

## Announcements

(1) Service of Worship tonight at 7.00pm.

(2) **Election of Elders**

Voting papers can be returned to the ballot box in the vestibule, today, next Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March or at the very latest Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March.

(3) **World Leprosy Day 2019: Heal Nepal Campaign continues** - Special donation envelopes are available in your pew and this year thanks to UK Aid your donation will be matched by the UK government. If you are a UK taxpayer please consider gift aiding your donation by completing the details on the envelope as gift aid can also be claimed. Please make cheques payable to Groomsport Presbyterian Church. Your continued support is much appreciated.

(4) The **Tuesday Club final film** for this session will be "The Sound of Music" this Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March. All welcome.

(5) The **Church Office** will be closed this **Wednesday** 20<sup>th</sup> March due to ongoing *Eagle Wing* preparation.

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

(7) This Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March between 10.00 and 12.30, a **Fundraising Coffee Morning** has been organised for June Kirk and her charity, the Urology Dept., Ulster Hospital, at KOOK, 41 Main Street, Bangor. Everyone is very welcome.

(8) **Choir practices** continue on Thursday evenings at 7.30 pm in preparation for our Palm Sunday morning meditational service on 14<sup>th</sup> April. New members will be especially welcome, and we also look forward to the return of all those choristers who regularly augment the choir.

(9) Join us for a five week Lent **Bible Study Series** looking at Jesus' final week upon earth, led by Ryan. Throughout the week, we will be examining how Jesus' final week upon earth has changed everything about our world. The five week series will begin this Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March, running until Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April. Studies will take place at 7.30. Come join us for a time of prayer and study, you will be most welcome!"

(10) **Humble Folk** - A night of sing along, hand clapping, feet stomping to well known and not so well know traditional Irish Folk music. This will be held in The Walter Nelson Hall at 7.30pm, this Friday evening 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Tickets £5 and are available from the Events Committee or contact the church office and website. This is an Outreach event.

(11) A **Forces' Panel Prayer Breakfast** will take place next Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March between 10.00 and 11.30 in Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church, Bangor.

(12) There will be a short **Kirk Session meeting** immediately following Morning Worship next Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March.

(13) The **Leisure Group** are hosting a Coffee Morning on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March, between 10.30 and 12.00. Everyone is warmly invited.

(14) The **Congregational Committee** will meet on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 8.00pm.

Next Sunday: Children's Church is with Elaine Carmichael and Poppy Shepherd



Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2019

### Thought for the Week

I turned with all my heart to the Lord my God  
and He looked down on my lowliness and had mercy on my  
youthful ignorance. He guarded me before I knew Him ...  
and protected me and consoled me as a father does for his son ...  
I cannot be silent about such great blessings

St Patrick

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

Organ Prelude & Preparation for Worship in quietness before God

Welcome & Announcements

INTROIT Lord, Your word shall guide us (Ravenshaw)

Scripture Sentences

**PRAISE 231** Praise the Lord, His glories show, Alleluia! (Llanfair)

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading Psalm 126 (page 623) read by Sharon Goldie

**PRAISE 491** Be Thou my vision (Slane)

Talk with the girls and boys

**PRAISE 81** God has made me, and He knows me

*(Children leave for Children's Church)*

Offering & Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading Matthew 13:44-46 (page 980)

Focus on Mission — Michael Steele

Prayer of Intercession

**PRAISE 633** For my sake and the gospel's, go (Bishopgarth)

SERMON Treasure Hunters

**PRAISE 506** Jesus, my Lord, my God, my all (St. Catherine 515)

Benediction & Choral Amen

## EVENING WORSHIP at 7.00pm

Welcome & Announcements

Scripture Sentences

**Hymn 180** Lord Jesus, when Your people meet (Warrington)

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading Genesis 15:1-12, 15-17 (p 15-16)

Offering and Dedication

**Hymn 488** As the deer pants for the water

Scripture Reading Psalm 27 (p 557)

Prayer of Intercession

SERMON

**Hymn 14** Saviour, again to Your dear name we raise (Ellers)

Benediction

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