

# 16th September 2018



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## Services

### Sunday 16th September

**11:00am Morning Worship** Series: Why on earth did Jesus say that?

Sermon: 'Take my yoke' Scripture: Matthew 11 v 20-30 Rev George Moore

**7:00pm Evening Worship** Sermon: 'Come Clean' Scripture: Psalm 32

Rev George Moore

### Sunday 23rd September

**11:00am Morning Worship** Series: Grounded in God's Love. Sermon: 'Blessings 3 and 4; I am redeemed and forgiven' Scripture: Ephesians 1 v 7-10

Rev David Brice

**7:00pm Evening Worship** 'Paths of Righteousness' Scripture: Psalm 23

Rev David Brice

## Discipleship Events

**MID WEEK BIBLE STUDY:** Wednesday 19th September 2018 at 7:30pm in the Burney Room. Series - The 7 Churches of Revelation. Rev Bobby Allen

## Leadership Notices

**PROPERTY SUB COMMITTEE** to meet at 7pm on Tuesday 18th September in the Minister's Room.

**FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE** meeting on Tuesday 18th September at 7:40pm in the church office.

**CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE** Meeting Tuesday 18th September at 8pm in the Burney Room.

## Organisation Notices

**PW** (Presbyterian Women) - starts again on Monday 17th September 2018 at 8:00pm in the Burney Room. Special Speaker is Olive Turkington. Subject: "Give the girl the right shoes" - ALL LADIES WELCOME.

**THURSDAY TOGETHER:** This week we will be having our minister Rev David Brice to give us a talk entitled 'Summer Reflections.' Our meeting takes place in the Burney Room at 2:30pm.

**MEN TOGETHER:** Those going to Bingham's Dairy Farm on Wednesday 19th September, should sign the sheet which is on sign up desk and meet in the Burney Room at 9:30am.

**GARDEN HUB** in Mosaic will meet on Friday 28th September at 10am. Come along for a cup of coffee, chat and see a display of late summer and autumn flowers.

## BEGIN, BELONG, BECOME

**BEGIN, BELONG, BECOME:** a series of three special services, 7th October, 4th November, 2nd December all at 6pm. Personal Stories, Guest Speakers, Stirring Soloists, Contemporary Praise.

### BEGIN—Sunday 7th October at 6pm

**Matthew Horner** a few years ago was mending roads for the Road Service. He has now begun training to be a Presbyterian Minister. What motivated him to go from Road Maintenance to Soul Maintenance? Come and find out.

**Emma Cooke**, student, a beginner on her spiritual journey. What is it like to be a young Christian in today's world?

**Sam Gourley**, when life unravels you have to begin again. How did Sam make a new beginning?

**Susan Graham** (semi professional) will sing Amazing Grace, the story in song of John Newton beginning in Christ... And much more... Come and bring a friend.

**PRAY AND INVITE:** This is a prayer initiative leading up to our BEGIN, BELONG, BECOME series.

Step 1 - take a leather strip (provided in Mosaic)

Step 2 - Think of a number of friends you could and should pray for.

Step 3 - Tie as many knots in the leather strip and wear the strip on your wrist.

Step 4 - As you have opportunity, invite your friends.

## Church Notices

**CHILDREN'S SOCIETY:** Envelopes are at the end of each pew. Please return filled envelopes to the collection plate today.

**ROAD WORKS** started on 10th September on the ANTRIM Road between Church Way and Bellevue Bridge. On Sunday 23rd & 30th September this section will be closed, however the church will remain accessible. Those travelling from south of the church will find that they will need to loop round and approach from the BALLYCLARE Road.

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2018:** Anyone wishing to read a summary of General Assembly discussions and decisions can view a copy of the 'Summary Report' which can be found on the Information Wall.

**OMF IRELAND CONFERENCE** 5th-7th October at Glenada, Newcastle. You are welcome to join us for the full weekend or for just the Saturday. More information can be found and bookings made here...

<https://omf.org/uk/events/ireland-conference-2018/>

## Community Notices

**GOOD RELATIONS WEEK 2018** starts on Monday 17th September until Sunday 23rd of September. Please find below the 3 events that we are hosting in The Barron Hall during this week:

**Monday 17th September** at 7 pm in The Barron Hall: Our Borough: Past, Now and Future. A chance to meet and chat with some local politicians and organisations. Table discussions, so no top table but individual tables where you can ask those burning questions and hopefully get an answer. (Supper will be provided)

**Thursday 20th September** 11 am: Friends from afar and Hate Crime Card Launch, Join us for a chat and lunch and hopefully some music

**Friday 21st September** 7:30 pm: Come On, On In. A night of music, singing, story telling and supper. If you are interested in any of these events, please contact Kathy on 07801989917 or 90849314 or email [crforum@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:crforum@yahoo.co.uk) to book a place.

**STRESS CONTROL:** Northern Trust's Psychological Therapies Service is running FREE mental health classes in Glengormley Pavilion Wednesday Evenings 7:00-8:30pm 19th September-24th October. See noticeboard for details.

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

**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 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.

## Prayer Diary

*When you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your father, who is unseen. Then your father who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. **Matthew 6 v 6***

**Monday, 17th September:** Pray for the work of Presbyterian Women throughout our denomination. Ask God to guide the central committee as they plan their programme for the year. Pray especially for our PW group meeting this evening that many women in our congregation will wish to meet for friendly fellowship and to share a knowledge of God's work at home and abroad.

**Tuesday, 18th September:** Remember today the work of Louise Hacking with Christian Unions Ireland. Pray for a good working relationship with the new Director and other staff members, as they seek to encourage and challenge students to follow the teaching of the gospel.

**Wednesday, 19th September:** Ask God to bless the Men Together group as members visit a farm this morning. Give thanks for the opportunity for the men to enjoy fellowship. May they support one another in Christian love as they share this visit.

**Thursday, 20th September:** Give thanks for the children in our congregation. Ask God to bless them all and to touch the lives of the little ones who come to Parents and Toddlers today. Pray for the many leaders involved in this work that they may receive a blessing as they give themselves to it.

**Friday, 21st September:** As the Friday Club meets this evening pray for the young people, their leaders and activities. Give thanks for those who lead and ask God to communicate his love to the young people in a way that will draw out a positive response in their young lives.

**Saturday, 22nd September:** Pray for those who volunteer at the car wash this morning in support of the working witness team going to Romania at Easter. Pray for the leaders of this venture and for the plans that are being made. Ask God to give wisdom to all who will take part.

**Sunday, 23rd September:** Continue to pray for Gloria and Sebastian in their work in Slovenia. Give thanks for their faithfulness in the work of God's kingdom and ask God to bless them with good health and wisdom. Pray for God's clear guidance in the preaching and counselling tasks they undertake. Pray too for their three little sons as they grow up.

**OFFICE HOURS:** The Church Office will open on Thursdays 12:30-3:30pm & Sundays 9:45-10:45am. Any announcements for next week to be with the office by 12noon on Thursday.

**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 to make an appointment.

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

**PRAYER BOX:** Please leave any prayer requests in the box in the entrance area.

DATE	OPENING/CLOSING	CRECHE		
16th September	Kenneth McKinstry	Ann Robinson	Pam Murray	Ali Cooke
23rd September	Robin McBride	Lynsey McQueen	Helen Horner	Olwyn Reaney
30th September	Ray Gormley	Lesley Bell	Fay Babalola	Lorraine Metson