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Welcome to Morning worship 13<sup>th</sup> April 2008 @ 11am

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**Preparation for The Word**

**Opening Praise** (Hugh Stewart)

MP 746 What a friend we have in Jesus

HY 488 Jesus bids us shine

MP 750 What kind of love is this

As for me and my house

**Call to Worship**

**PRAISE** We Love the place O God

Hymn 15

**Prayer** (Including the Lord's Prayer)

**Proclamation Of The Word**

**Children's Address**

**PRAISE** As for me and my House  
(Junior Church Leave)

**Reading** Acts 8v26-40

**Sermon** New Testament Characters - Phillip

**Offering**

**Dedication and Prayers of Intercession**

**PRAISE** I the Lord of Sea and Sky MP 857  
(Welcome Richard & Jennie Duncan and their infant daughter Evie Sarah  
also Richard and Judith Evans and their infant son Ben Stewart)

**Sacrament of Baptism**

Baptism of Evie and Ben on their parent's profession of faith.

**Praise** "Our Children Lord in faith and Prayer" (from CH2) Hymn 306

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

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

11<sup>am</sup> **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)

7:15<sup>pm</sup> **'Youth @ First' on Sunday** (Graham Room)

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup>**

10:30<sup>am</sup> **Bible Study (Ladies) A Jailor** 'Getting free' Acts 16v6-40 (Minor Hall)

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

8:30<sup>pm</sup> **Soul Mates** (A Ladies walking group) – Meeting at the Church Car-park.

Further details from Caroline Hogg (79468747) or Judith Evans (79300672)

9<sup>pm</sup> **PW** Committee Meeting at Manse.

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>**

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

9<sup>pm</sup> **Kirk Session** prayer time. (Graham Room)

## Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>

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

7:30<sup>pm</sup> **Rough Guide For Dads** – a fun filled, fast paced evening by Care for the Family in The Lodge Hotel, Coleraine.

## Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>

8<sup>pm</sup> **Small Group Bible Study - A Jailor 'Getting free' Acts 16v6-40**  
(Home Group/ Ministers Room / Graham Room) All welcome

## Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>

10<sup>am</sup> Sunday school sponsored bounce 10<sup>am</sup> to 12 noon. Proceeds will go towards Maize Mill project @ Ballykajoni in Malawi.

## Next Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April

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

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

11<sup>am</sup> **Morning Worship** Rev Smith (*Acts 16*)

Crèche - pre school (*Minor Hall*), Junior Church -*Primary children (Main Hall)*

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

7:15<sup>pm</sup> **'Youth @ First' on Sunday** (*Graham Room*)

### Other Congregational Notices

1. **PW 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.
2. 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).
3. 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. **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

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

**NEPAL** Rt Rev Dr John Finlay (*Moderator*) and his wife Christine arrived safely in Nepal last Saturday (4<sup>th</sup>) for a two-week visit to the country. Whilst in Nepal, they are spending time with Joe and Janet Campbell, PCI missionaries working with United Mission to Nepal (UMN) and seeing something of their work. They are also having meetings with some of the leadership of UMN in Kathmandu and are learning about some of the work of UMN in Kathmandu, the Rupendehi Cluster and Tansen Hospital. They are due to return home on 17<sup>th</sup> April. *Prayer Points* –

- For safety, especially in travel in the air and on the roads and that they will be blessed by this visit
- That John and Christine will be kept in good health and have plenty of energy throughout their visit, which involves a busy schedule and quite a bit of travelling.
- That their visit will be an encouragement to UMN staff and to Joe and Janet in particular.

Elections to Nepal's *Constitutional Assembly* are due to take place tomorrow, Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>, when no traffic movements will be allowed anywhere in the country. Increased political and security tension is evident all over the country, and many people are looking forward to casting their vote for a new Nepal.

- Pray that nothing will disrupt this important time for Nepal and that those elected will serve all the people of Nepal with justice and integrity.

**CENTRAL ASIA** Graham and Pat write, "We continue to be what we think is fruitfully busy with ex-pats, local fellowship and contacts with locals." Please continue to pray for all aspects of the work that Graham and Pat are involved in, not forgetting their safety and security and that of their colleagues and contacts.

### **Board of Mission in Ireland**

**Praise God For:** The Installation of:

- Rev John Rushton as Minister of Drum, Cootehill & Kilmount
- Rev David Montgomery (Monty) as Minister of Greystones
- Rev Sam Mawhinney as Minister of Adelaide Road, Dublin

**Pray** that God will bless their ministry as they settle respectively, each into their new church and community. Pray for The congregations of Fermoy and Cahir - that are now vacant following Sam Mawhinney's Call to Adelaide Road.

### **Maynooth Community Church (MCC)**

**Praise God For:** The recent installation of Elders: that this is the final stage of the formation of Maynooth Community Church.

**Pray For:** Keith McCrory – Minister, Kevin Hargaden – Irish Mission Worker and the Elders, as they seek together to advance God's Kingdom in Maynooth.

### **Ballysally - Coleraine**

**Pray For:** Ballysally as they have just had their first election of Elders.

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**Evening Service @ 6pm – (Led by H Stewart)**

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**PRAISE** I will offer up my life MP 990  
As the deer pants for the water MP 37  
Burdens are lifted at Calvary

**Prayer**

**PRAISE** The wise may bring their learning JP 253

**Reading** Eph 6v5-9

**PRAISE** Father I place into Your hands MP 133

**Sermon** "Mastering Monday – Faith in the workplace"

**PRAISE** Lord speak to me MP 444

**Benediction**

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**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 13<sup>th</sup> – C Gorman, L Bain & N Badger      Apr 20<sup>th</sup> – E Savage, J Gregg & L Finlay

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

April – C Hogg, A Steele & H Clark

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

Apr 16<sup>th</sup> – B Hogg, R Kerr, M Hogg & I Duncan      Apr 23<sup>rd</sup> – S Todd, M Smyth, N Gregg & I Duncan

**Flowers**      Apr 13<sup>th</sup> – C Hughes      Apr 20<sup>th</sup> – no name      Del - I Duncan

**Sound Desk** (Rota - J Smyth).      Apr 13<sup>th</sup> – G Duncan      Apr 20<sup>th</sup> – R McKeown

**Opening Praise** (Rota - M Boyce)      Apr 13<sup>th</sup> – H Stewart      Apr 20<sup>th</sup> – J Todd

**Projection** (Rota - W Currie).      Apr 13<sup>th</sup> – W & D Currie      Apr 20<sup>th</sup> – L Crossett

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

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