

## NOTICES

**Prayer Calendar for the month of September** is available today.

**Missionary Envelopes for the month of August** may be returned at either service today.

*Please remember in prayer those from our fellowship involved in outreach this week:*

**Teams from Craigavon Christian Youth** are holding 4-day clubs in Carrigart Crescent (two), Clonmeen, Enniskeen, Limefield Rise and Lakeview Court each evening this week (30th Aug – 2nd Sept).

### MODERATOR'S APPEAL FOR PAKISTAN

**In his letter outlining the appeal the Moderator writes:** *"On the 9th August 14 million people had been affected by the floods. That number is rising. Media sources suggest that the impact of this disaster is as bad as that of the Asia tsunami, plus the Kashmir and Haiti earthquakes. In light of this and out of my conviction that the God we worship in Jesus Christ has a heart of compassion for all people, I am writing to ask your support for a special Moderator's Appeal. Over the next month please give your congregation the opportunity to play their part in reaching out in compassion and solidarity to women, men and children who are in desperate need." In support of this appeal we will be having a retiring offering at both services on Sundays 5th & 12th September.*

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Bann Bridge will be closed to traffic due to major re-surfacing works on Saturday evening 4th September and Sunday 5th September and again on Sunday 12th September. You will still be able to walk over the bridge.

**Can you help with Country Comes To Town. Saturday 18th September?**

**Volunteers are needed to help at our stand up the town and also with carpark stewarding in Foundry Street.**

**Hospitality needed** – we will have some visitors from Ballina over the Country Comes To Town weekend. Can you help with accommodation?

If you can help with either of these please fill in the slip in the pew and place it in a box at the exits.

## ROTAS

### MINIBUSES

Today	Colin McDowell	Raymond Hampton
5th	Gareth Irvine (am) John Tate (pm)	John Murdock
12th	Alan Kennedy (am) John Tate (pm)	Kenneth Gilpin

### NIGHTLIGHT

3rd Sept	Brian Dawson's team
10th	Jimmy McKittrick's team
17th	Rea Finlay's team

### CRÈCHE

Today **Heidi England**, Susan & Sandy, Diane Brownlee, Shirley Acheson, Nicola Hunter

### September

5th	<b>Joanne Winter</b> , Patricia Burke, Hazel Greenaway, Diane Cochrane, Kathryn Campbell & Anna
12th	<b>Jenny Hampton</b> & Kerri, Beryl Johnston, Barbara Finlay & Edith Irwin
19th	<b>Elma Kent</b> , Judith Curlett, Nicola Wilson, Carolyn Megaw & Paul Irwin

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



**Crèche** (Pre-Primary) is provided at our morning service and visitors are invited to make use of this. **Children's Church recommences next Sunday – 5th September.**



*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

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.

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**Sunday 29th August 2010**

A mighty angel planted his right foot on the sea and his left foot on the land,  
*Revelation 10:2b*

### Morning Worship

#### **The Gathering of God's People**

10. This is my Father's world  
6. You're the Word of God the Father

Welcome and Announcements

#### **Approach to God**

Responsive Reading: Psalm 111

**PRAISE:** Hymn 98 The King of Love

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

**PRAISE:** Hymn 450 Jesus is King

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

Scripture Reading: Revelation 9

Children's talk

**PRAISE:** PB 36 The greatest thing

The Word in Song

Sermon

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

**PRAISE:** Hymn 75 Today your mercy calls us

Prayer of Intercession

Offering and Dedication

**PRAISE:** Hymn 104 Guide me,  
O my great Redeemer

Benediction

**What's happening**

**Today**

**11.30am Morning Worship – Dr S Carson**

6.15pm Prayer meeting in the Session Room

**7.00pm Evening Worship – Dr S Carson**

**Tuesday 31st**

7.00pm – 8.00pm Planning meeting in the Activity Room for all team leaders and helpers involved with Children's Church.

7.30pm Human Resources Sub-Committee in the Session Room

**Wednesday 1st September**

7.30am – 8.00am Men's prayer time

**September Prayer Focus**

**Wednesday 1st – Friday 3rd**

8.00pm – 8.30pm & 8.30pm – 9.00pm

**Each evening in the Lecture Hall**

**Thursday 2nd**

7.00pm – 8.00pm Session Meeting

7.30pm – 8.30pm Choir Practice recommences. Anyone who can sing is invited to come along - with no obligation - to see what it's like in the choir. Singers in all sections will be very welcome.

8.30pm BB Staff meeting in the Activity Room.

**Friday 3rd**

7.00pm Edenderry CE 'Global' BBQ at Nigel Jameson's, 4 Upper Church Lane, Portadown. BBQ is in support of those from CE who will be involved in Mission trips this incoming year.



**Saturday 4th**

8.00pm Portadown Christian Convention @ Edenderry CE

**What's happening contd...**

**Sunday 5th**

8.00am Morning prayer meeting

10.15am Sunday Schools & Youth Bible Class

**Note: No BB Bible Class as they will be attending a BB Service in The Mall Presbyterian Church.**

10.15am Adult Bible Class

**11.30am Morning Worship – Rev Alastair Dunlop**

**7.00pm Opening Service of Portadown Christian Convention in St Mark's Church**

**NOTE: NO EVENING SERVICE IN OUR CHURCH**

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**PORTADOWN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION**

**NOTE : CHANGE OF VENUE for Monday – Wednesday meetings**

**Thomas Street Methodist Church @**

**8.00pm**



7.00pm

Welcome and Announcements

**Let's Praise God**

**PRAISE:** PB 41 Abba Father  
PB 101 He that is in us  
PB 106 Hosanna, hosanna

Prayer

**PRAISE:** PB 154 My Jesus I love Thee

**Let's Listen to God's Word**

Window on the World: Pradip

**PRAISE:** PB 74 Facing a task unfinished

Scripture Reading: Psalm 44

Sermon

**Let's Pray to God**

**PRAISE:** PB 160 O Jesus, friend unailing

Prayer

Offering and Dedication

**PRAISE:** PB 138 Lord, for the years

Benediction