

## NOTICES

### Reception Duty for February/March

	Morning	Evening
<b>Front Door</b>	John Finlay Jim Davison Clifford Clyde	Garfield O'Hara Sam Preston Ian Anderson
<b>Town Transept</b>	Brian Hawthorne	
<b>Lurgan Transept</b>	Gary McClatchey	
<b>New Halls</b>	Alan Mawhinney	Stephen Hunter

Duties include: opening and closing Church, security during service, changing of hymn boards and distribution of orders of service. Stewards on duty at the front door in the evening are requested to arrange collectors for the offering.  
**If unable to attend please arrange for someone to take your place.**  
**Thanks to all who helped out during Dec/Jan.**

### MODERATOR'S APPEAL FOR HAITI

**To date we have collected almost £5,000 for the Moderator's Appeal for Haiti. The appeal is still open** and if you would like to make a donation please put it in an envelope and mark it clearly **for the Moderator's Appeal and place it on the offering plate.** If you would like your donation to be made under the Gift Aid Scheme please write your details on the envelope. Cheques should be made payable to First Presbyterian Church. Thank you.

*We welcome you to our services today and pray that our time of worship and fellowship will be a blessing to us all. If you are a visitor please make yourself known to someone.*



A loop facility is available for use by those with hearing difficulties

### ROTAS

#### MINIBUSES

Today David Binks Sam Preston  
 14th Gareth Irvine (am) Raymond Hampton  
 John Hunter (pm)  
 21st Neville McDowell Simon Hamilton

#### SECURITY

Mon 8th John Ruddock (7.45pm- 9.00pm)  
 Tues 9th William Davidson (6.15pm- 9.00pm)  
 Wed 10th Gareth Greer (6.30pm – 7.45pm)  
 Thurs 11th Garfield O'Hara (6.30pm – 8.00pm)  
 Sat 13th Alan Mawhinney, John Tate  
 (7.30pm until CE finishes)

#### NIGHTLIGHT

12th Jimmy McKittrick's team  
 19th Rea Finlay's team  
 26th Brian Dawson's team

#### CRÈCHE

Today **Liz Anderson** & Jacqueline,  
 Arlene Mawhinney & Alexandra,  
 Rachel Hamilton

#### February

7th **Rae Wylie**, Sharon O'Hara,  
 Anne Richardson, Eileen Quinn  
 21st **Elizabeth Wright**, Carol Palmer,  
 Hilary Doyle & Alana, Carolyn Megaw  
 28th **Freida Clyde**, Wendy McKee,  
 Gillian Cunningham, Janet Rowland

*Team leaders please ring your team a few days beforehand. Please try to be in Crèche for 11.15am*

**Children's Church** (P1-P5) and **Crèche** (Pre-Primary) are provided at our morning service and visitors are invited to make use of these.



**Sunday Knights** (for children in P1 – P7) will meet on special events in church – watch bulletin for details.

**If you need to contact Rev Alastair Dunlop please phone 07810758358.**

Items for inclusion in the weekly bulletin should be given to Anne Patterson, left in the office or e-mailed to [mail@firstportadown.org](mailto:mail@firstportadown.org) by Wednesday evening at the latest.

### Sunday 7th February 2010

So he got up and went to his father. "But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.  
*Luke 15:20*

#### Morning Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

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#### **Approach to God**

**PRAISE:** Hymn 220 My Jesus,  
 my Saviour

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

**PRAISE:** Paraphrase 40

#### **The Word of God**

Scripture Reading: Luke 15:11-32

**PRAISE:** Hymn 191 Such love

*(Children in P1-P5 may leave for Children's Church. Children in P6 may leave for their Bible Study and activities in the Youth Room )*

The Word in Song

Sermon: *The Prodigal God*

#### **Response to the Word**

**PRAISE:** Hymn 385 Jesus, the joy  
 of loving hearts

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

**PRAISE:** Hear the call of the Kingdom  
 (words on separate sheet)

Benediction

First Presbyterian Church Portadown

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Motto: Passion for Christ...Compassion for People

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**What's happening...**

**Today**

- 11.30am Morning Worship – Communion**
- 6.15pm Prayer meeting in Session Room
- 7.00pm Evening Worship in the Main Hall**  
**The Big Issue – Suffering**

There will be a short Communion Service, **in the Church**, after evening worship

**YF** meets in the Youth Room after the evening service

**Monday 8th February**

- 7.00pm English/Polish classes
- 7.00pm Junior CE
- 7.30pm Polish Basketball
- 8.00pm Junior Orchestra
- 8.30pm Drum Tuition
- 9.00pm Witness

**Tuesday 9th**

- 6.15pm Rainbow Guides (ages 4-7)
- 6.15pm Brownies (ages 7-9)
- 7.30pm Guides (ages 10-14)
- 7.30pm Senior Section (ages 14+)
- 8.00pm PW (see full notice)

**Wednesday 10th**

- 7.30am – 8.00am Men's prayer time
- 10.00am Chatterbox
- 6.45pm CLAWS
- 8.00pm Midweek Fellowship –**  
**David Thompson – Board of Mission in Ireland**

**Thursday 11th**

- 6.30pm Anchor Boys (Primary 1 to age 8yrs)
- 6.30pm Junior Section (ages 9-11)
- 8.00pm Company & Senior Section (ages 12-18)
- 7.30pm Choir

**Friday 12th**

- 9.00pm Prayer Meeting

**Saturday 13th**

- 8.00pm Edenderry CE – Craig Dyer


**What's happening cont'd...**

**Sunday 14th February**

- 8.00am Morning prayer meeting
- 10.15am Sunday School, BB & Youth Bible Classes
- 10.15am Adult Bible Class
- 11.30am Morning Worship – Rev Alastair Dunlop**
- 6.15pm Prayer meeting in Session Room
- 7.00pm Evening Worship – Rev Alastair Dunlop**

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**Women of all ages are invited to PW at 8.00pm on Tuesday evening in the Lecture Hall when Bill & Kathleen Burnett will be speaking about 'Mission Worldwide'. There is a time of prayer in the Minister's Room at 7.30pm.**

**CU2 Annual Murder Mystery Night**



**Where** - Palace Stables, Armagh.  
**When** - Saturday 6th March  
**What time** – 7.30pm. If you would like to go please let Jim or Kenneth know by 17th

February – places are limited for this event which always fills up quickly, it will be first come first served.

**EDENDERRY FELLOWSHIP**  
 Any outstanding trip questionnaires should be returned to Herbie today. Thank you.



**Continue to pray for Robert and Kyla Cuthbert and the team involved with the 'Cycle for Hope'. You can follow their progress by logging onto <http://www.cycleforhope.org> and reading their blog.**

**Here's an extract from the blog dated Wednesday 3rd Feb.** *The last 2 days we have been up at 5.30am to start cycling at 6.30am as soon as it gets light. We have been able to get a good 50kms done by 8.30 or 9am which makes a huge dent in our target for the day. Our problem is that by 9.30am it's seriously hot and the wind has built up which slows us down and we have only done 120 and 130kms. You wouldn't believe how tough it is to cycle in the heat. And there's no escape either! But by the end of the day you somehow forget the tough times and everything seems ok again... 'til the next day! Thanks for your prayers and support!*

**CAN YOU HELP....?**  
**Crèche** – wanted toys in good condition particularly baby dolls, garage and tea set. Volunteers also needed to help. If you think you can help in anyway, please contact Catherine McClatchey or Cathy Irwin.



**ORDINARY  
 TOTALLY  
 TRANSFORMED**

**Kids Club Table Quiz  
 Friday 12th February  
 @ 7.30pm**

**Thomas Street Methodist**  
 Please come and along and support Ruth Finlay and the team.

Everyone welcome.