

Announcements

- (1) Valentine Hodges will be speaking to **PW** tomorrow night, Monday 26th at 8.00pm about Bee Keeping at Ash Cottage. She will also have various products from her work with her.
- (2) **Session** will meet this Tuesday 27th night at 7.30pm in the Edgar McCutcheon Room.
- (3) The church is open on a Wednesday morning for anyone who would like to spend time in **prayer and quiet reflection**.
- (4) Join us for our **Advent Bible Study**, beginning this 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.
- (5) **Choir Practices** continue on a Thursday evening in preparation for *Carols by Candlelight* on Sunday evening, 16th December.
- (6) Guides are collecting old bras to send to **Nigeria** and would appreciate your help. They can be left in the Church halls on Wednesday 28th November between 10am & noon or Thursday 29th from 6:30 - 8:30pm. Thank you
- (7) There is a presbytery wide **Christmas youth event** this 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.
- (8) The **Groomsport Christmas Tree Light switch on** will take place on Friday 7th December. There will be a short service in the church at 6.30pm followed by the switching on of the lights at 7.00pm. This will be followed by refreshments in the Walter Nelson Hall and a chance for the children to meet our special visitor!

Next Sunday: Children's Church is with Pamela Ferguson and Barbara Shepherd



Sunday 25th November 2018

Thought for the Week



Pray for our missionary partner, Dr. Lyn Dowds who joined the medical team at David Gordon Memorial Hospital, Livingstonia in August 2011. DGMH, one of five hospitals run by the Presbyterian church in Malawi. It is a 130 bed mission hospital, situated on top of the Livingstonia plateau in northern Malawi. Find out more by visiting www.presbyterianireland.org/Mission

A WARM WELCOME is extended to members and visitors to our Services today. We hope you feel at home in 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.

MORNING WORSHIP at 11.30am

Welcome & Announcements

Scripture Sentences

PRAISE 222 O God beyond all praising (Thaxted)
(Colour Party proceeds during this hymn)

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Talk – Guess the cityscape

Scripture Reading John 1:1-9 Boys Brigade

Talk – What is your favourite light?

PRAISE 408 In Christ alone (Townend and Getty)

RENEWAL OF PROMISES AND ENROLMENT

PRAISE 551 O Jesus, I have promised (Hatherop Castle)

Offering & Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading Romans 3:21-24 by Lucy Kerr

Prayer of Intercession

PRAISE 552 Take my life and let it be (St.Bees 496)

Talk - Inside, we are all the same!

PRAISE 621 Lord, the light of Your love is shining (Kendrick)
(Return of the Colours)

National Anthem

Benediction

ORGAN POSTLUDE

THE TUESDAY CLUB

The next Tuesday film club meeting will be this Tuesday, 27th November, when "Goodnight Mr. Tom" starring John Thaw will be shown.

The film club is open to everyone and the film starts at 2.00 p.m. There is no charge, but if you feel like donating a few pence, there is always a basket near the door.

The Tuesday Club will be meeting on 4th December for Christmas fun and games with some music as well. This is for Tuesday Club members and there is plenty of room for anyone who lives on their own. Meeting starting at 2. p.m.



Join Us

Christmas Family Film Show



2:30pm, Saturday 1st December
Walter Nelson Hall
Main Street
Groomsport



Showing: Elf - Free Event
Refreshments & Popcorn
Spot Prizes for Christmas Dress Up

Sweet Treats Donations
For Storehouse North Down



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