

Announcements

(1) Armistice Centenary Bell Ringing

At 12.30pm today our church bells will ring for two minutes in celebration, as part of a national tribute to mark the Centenary of the Armistice.

At this time bells across the UK will be ringing, replicating the national outpouring of relief as news of the ceasefire filtered back home.

The bells, which largely remained silent throughout the conflict, rang out from after 11am on November 11, 1918.

(2)**PW** will meet tomorrow night, Monday 12th November at 8.00pm when Stanley and Hazel Megahey will tell us as about Knysna Church in South Africa.

PW are hosting a **Coffee Morning** on Saturday 24th November at 10.30am. Everyone is welcome.

(3)You are invited '**Church Life 2018**' being held in Assembly Buildings, Fisherwick Place, Belfast this Tuesday 13th November. Find out how to bring Church Life and the Good News into your local community. There are over 20 presentations and an exhibition hall full of resources. The event runs from 10 am to 9 pm. All the details can be found in booklets which can be picked up in the foyer at the back of the church.

(4)The church is open on a Wednesday morning for anyone who would like to spend time in **prayer and quiet reflection**.

(5)**Choir Practices** continue on a Thursday evening in preparation for *Carols by Candlelight* on Sunday evening, 16th December.

(6)There will be **Session Meeting** on Tuesday 27th November at 7.30pm in the Edgar McCutcheon Room.

(7) Join us for our **Advent Bible Study**, beginning on Wednesday 28th November and running for three weeks, as we examine the Advent story, primarily looking at the first chapters of Matthew and Luke. It will begin at 7.30pm and will consist of a time of prayer and a bible study. All who want to attend are encouraged to sign up in the vestibule.

(8)There is a presbytery wide **Christmas youth event** on Saturday 1st December, at Millisle & Ballycopeland Presbyterian Church on Saturday 1st December 2018 at 7:30pm. This event is being run for all churches in the Ards Presbytery. Young people from Year 8 up are welcome. This should be a great night of fellowship and Christmas cheer (and probably too much cake!!), with some great fun and activities being provided by Eternity Socials. If you wish to attend, email or call Ryan Pearce so we can sort out transportation and numbers.

(9)**Eagle Wing**: We look forward to your submissions for the Christmas issue - the **deadline is TODAY**.

If possible, please email to eagle.wing@hotmail.co.uk

(10)Following a **tidy-up of the Storage Areas** in the Walter Nelson Hall, there are a number of items, including Christmas decorations, which are going to be held in the Irwin Room for one more week.

If you wish to claim any of these items, please contact our Caretaker Ian McDonald.

Next Sunday: Children's Church is with Jordan Goldie and Matthew Steele

Coffee Morning Saturday 17th November

Stalls set up by Tradecraft with many items of fair trade products for viewing.
Tradecraft supports and works alongside small-scale farmers and artisans in developing countries to trade their way out of poverty and help them, their families and communities to flourish.

Money raised from tea/coffee will be donated to the World Development Appeal which this year focuses on tackling poverty and violence against women in Brazil.



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Sunday 11th November 2018

Thought for Mission

They shall not grow old, as we that our left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We will remember them.

From Laurence Binyon's poem "For the Fallen" written in

A WARM WELCOME is extended to members and visitors to our our Worship.

THE VISITORS' BOOK is in the front porch for signing.
THE YELLOW WELCOME CARDS in the pews are for your convenience and may be placed on the Offering Plate.

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REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY at 10.30am

Welcome & Announcements

Scripture Sentences

PRAISE (Screen) I vow to thee, my country (Thaxted)
(*Colour Party proceeds during this hymn*)

Prayer

Scripture Reading John 15:9-17 (page 1083)

Talk with the girls and boys

PRAISE 94 Lord, I would own Your tender care (Newbury)

Poem by Mary Cargill

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

The Tryst (congregation reply with, "we will remember them.")

The Last Post

Silence

Reveille

Prayer of Remembrance & Lord's Prayer

Anthem For the Fallen J.J. Hutchings

PRAISE 136 O God, our help in ages past (St. Anne)
(*Children leave for Children's Church*)

Offering & Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading 2 Timothy 2:1-4 (page 1195)

PRAISE 666 For all the saints (Sine Nomine)

SERMON A Good Soldier

PRAISE 557 Fight the good fight with all your might (Duke Street)
(*Return of the Colours*)

The National Anthem

Benediction

Organ Voluntary will be played as Colours move out of the church – congregation remains standing.

EVENING WORSHIP at 7.00pm

Organ Prelude & Preparation for Worship in quietness before God

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Scripture Sentences

PRAISE Psalm 98 2nd version Sing a new song to Jehovah
(Stuttgart 228)

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading Exodus 15:1-6, 11-13 (page 72)

Offering and Dedication

PRAISE 236 Sing to God new songs of worship (Ode to Joy)

Scripture Reading Romans 8:1-4 (page 1134)

Prayer of Intercession

SERMON Singing

PRAISE 211 I will sing the wondrous story (Hyfrydol)

Benediction

A SPECIAL RECOGNITION CONCERT SATURDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2018 7.30PM

This is a celebration hosted by Kirk Session to say 'thank you' for the long and excellent service provided by the members of the church choir, and also pay tribute to our Organist and Choirmaster, John Ekin, who has served in this position for the past 30 years.

Our guests will be *The Miskelly Chorale*, who will perform a very entertaining programme.

A light supper will be served afterwards in the Church Hall, to which all are invited.