce** on Sat 19<sup>th</sup> April from 10.00am to 12 noon. Sponsor Cards will be given out shortly and proceeds will go towards Maize Mill project @ Ballykajoni in Malawi.
5. **PWA Rally** in Belfast 1st May @ 7.30pm. A bus will leave Magherafelt approx 5.30pm. Those interested in attending should speak to Maisie Smyth (7930 1681) or Sadie Todd (7963 1484) by Sunday 6th April. Deposit £5.00 required at time of booking.
6. We plan to have a First Magherafelt **Church Golf Outing** On Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May, tee off at 2pm, at Portstewart Golf Club. Details from Albert Hogg (79468747) or Richard Campbell (86747384).
7. The Next **ACE event** will be an all age fun evening on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 7.30pm in Springhill, Moneymore. All Welcome, details from Albert Hogg.

### Other Notices

1. **Rough Guide For Dads** – a fun filled, fast paced evening by Care for the Family on Wed 16<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in The Lodge Hotel, Coleraine. Tickets £6. Anyone interested contact Rev Curry asap.
2. **Focusfest 2008** in Waterfront Hall on Fri evening & all day Sat, 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> June. Tickets cost £30. Anyone interested contact Phyllis McCullogh 79469199
3. **Magherafelt & Cookstown Breast Cancer group** wish to thank those who supported them & donated generously. They raised £14,500 that they donated to the Breast care unit at Antrim hospital.

### Prayerline ([www.presbyterianireland.org/](http://www.presbyterianireland.org/))

**KENYA** *Stephen Cowan shares the following points for prayer:*

- Preparations for the youth camps due to take place later this month continue. Pray for the team from Nyahururu as they prepare and for the local leadership in their planning.
- The girls' secondary school science laboratory is now complete and will be in use next term. The school closes on 8th April for the end of the first term. Pray for the work that needs to be carried out on the school compound during the holidays; and that sufficient grass will be conserved for the cows to graze during the rest of the year.
- It is expected that next term all the students will attend the PCEA church for Sunday worship. This is Ministry of Education policy as the PCEA is the sponsor of the girls' secondary school. *Pray that the services will be planned well so that the girls will enjoy praising the living God and learn more of Jesus.*

**SPAIN** Students involved in GBU in the north of Spain, whom Derek and Jane French work with, will be starting study groups again after Easter. This semester the GBU groups will continue to study Romans.

*Prayer Points –*

- The students as their groups begin once more, and that they will be able to understand Paul's letter and apply it to their lives.
- That the students would be effective witnesses to their friends on campus.

- Remember Derek, Jane and Ned (from Christchurch in Durham who is working alongside the Frenchs for a few months), as they continue doing one-to-one studies with students. Give thanks for the enthusiasm shown by the students.

**+ Mollie Mission Prayer points** (*Stephen and Hester Clark*)

- continuing preparations re Mollie (mechanical and kitting out), visa applications etc
- safety when travelling, wisdom when route planning
- no breakdowns, punctures (not too many anyway) or unforeseen problems
- patience through customs - can take hours to clear!
- for the ability and materials to complete projects
- to be encouraging and helpful to all we visit

## Evening Service @ 6pm – (Led by Jr Todd)

<b>PRAISE</b>	When I Survey the wondrous Cross	MP 755
	Only by grace can we enter	MP 914
	What a wonderful Change	MP 748

**Prayer**

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

**Reading** *Ephesians 6v1-4, Deuteronomy 11v18-21*

**PRAISE** When we walk with the Lord MP 760

**Sermon** “Advice for Parents and Children”

**PRAISE** O Happy Home Hymn 523

**Benediction**

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

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

April – W R Brown, E Wylie, A Hogg, T Gregg, J Glassey, R Britton & D Finlay

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

Apr 6<sup>th</sup> – H Palmer, P Pamler

Apr 13<sup>th</sup> – C Gorman, L Bain & N Badger

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

April – H Currie, A Steele & H Clark

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

Apr 9<sup>th</sup> – P Evans, E Connell, A Watson & P McCullogh

Apr 16<sup>th</sup> – B Hogg, R Kerr, M Hogg & I Duncan

**Flowers** Apr 6<sup>th</sup> – no name Apr 13<sup>th</sup> – C Hughes Del - I Duncan

**Sound Desk** (*Rota - J Smyth*). Apr 6<sup>th</sup> – W Smith Apr 13<sup>th</sup> – G Duncan

**Opening Praise** (*Rota - M Boyce*) Apr 6<sup>th</sup> – J Smyth Apr 13<sup>th</sup> – H Stewart

**Projection** (*Rota - W Currie*). Apr 6<sup>th</sup> – J Evans Apr 13<sup>th</sup> – W & D Currie

**Youth @ First** (*Rota J Evans*)

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