

# 10th September 2017



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## Services

### Sunday 10th September

**11.00am Morning Worship** Sermon: 'A Disappointing King' Scripture: 1 Samuel 15 v 1-11 Rev George Moore

**7.00pm Evening Worship** Summer Reports

If you are visiting here this morning:

- There is a crèche in the Minor Hall (ask for directions).
- Primary school aged children can join our Sunday Club; watch for children leaving during the service.
- If your child needs a break during the service feel free to leave and go to the entrance area.

### Sunday 17th September

**11.00am Morning Worship** Series: Prayer & Healing. Sermon: 'The Way we Speak to God' Scripture: Numbers 11 v 10-15

Rev David Brice

**7.00pm Evening Worship** Discovering Jesus. Sermon. 'Why did Jesus die?'

Rev David Brice

- Kids Bags: If your child is staying during the sermon there are kids packs available at the library corner (back left of church). Please feel free to get them before or during the service.

**If you don't wish to take your announcement sheet or sermon notes home please return them to the holder in entrance.**

## Dates for your Diary

**Wednesday 20th September 7.30pm:** Mid-week recommences in the Burney Room

**Friday 22nd-Sunday 24th September:** 24/7 Prayer

**Sunday 24th September 11.00am and 7.00pm:** Harvest

**Wednesday 27th September 7.30pm:** Precommunion

**Sunday 1st October 11.00am and 7.00pm:** Communion

## Leadership Notices

**KIRK SESSION MEETING** Tuesday 12th September at 7.30pm in the Burney Room. Printed agenda for those who require hard copy available from Minister's Room.

**ADVANCE NOTICE: CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE** Meeting, Tuesday 19th September at 8pm in the Burney Room.

**ELDERS AND COMMITTEE DISTRIBUTORS:** Due to publication delay, all items for distribution will be available on Sunday 24th September, for delivery to households prior to Sunday 1st October, Communion Sunday.

**ALL ORGANISATION LEADERS:** Please meet Robert McKinstry at the side door to be given a new key and instructions on how to operate the new door.

## Organisation Notices

**TUESDAY NIGHT BOWLS** commence on Tuesday 12th September at 7.30pm.

**PARENT AND TODDLERS:** 14th September 9.00 to 12.00 all Parent and Toddler helpers please meet to wash toys and prepare equipment for commencing Parent and Toddlers on 21st September. Lunch will be provided at the manse after the clean up on 14th.

**THURSDAY TOGETHER** Thursday Together resumes on Thursday 14th September at 2.30pm. We are having an **Organ Recital** by **George Hewitt** to give praise and thanks to God for our newly-refurbished church building. You are invited to attend this event from 3.00 - 3.45pm and any donations will be given to the Roof and Renovation Fund.

**CHOIR** practice begins this Thursday 14th September.

Enjoy hearing the church choir?

Musical chairs -----great fun !

Empty choir stalls-----no choir -----no fun

See you on Thursday 14th September 7.30 pm --- 9.00 pm in the Burney Room. George Hewitt 🎵

**FRIDAY CLUB NOTICE:** The Friday Club, a new ministry for children and young people, starts on 15th September. 6.30-7.30 pm - Primary School Age

7.45-8.45pm - Secondary School Age. Invitations to the Junior and Senior Friday Clubs are available today. Please take one and pass it in to someone you know.

**MEN TOGETHER:** Men's Breakfast on Saturday 16th September at 8.30am Meeting in Burney Room. Guest Speaker: Paul Symonds and breakfast afterwards in Trinity

Restaurant. Men need to sign the 'Breakfast Sheet' today for the Men's Breakfast next Saturday 16th September, 2017. It can be found on the sign up desk.

**PW** recommences on Monday 18th September 2017 at 8.00pm in the Burney Room. Topic: "Sylvia in India". ALL LADIES welcome to join with us. There will also be a special supper.

## Roof And Renovation Update

**ROOF AND RENOVATION FUND:** We have placed Roof and Renovation fund envelopes in the pews for a further Sunday to give those not present last Sunday the opportunity to take one and return with a contribution.

## Church Notices

Rev George Moore is on holiday leave for the next three weeks.

### 28 DAYS "PEOPLE OF GOD" CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER


**JOURNEY:** Today we have a new beginning, returning to our church building after 4 months of exile. Today I invite you to another new beginning. Join with us in a 28 Day "People of God" Prayer Journey. This 28 days daily devotional, "Affirms and reminds members who they are as the People of God. Content includes: Week 1: A Called People (Ephesians 4 v1-16); Week 2: A More Aware People (Romans 12 v1-8); Week 3: An Appreciative People (I Thessalonians 5 v12-14); Week 4: A Sent People (Matthew 10 v1-16). Each day has a short reflection on verses from each passage and a prompt to pray for an aspect of our congregation's life and witness." Starting today, as soon as you get home, sign up for 28 days of daily devotions from PCI. Do this by taking home one of our leaflets, or this Announcement sheet and go to: [WWW.PRESBYTERIANIRELAND.ORG/PRAYER/PRAYER-JOURNEY.ASPX](http://WWW.PRESBYTERIANIRELAND.ORG/PRAYER/PRAYER-JOURNEY.ASPX)


If you cannot access the internet you can pick up this week's daily devotional from the sign up desk. (limited copies available, for non computer users only)


**SUNI 150 YEARS:** Join the celebration at the Waterfront Riverside, Belfast on 18th November at 7.00pm. Tickets available online: [SUNI.CO.UK/150](http://SUNI.CO.UK/150)


**24/7 PRAYER WEEKEND** - Friday 22nd to Sunday 24th September in Minor Hall. We would encourage as many people as possible to take part. Please fill in your name and telephone number in the time slot/s that suits you. The sign-in sheet should be at the sign up desk near the front door.

## Prayer Diary

 Give Thanks for our Kids and their Worship to God! Psalm 8 v 2 says, "Through the Praise of Children and infants, You have established a strong-hold against Your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger!" Kids Worshipping isn't just nice to look at, but holds an importance in our church services, but more so in God's Kingdom. Pray for these little ones that give their all each month, and for our older kids who lead us with the Praise Band, that God may encourage them, but also that God will give you the opportunity to encourage them to seek more as they build their relationship with God.

 Give thanks for our church family who have got stuck in this week to enable us to enjoy our new roof in the sanctuary of our church building. For every minor detail that was given attention this week, let it remind us that what we may say is insignificant, God still sees. That no detail goes un-noticed to Him - and let that encourage us all! He is EVERYTHING we need, so CHOOSE to give your all to Him - even the minor details!

 Pray for the preparation for the beginning of all our many and varied programmes. These may be things of old or brand new, but that the volunteers who allow them to happen, will be servant-hearted and Spirit lead all to the Glory of God's Kingdom. That they will be refreshed both physically, but also spiritually with a new passion to do the best job possible in this coming year!

 SELAH ~ "Pause and Think on these things"  
Take the time this week to think over what has gone before, and give Thanks to God for that, but let it inspire for that of which is to come as we move into a brand new season spiritually. Think of the Prayer points for last week (continue in holding them up before God) and as this week un-folds, take the time to pause on each to let God move us in His ways, for His glory.

**OPEN DOOR:** will resume on Thursday 21st September 2017 from 11.30am to 12.30pm. You can call in or you may wish to phone in advance.

**RECORDINGS OF SUNDAY SERVICES** are available from the sound team in the balcony.

**PRAYER BOX:** Please leave any prayer requests in the box in Dunlop Hall

**OFFICE HOURS:** Thursday 12.30-3.30 pm and Sundays 9.45-10.45 am

DATE	OPENING/CLOSING	CRECHE		
10/9/17	Gareth Lenaghan	Miss McKinstry	Mrs Semple	Mrs Robinson
17/9/17	Kenneth McLaughlin	Mrs Robinson	Mrs Murray	Mrs Cooke
24/9/17	David Farrow	Mrs McQueen	Mrs McClelland	Mrs Horner

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