

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.*

Dates for your Dairy

Monday 22nd April - Tollymore Outing
Wednesday 24th April – Taking Care Refresher
Thursday 25th April – Edenderry Fellowship & Luncheon Club
Monday 29th April – Senior CE Annual Rally
Saturday 4th May – Craft Group

Moderator's Appeal

The Moderator, Rt Rev Dr Charles McMullan has launched a special church appeal for those affected by Cyclone Idai.

The retiring offering on Easter Sunday will be for the Moderator's Appeal.



The Reading Group book for April is "In the year of our Lord" by Sinclair B Ferguson. The next meeting will be on 25th April at 8:15pm at 3 Lynden Gate Park. New members welcome.

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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

Today	Stuart Patterson	Reggie Chapman
21st April	Raymond Hampton	Sam Preston
28th April	Chris Irwin	Kenneth Gilpin
5th May	Neville McDowell	Noel Strain

NIGHTLIGHT

19th April	No Nightlight
26th April	No Nightlight
3rd May	Hazel Irwin's team

SECURITY

Tues 16th	NO MEETINGS
Wed 17th	NO MEETINGS
Thur 18th	NO MEETINGS
Sat 20th	David Hunter & Roy Trimble (7:30pm until CE finishes)

CLICK

Mar / Apr	Scott McMenemy's Team
May / June	Mark Kent's Team

TEA / COFFEE AFTER MORNING SERVICE

14th & 21st April	Gary & Catherine McClatchey Joy Irwin
28th April	Mark & Elma Kent

CRÈCHE

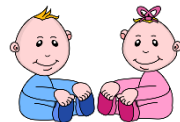
14th - Louise Irwin, Laura Jane Irwin, Anne Patterson, Caroline Proctor, Janet Proctor
21st - Wendy McKee, Joy Smyth, Diane Clarke, Liz Anderson, Jennie Hampton, Nicola Anderson
28th - Nicola Hetherington, Carol Palmer, Hilary Doyle, Alana Doyle, Sandra Gibson, Joanne Diffin
5th May - Michelle Irwin, Carrie Duprey, Fiona Finlay, Rachel Finlay, Averil Wylie
12th - Mark Kent, Cathy Hamilton, Ruth McMenemy, Anna Acheson, Joy Irwin, Katie Patterson

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 14th April 2019

(This bulletin covers two weeks)

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit.

1 Peter 3:18

Morning Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Approach to God

PRAISE: Hymn 422 Ride on, ride on in majesty

Prayer of adoration and confession

PRAISE: PB 106 Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest

The Word of God

Scripture reading

Children's address

PRAISE: Hymn 360 What a wonderful Saviour is Jesus

The Word in song

Sermon

Response to the Word

PRAISE: Hymn 399 From heaven You came, helpless babe

Prayer of intercession

Offering and dedication

PRAISE: Hymn 426 We sing the praise of Him who died

Benediction

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

www.firstportadown.org

What's happening...

Today Palm Sunday

11:00am Morning Worship – Rev Robin Brown

CLICK programme for Primary School Children

5:45pm Prayer meeting in the Session Room

6:30pm Evening Worship – Rev Robin Brown

YF meets after the evening service

Monday 15th

6:00pm Basketball (Junior players)

7:30pm Basketball (Senior players)

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

7:30pm Christianity Explored (see main notice)

Tuesday 16th

No Rainbows, Brownies or Guides

Wednesday 17th

7:30am – 8:00am Men's prayer time

NO Chatterbox

No Prayer Time or Midweek Fellowship

Thursday 18th

7:30pm Choir Practice

Friday 19th Good Friday

6:30pm Choir Practice

8:00pm **Good Friday Communion Service –
Rev Robin Brown**

All communicants are encouraged
to make every effort to attend.

Saturday 20th

8:00pm Edenderry CE

*Everyone is welcome to come and join with CE
in some Easter Praise.*

What's happening cont'd...

Sunday 21st Easter Sunday

11:00am Morning Worship – Scott McMenemy

No CLICK programme this morning

Retiring Offering for the Moderator's Appeal

5:45pm Prayer meeting in the Session Room

**6:30pm Evening Worship in the Main Hall
- Rev Robin Brown**

Monday 22nd

Outing to Tollymore Forest Park (see full notice)

No Basketball or English Classes

Tuesday 23rd

No Rainbows, Brownies or Guides

Wednesday 24th

No Men's Prayer Time

No Prayer Time or Midweek Fellowship

No Chatterbox

7:30pm Taking Care Refresher Training
(see main notice)

Thursday 25th

1:15pm Luncheon Club & Edenderry Fellowship

No Anchor Boys, Junior, Company or Senior Section

No Choir Practice

8:15pm Reading Group (see main notice)

Friday 26th

9:00pm Prayer Meeting

Saturday 27th

No Edenderry CE

Sunday 28th

11:00am Morning Worship – Rev Robin Brown

CLICK Programme for primary school children

5:45pm Prayer meeting in the Session Room


6:30 Evening Worship – Scott McMenemy

*There will be a prayer meeting for the sick
Following the evening service*



**Outing to
Tollymore Forest Park
Easter Monday
Meeting in Tollymore at
12:30pm**

On Easter Monday some folks are going to Tollymore Forest Park. If you are free you are very welcome to join them in the top car park at the forest at 12:30pm. Bring a picnic lunch and hard boiled eggs to join in the 'egg rolling'. For more information contact Diane McClelland 07762 357869.



**Taking Care Refresher Training
Wednesday 24th April
7:30pm
1st Presbyterian Church, Portadown**

This training event is for all who work with children within the church setting. It is important that you plan to attend to refresh your knowledge of child protection.

Christianity Explored gives people time and space to think about the big questions of life and to explore the life of the man at the heart of the Christian faith. As they explore Mark's Gospel, people find out who Jesus is, why he came and what it means to follow him. **We are holding a course in Ground Coffee shop starting on Monday 15th April at 7:30pm.** Why not come along and bring a friend with you?



