

Order of Service – 2nd November 2008 @ 11am

Our service this morning includes the sacrament of communion

Opening Praise (Led by Jackie Hamilton)

MP 181 God forgave my sin
MP 729 We have come into His house
MP 380 Jesus Stand among us

Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for The Word

Call to Worship

PRAISE "More about Jesus Would I know"

(MP 889)

Prayer

Proclamation Of The Word

Children's Address Proverbs 22v1

PRAISE "The Church is wherever God's people
(Junior Church Leaves) (Hymn 427)

Reading I Timothy 4

Sermon 'Are you watching closely?'

PRAISE "Search Me O God" (MP 587)

Sacrament of 'The Lord's Table'

Invitation to the Table

Profession of Faith (creed) & Sharing of the Peace

PRAISE "Here O my Lord" (Hymn 573v1-4)

The Sacrament

PRAISE "Too soon we rise" (Hymn 573v5-7)

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

10am **Sunday School and Bible Class**

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

11am **Morning Worship** – Rev Curry. *Morning Service includes Communion*
Crèche - pre school (Minor Hall), Junior Church (Main Hall)

6pm **Evening Service** (Minor Hall) Mission Focus – Speaker - Nicola Clark
(Followed by tea in Main Hall)

7.15pm **MAD@First COFFEE BAR** (Graham Room) All young people year 8 to year 12 are welcome. *Special Speaker – Ryan Hunter + Music and Food.*

Monday 3rd

10:30am **Bible Study (Ladies)** Study 1- 1Tim 3 'True and false' (Minor Hall)

7pm **5-a-side Football** at Meadowbank for any one 16 and over. Students £2.50, everyone else £3.50. Contact Richard Campbell 86747384

7:30pm **Small Group Leaders Meet** at the Manse on at 7.30pm (Study 5&6)

7:45pm **Bowls club** in Church hall.

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

Tuesday 4th

- 10^{am} **TenTen-Drop-in.** (Crèche, English classes, and a Bible discussion group). Further details from Mary Dawson.
2:30^{pm} **Friendly Hour** in Minor Hall, Join us for a short service followed by a cup of tea, for transport contact Iris Brown.
All Welcome

Wednesday 5th

- 10^{am} **Parent and Toddlers.** All careers of pre school children welcome. Further details from Masie Smyth.
10:15^{am} **Bible Study (Men)** Study 1- 1Tim 4 'True and False' (Minister's Room)
6-7¹⁵ **Girls Brigade - Explorers** Age 3-7
7-8⁴⁵ **Girls Brigade - Juniors** Age 8-10
7⁴⁵-9³⁰ **Girls Brigade - Seniors/Brigaders** Age 11+ years

Thursday 6th

- 7^{pm} **Mission Awareness** – If you are interested in Getting involved in Practical Support for mission we will discuss practical projects like the current involvement in CEDU and Clothes Collections. ALL WELCOME (details from Jackie/Rev Curry) (7-7⁴⁵pm in Graham Room).
7⁴⁵ pm **Bowls club** in Church hall.
8^{pm} **Midweek Prayer Time** (Minor hall). 2 Tim 3v15-16 "Listening to God".
9^{pm} **Christianity Explored Course** continues. (Minister's Room) The format will be a cup of tea, discussion and a Talk. Further details from Rev Curry.

Saturday 8th

- 8^{pm} **YouthClub@First** from 8-10pm (for young people - school year 8 and over) Further details from Heather Palmer or Judith Evans.

Next Sunday 9th

- NO Sunday School and Bible Class** (Remembrance Sunday)
10:30 **Prayer Time** (Minister's room). Everyone Welcome.
10:50^{am} **Morning Worship** – Rev Curry (Service includes the act of remembrance)
Crèche - pre school (Minor Hall), NO Junior Church (Tea after church in Main Hall)
6^{pm} **Evening Service** – (Minor Hall) Speaker – Rev Ivor Smith (Followed by tea in Main Hall)
7.15^{pm} **MAD@First** Making A Difference (Graham Room) All young people year 8 to year 12 are welcome. Led by Rev Curry, "Discovering Jesus' Death".
7.15^{pm} **YouthBS@First** (Youth Bible Study in minister's Room) All young people from year 12+ welcome. Further Details from Melanie Boyce.

Other Congregational Notices

1. **The Flower List and Delivery List for 2009** is now in the Vestibule. If you are able to help with this please add your name to the list as appropriate.
2. Anyone wishing to order a **calendar for 2009**, please put your name and address on the sheet provided or contact Pamela Evans on 02879 469 322.
3. If you have any suggestions for inclusion in our **Opening Praise**, sheets are available on the tables for you to fill in and return to our Organist.
4. **Mandate 2008** is on the 15th November at the Odyssey Arena Belfast. Tickets £30. Transport will be arranged and a packed lunch is required. Names of those attending or any queries contact Hugh Stewart on 796 31427
5. We will be having a meeting to which **all youth leaders** are invited on Thursday 20th Nov from 7-7⁴⁵pm in the Graham Room. We hope to plan our Christmas events and look at child protection issues. Further Details from Rev Curry.
6. **Mission Awareness Group** will hold their annual clothes collection for the Belfast City Mission on Fri 21st Nov from 7.30pm. (Details from Jackie Smyth)
7. The Kirk Session have discussed the possibility of a **MALAWI team** from our congregation going to Livingstonia towards the end of Summer 2009. The team will have the opportunity to work with children at the orphan care centre and some practical maintenance work at the hospital. If you are interested please speak to Rev Curry. We are holding a meeting for those interested on Thursday 4th Dec 7-8pm in Minister's Room.

Other Notices

1. Presbytery of Tyrone are Planning to send a **Mission Team to Burkina Faso** in July 2009, leaflets are available and an information evening is planned for 18th November in Moleseworth Old Manse at 8pm. If you are interested in this speak to Rev Curry.
2. The Presbyterian Church is planning a special **Youth Assembly** (ages 15-25) details are on the notice board or at www.pciyouth.org/spud. If you are interested speak to Melanie Boyce. (Applications to be in by the end Nov 08)

Evening Service @ 6pm – (Pre Communion Led by Jackie Smyth)

PRAISE	<i>Filled with Compassion</i>	MP 828
	<i>I to the Hills will lift mine eyes</i>	Hymn 139
Reading	Psalm 121	
PRAISE	<i>One More Step along the world I Go</i>	JP 188
Reading	<i>Joshua 1 v 5-9 (by Simon Marcus)</i>	
PRAISE	<i>Be Bold Be Strong</i>	MP 49
Mission Focus	<i>Nicola Clark - Kenya</i>	
PRAISE	<i>We rest on Thee our shield and our defender</i>	MP 735
Benediction		

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

Welcoming Committee (Rota by H Todd).

Nov- T Johnston, Dr Hunter, H Stewart, W Smyth, Dr Stevenson, H Mc Kay, A Crossett

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

Nov 2nd- C Hughes, C Gorman & N Badger

Nov 9th E Savage, J Gregg & E Currie

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

Nov – S Doherty, L Bain, C Hogg

Parent & Toddlers (Rota by M Smyth)

Nov 5th – B Hogg, R Kerr, M Hogg & J Lacey

Nov 12th – S Todd, M Smyth, P Savage, E Hamilton & A Booth

Flowers Nov 9th – R Kerr Nov 16th – I Brown Del – I Brown

Projection (Rota by W Currie). Nov 2nd – L Crossett Nov 9th – J Currie

Sound Desk (Rota by J Smyth). Nov 2nd – G Duncan Nov 9th – R McKeown

Opening Praise (Rota by M Boyce) Nov 2nd – J Hamilton

Nov 9th – Remembrance

Items for the news sheet should be in the office or placed in the post box by 12noon on Thursday.

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