

NOTICES

Dates for your diary



Sun 14th March – League of Church Loyalty prize giving at morning service.
Tuesday 16th March – Beauty for Ashes evening (see below)
24th March – Annual Fellowship Evening
26th & 27th March – Kids' Alive UK Evenings (*more information later*)

Beauty for Ashes jewellery is made by Nepali women in Kathmandu. It *'serves as a viable employment option for women who have come out of prostitution, and seeks to holistically aid in their healing by providing an atmosphere in which Jesus Christ's truth and love can transform lives'* (mission statement). On Tuesday 16th March, one of the founders, Ellen Bender, will be coming from America to share the story of Beauty for Ashes. There will also be an opportunity to practically help these women by purchasing jewellery (earrings, necklaces, and bracelets).



House Repairs/Maintenance Inside & Outside



If you know of anyone who needs some work done Arnold Ferguson has kindly agreed to co-ordinate this for church members and friends.

You can contact Arnold on 07801977525

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.

ROTAS

MINIBUSES

Today	Alan Kennedy	John Murdock
14th	Gareth Irvine (am)	Noel Strain
	John Tate (pm)	Reggie Chapman
21st	Clive Hunter	

SECURITY

Mon 8th	Gary Kennedy (6.45pm – 9.00pm)
Tues 9th	Roy Brady (6.15pm – 7.30pm)
Wed 10th	Alan Kennedy (6.30pm – 7.45pm)
Thurs 11th	Brian Hawthorne (6.30pm – 8.00pm)
Sat 13th	Robert Chambers, Jimmy McKittrick (7.30pm until CE finishes)

NIGHTLIGHT

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

CRÈCHE

Today	Louise Irwin & LauraJane , Anne Patterson, Carolyn Beattie
14th	Michelle Irwin , Carrie Duprey, Fiona Finlay, Averil Wylie
21st	June Dowey , Mary Gilpin & Katherine, Liz Robinson, Pamela Matchett

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.



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

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 by Wednesday evening at the latest.

Sunday 7th March 2010

For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost.
 Luke 19:10

Morning Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Troait

Approach to God

PRAISE: Psalm 115 verses 1-9
 (First version)

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

PRAISE: Hymn 208 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

The Word of God

Scripture Reading: Luke 19:1-10

Children's Address

PRAISE: Hymn 270 Jesus loves me

(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: *Changed by grace*

Response to the Word

PRAISE: Hymn 341 A man once came from Galilee

Offering

Dedication of Offering

PRAISE: Hymn 427 When I survey

Benediction

First Presbyterian Church Portadown

mail@firstportadown.org

Motto: Passion for Christ...Compassion for People

www.firstportadown.org

What's happening...

Today

11.30am Morning Worship – Rev Alastair Dunlop
6.15pm Prayer meeting in Session Room
7.00pm Evening Worship in the Main Hall
The Big Issue – Hell
YF meets in the Youth Room
after the evening service

Monday 8th March

7.00pm English/Polish classes
7.00pm Junior CE
7.30pm Polish Basketball
8.00pm Junior Orchestra
8.30pm Drum Tuition
8.45pm Witness

Tuesday 9th

6.15pm Rainbow Guides (ages 4-7)
6.15pm Brownies (ages 7-9)
7.30pm Guides
7.30pm Senior Section
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 with
Very Rev Dr Ivan McKay

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 – Rick Preston

What's happening cont'd...

Sunday 14th

8.00am Morning prayer meeting
10.15am Sunday School, BB & Youth Bible Classes
10.15am New Members' Class
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
YF meets in the Youth Room
after the evening service
~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Presbyterian Women
Living for Jesus

Women of all ages are invited to PW at 8.00pm on Tuesday evening in the Lecture Hall when **Joseph Donnelly will be sharing about his work in Dublin.** There is a time of prayer in the Minister's Room at 7.30pm.

Armagh Presbytery Ruling Elders Fellowship
Monday 8th March 2010
in 1st Armagh Presbyterian Church at 8.00pm

Speaker: Rev Bob Allely (Craigavon Presbyterian)
Subject: The right to read – the book famine amongst Christians in the developing world

Visits to Bantry and Tramore.

Plans are being made for two groups from church to visit David and Elizabeth Ross in Bantry in June and Jonathan and Nicola McCracken in Tramore in September/October. Those going will be expected to work/help in a variety of ways as well as seeing the work of the Ross's and McCracken's.

If you would be interested in joining either group, we are having an initial meeting after church this evening. For more information contact Bill Burnett on 38332673

MODERATOR'S APPEAL FOR HAITI
A message from the Moderator

Thanks so much to everyone who contributed so generously to the Moderator's Appeal for Haiti. There has been a great response throughout the denomination, and First Portadown has made a magnificent contribution. I am so delighted that in the midst of an economic downturn our Presbyterian people have been concerned to help people who are in desperate need. Be assured that the money will be used wisely and well for the benefit of people in serious poverty who are trying to rebuild their lives.

Update: Total collected by our congregation, including Gift Aid tax reclaim, was £12,445.

The next book the Reading Group are considering is *"The Radical Reformation"* by Mark Driscoll. The group will meet on 25th March to discuss the book (note change of date)

