

8th October 2017



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Services

Welcome to family and friends of Stephen and Louise Smyth on the occasion of the baptism of their baby boy. Please linger after the service in foyer (there may be cake!)

Sunday 8th October

11:00am Morning Worship Series: Journey Like Jesus. Sermon: 'Big Ambitions' Scripture: John 17 v 1-5 Rev David Brice Including infant baptism of Baby Smyth

7:00pm Evening Worship Series: Discovering Jesus. Sermon: 'What the cross teaches us about ourselves' Rev David Brice

Sunday 15th October

11:00am Morning Worship SHOE BOX SUNDAY

Rev Tommy Bruce

7:00pm Evening Worship COMMUNION Series: Discovering Jesus. Sermon: 'Resurrection' Rev David Brice

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.
- 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 your child needs a break during the service feel free to leave and go to the entrance area.

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

Leadership Notices

SAFEGUARDING/CHILD PROTECTION REFRESHER

TRAINING Monday 9th October 2017 at 7:30pm in Mosaic. See list on rota board of those who need to attend - please check it!

KIRK SESSION MEETING Tuesday 10th October at 7:30pm in the Burney Room.

Organisation Notices

THURSDAY TOGETHER: This week we will be having a return visit from our friends Donald and George who will be entertaining us with piano and songs. We meet in the Burney Room at 2:30pm on Thursday 12th October and welcome visitors to join us

THE HUB @ MOSAIC: Friday 13th October, 6:30-8:15pm Open to everyone. Parents come chill while your kids are at the Friday club.

YOUTH HUB @ MOSAIC: Friday 13th October, 8:15-10:00pm. Space for everyone 11yrs+ Tuck Shop and Free Wifi

PW (PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN) next meet on Monday 16th October 2017 in the Burney Room at 8:00 pm.

Special Speaker MR DAVID FARROW
Subject: Thompson House. ALL LADIES WELCOME.

MEN TOGETHER visit to HMS CAROLINE on Wednesday 18th October meeting at the church at 9:30am. Sign up sheet in Mosaic.

Dates for your Diary

Sunday 15th October 11:00am Shoebox Sunday Guest speaker Rev Tommy Bruce

Discipleship Events

MID WEEK BIBLE STUDY: Wednesday 11th October at 7:30pm Series: God the Father. (3) God - Life Guard Psalm 46 Rev David Brice

A NEW LIFE GROUP has been formed meeting in the church (Mosaic) every Thursday evening from 7:00 to 8:30pm. We have started studying Exodus (Study Book will be provided). If you are interested or want to know more, speak to Alison Orr, Kenny McLaughlin or Kenneth McKinstry or just come along on a Thursday evening and you will be made very welcome.

Church Notices

SHOEBOX APPEAL - LAUNCH 2017: Next Sunday is Shoebox Sunday. The Shoebox Donation Box will be in Mosaic for next two weeks.

CRAFT, CRAIC & CAKE - SATURDAY 21TH OCTOBER - 3PM TO 5PM: We have 6 activities/demonstrations for you - felting, machine sewing, knitting, fabric broaches, cross stitch and paper craft. Please sign up to a maximum of two items per person so that we have sufficient kits for you! Sign up sheets are in Mosaic. Tea/coffee etc. will be available throughout so do come along even just to enjoy the craic and cake! If you have any queries please speak to Kerry Newman or Louise Lindsay.

IRISH MEN'S CONVENTION: Saturday 24th February 2018, Spires Conference Centre, Belfast. Tickets go on sale Monday 16th October at 1:00pm.
www.irishmensconvention.com

DATE		CRECHE	
8/10/17	Lesley Bell	Kerry Newman	Lorraine Metson
15/10/17	Paula Boland	Laura Semple	Fay Babalola
22/10/17	Ann Robinson	Pam Murray	Ali Cooke

DATE		OPENING/CLOSING	
8/10/17		John Armstrong	
15/10/17		Harry Clarke	
22/10/17		Trevor Newman	

OPEN DOOR: Rev Brice will be available in the Minister's Room on Thursdays 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 entrance

OFFICE HOURS:

Thursday 12:30-3:30 pm and Sundays 9:45-10:45 am

Like our facebook page to get our announcement sheet or look up our website



Prayer Diary

Monday 9th October: *Mark 11:24 - Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.* As we begin our week, let us be reminded of the power of prayer. Our intercessions are not idle, so let us commit to praying in earnest this week for the people and situations God places on our hearts, as we trust in God's promise to answer our prayers.

Tuesday 10th October: *Isaiah 40:29 - He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.* Prayer highlights our dependence on God; we ask for that which we cannot provide in our own strength. So do not be dismayed by your weakness, but instead let us give thanks for the promised strength that God gives us as we come before Him.

Wednesday 11th October: *Exodus 14:14 - The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still.* Many of the challenges we face are beyond our ability to affect or change. So as we pray today, let us find peace in knowing that it is not our job to fight, but rather that we are invited to be still, as God fights for us. Be still as you lay your concerns before God.

Thursday 12th October: *Jeremiah 29:11 - For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.* We may not know the future, but we know the one who does. As we pray today, let us rest in this promise that reminds us that we are here for

God's purposes and He delights to use us to His glory. That we don't know can be ok!

Friday 13th October: *John 3:16 - For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.*

Tonight and tomorrow, Street Pastors will be out in Newtownabbey to help make known the greatest promise of all – that God loves us and wants to save us. Pray for the work they do, and for the opportunities they will encounter.

Saturday 14th October: *Isaiah 40:31 - But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.*

Take time today to bring before God the things that weary you and weigh you down, give them to Him, and allow Him to renew your strength. The Christian life comes with costs, but our God has promised that we will never be in His debt. He will renew us.

Sunday 15th October: *Matthew 11:28 - Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.* Rest can seem difficult to come by, and for many Sunday can be far from a restful day. But today remember that God has promised to give us rest, and that our rest is important to Him. God set aside a day so that we can rest, so to use it for that purpose is to fulfil the promise it was intended for, both spiritually and physically. Today, find rest with your saviour.