

NOTICES

WELCOME

We welcome you to our services today and pray that our time of worship and

fellowship will be a blessing to us all. Tea/coffee/juice will be served after the morning service **in the Lecture Hall and from the hatch at the Main Kitchen.** *If you are visiting please come through and join us and make yourself known. The Crèche room is available for parents with young children.*

Committee Minutes are ready for collection from the table outside the Recording Room this morning for those who don't receive them by e-mail.

MARCH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

15th-17th – YF Weekend



Monday 18th – there will be a meeting in the Youth Room at 8:30pm for those going on the trip to Hungary

Monday 18th – 8:00pm The Senior CE Fellowship are showing the DVD 'Tortured for Christ'. Everyone is welcome

to attend this evening.

Tuesday 19th March – Edenderry Ministries AGM.

All members of the Congregation are invited to come along to the **AGM of Edenderry Ministries in the New Hope premises in**

Carleton Street at 7:30pm on the above date.

There will be updates on various aspects of the work.

Friday 29th Mar – Our BB Company are holding a Table Quiz as a fund raiser for the refurbishment project. Everyone welcome to join in.

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For those who have difficulty walking, wheelchairs are available on request at both the Bridge Street and Watson Street entrances to the building.



ROTAS

MINIBUSES

10th Mar	Neville McDowell	Noel Strain
17th Mar	Colin McDowell	Reggie Chapman
24th Mar	Gary McClatchey	Sam Preston

NIGHTLIGHT

15th March	Brian Dawson's team
22nd March	Kenny Adamson's team
29th March	Hazel Irwin's team

SECURITY

Tues 12th Mar	Sam Gamble (6:15pm – 9:00pm)
Wed 13th Mar	George Proctor (9:45am – 12:15pm)
Thur 14th Mar	No meeting
Sat 16th Mar	Gary McClatchey, Kenneth Gilpin (7:30pm until CE finishes)

CLICK

Mar / Apr Scott McMenemy's Team

TEA / COFFEE AFTER MORNING SERVICE

Today	David & Patricia Gillespie Averil Wylie
17th & 24th	Youth Bible Class

CRÈCHE

Today: **Hazel Neale**, Sarah Ewart, Diane McClelland, Elise McClelland, Lou Ruddock

17th Mar - Rosemary Crozier, John Finlay, Sandra Forde, Abbie Forde, Joan Cunningham, Lesley Dowe

24th Mar - Cathy Irwin, Gillian McDowell, Arlene Mawhinney, Alexandra Mawhinney, Olga Quinn, Ellie-Jane Quinn

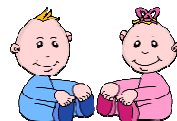
31st Mar – Rae Wylie, Patricia Gillespie, Catherine McClatchey & Amy, Liz Robinson

Team leaders please ring your team a few days beforehand. Please try to be in Crèche for 10.45am



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

Crèche (Pre-Primary) is provided at our morning



service and visitors are invited to make use of this. If you need to stay with your child the service is relayed to a screen in the area outside crèche.

Sunday 10th March 2019

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

Romans 8:1-2

Morning Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Approach to God

PRAISE: Psalm 40 verses 1-4

Prayer of adoration and confession

PRAISE: PB 172 Purify my heart

The Word of God

Scripture reading: John 8:1-11

*Distribution of
League of Church Loyalty Prizes*

PRAISE: PB 26 My God is so big
Children may leave for CLICK

The Word in song

Sermon

Response to the Word

PRAISE: PB 163 O, the mercy of God

Prayer of intercession

Offering and dedication

PRAISE: Hymn 74 Rock of ages

Benediction

First Presbyterian Church Portadown

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Mission Statement: Passion for Christ....Compassion for People

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What's happening...

Today

11:00am Morning Worship – Robin Brown
League of Church Loyalty prizegiving

CLICK programme for Primary School Children

5:45pm Prayer meeting in the Session Room

6:30pm Evening Worship – Rev Robin Brown

Monday 11th

6:00pm Basketball (Junior players)
7:30pm Basketball (Senior players)
7:00pm ESOL (English for speakers of other languages)

Tuesday 12th

6:15pm Rainbows
6:15pm Brownies
7:30pm Guides
7:30pm Congregational Committee meeting
8:00pm Presbyterian Women (*see full notice*)

Wednesday 13th

7:30am – 8:00am Men's prayer time
10:00am Chatterbox
7:30pm Prayer Time
8:00pm Midweek Fellowship

Thursday 14th

No BB
7:30pm Choir Practice

Friday 15th March

9:00pm Prayer Meeting

Saturday 16th

8:00pm Edenderry CE

What's happening cont'd...

Sunday 17th


10:00am Youth Bible Class
10:00am Adult Bible Class

11:00am Morning Worship – Robin Brown

CLICK programme for Primary School Children

5:45pm Prayer meeting in the Session Room

6:30pm Evening Worship in the Main Hall
– **Scott McMenemy**



Women of all ages are invited to come along to **Presbyterian Women at 8:00pm on Tuesday evening in the Lecture Hall** when **Mrs Eileen Black the Deaconess in Great Victoria Street Presybterian and South Belfast Friendship House will be the speaker. There will be a time of prayer in the Minister's Room at 7:30pm.** PW is an informal meeting and a great opportunity to meet other ladies in the congregation. You don't have to 'join' or be available for every meeting so why not come along and try it out – you will be very welcome.

PW Missionary Boxes – Would all ladies with missionary boxes please return them to Hazel McClelland or leave them in the church office.

Property Fund update

Balance 1 January 2019 £1,214,866
January income £ 9,659

February income, including Organ Recital, Gift Day and Gift Aid tax refunds £119,514

Balance 28 February 2019 £1,344,039

The projected cost of the scheme is £2,200,000

Social Outreach

Many thanks to the 20 volunteers who have made offers of help for this new venture, the group are delighted with the response. If you were not able to sign up on Sunday, or you are unaware that we are compiling a directory of congregational skills to assist others within our church, the sign up sheets will be available at the exits for the next two weeks. Any skill you have, manual or professional or just a desire to help please add your details to a sheet and we will be in touch. Many thanks.



Social Outreach Sub-Committee

The Reading Group book for March is *Can We Trust The Gospels – Peter J. Williams*. The next meeting will be on 21st March at 8:15pm. New members welcome.



Reception Duty

<i>March</i>	Morning	Evening
Front door	Philip Patterson Barbara Finlay Jonathan Campbell	Jim McCavery Kenneth Mawhinney
Town Transept	Judith Brown	
Lurgan Transept	Andrew Irwin	Deborah Mawhinney
New Halls	Alvin Winter	

<i>April</i>	Morning	Evening
Front door	Richard Gilpin Robert J Irwin Diane McClelland	David Anderson Gareth Greer Jimmy McKittrick
Town Transept	Philip Hoy	
Lurgan Transept	Steffney Preston	Andrew Quinn
New Halls	Alvin Winter	