

NOTICES

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 the Minister or one of the stewards.

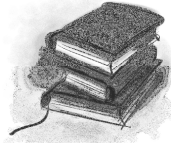


Robert & Kyla Cuthbert's prayer letter will be given out after the service this morning.

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

Prayer Calendar for February is available today.

The next book the Reading Group are considering is *"Out of Babylon"* by *Walter Brueggemann*. The group will meet on 23rd February to discuss the book. New members welcome.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 6th February:

7:30pm – Property Sub-Committee meeting
8:00pm – Finance Sub-Committee meeting



Reception Duty for February

(Rotas are now changed on a monthly basis)

	Morning	Evening
Front Door	Clifford Clyde Terry Devlin Garfield O'Hara	Billy Jackson James Moody Harry Burke
Town Transept	Brian McGuire	
Lurgan Transept	William Davidson	Margaret Hynes
New Halls		

Duties for all Stewards include: opening and closing Church, security during service, changing of hymn boards and distribution of orders of service. **Please try to arrive at 10.30am to ensure all duties are completed before the service.** Stewards on duty at the front door in the evening are asked 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 January

ROTAS

MINIBUSES

Today Alan Kennedy (am) Sam Preston
John Hunter (pm)
5th Alan Kennedy (am) Raymond Hampton
Neville McDowell (pm)
12th Colin McDowell Kenneth Gilpin

NIGHTLIGHT

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

SECURITY

Mon 30th Jonathan Campbell (6:45pm – 8:00pm)
Tues 31st Billy Jackson (6:15pm – 9:00pm)
Wed 1st Robbie Chambers (9:45am – 12:15pm)
Thurs 2nd Robert Dowe (6:30pm – 8:00pm)
Sat 4th Nigel McClelland, Bobby Burns
(7:30pm until CE finishes)

CRÈCHE

Today **Heidi England, Susan & Sandy, Diane Brownlee, Shirley Acheson, Nicola Hunter**
5th **Communion – Joanne Winter, Patricia Burke, Hazel Greenaway, Diane Cochrane, Kathryn Campbell & Anna, Anne-Marie Hamilton**
12th **Jenny Hampton & Kerri, Beryl Johnston, Barbara Finlay, Edith Irwin**

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. Due to space restrictions in the crèche

if you intend to stay with your child you will be asked to use the Session/ Committee room.



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

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Sunday 29th January 2012

But in keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, where righteousness dwells.
2 Peter 3:13

Morning Worship

The Gathering of God's People

PB 132 Jesus shall take the highest honour

Approach to God

PRAISE: Psalm 121

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

PRAISE: Hymn 495 Christ be my leader

The Word of God

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5 & 4:2-6

Children's Talk

PRAISE: Hymn 117 God's love is deeper

(Children in P1-P5 may leave for Children's Church).

The Word in Song

Sermon

Response to the Word

PRAISE: Hymn 564 My hope rests firm

Prayer of intercession

Offering and Dedication

PRAISE: Hymn 408 In Christ alone

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 – Rev A Dunlop

6:15pm Prayer meeting in the Session Room

7:00pm Evening Worship – Dr S Carson

**Elders' prayer meeting
after the evening service**

Monday 30th

6:30pm Basketball

7:00pm Junior CE

7:00pm ESOL (English for speakers of other languages)

Senior CE Fellowship – Visitation

Tuesday 31st

6:15pm Rainbow Guides

6:15pm Brownies

7:30pm Guides

7:30pm Senior Section

7:30pm Session

Wednesday 1st

7:30am Men's prayer time

10:30am Chatterbox

7:30pm Prayer meeting

8:15pm Midweek Fellowship

Pre Communion – If you plan to be at the Lord's Table next Sunday, do come to this service to prepare your heart.

Thursday 2nd

6:30pm Anchor Boys

6:30pm Junior Section

8:00pm Company & Senior Section

7:30pm Choir Practice

Friday 3rd

8:00am Young People's Prayer Meeting

9:00pm Prayer meeting

Saturday 4th

7:30pm CU2 outing – *see full notice*

8:00pm Edenderry CE

What's happening cont'd

Sunday 5th

8:00am Morning prayer meeting

10:15am New Members' class

10:15am Sunday Schools

10:15am Youth Bible Class

10:15am Adult Bible Class

11:30am Morning Worship – Communion

6:15pm Prayer meeting in the Session Room

7:00pm Evening Worship in the Main Hall
with Roy Harrison

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

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**New Members' Classes** will commence next Sunday (5th) at 10:15am in the Minister's Room. Anyone wishing to become a full member of the church on profession of faith is warmly invited to attend. If you are a Christian, and have not yet come to Communion, please consider attending these classes.

**CU2** are planning an outing to Dundonald Ice Bowl on Saturday 4th February for bowling or crazy golf.

**Meet at Dundonald at 7:30pm.**

Please let Jim (07803798230) Or Kenneth (07764638509) know if you are planning to go – **everyone** is very welcome, you don't have to be a 'CU2 regular'...



**7:00pm**

Welcome and Announcements

**PRAISE:** Hymn 197 When the music fades  
Hymn 566 Over all the earth

Prayer

Window on the World

**PRAISE:** Hymn 407 How deep the Father's love  
PB 165 Only by grace can we enter

Bible Reading

Sermon

Prayer

Offering

Dedication of Offering

**PRAISE:** Hymn 485 All I once held dear

Benediction