

Announcements

- (1)**Elders:** *Eagle Wing*, Directories and Communion Tokens are available today for collection.
- (2)The church is open on a Wednesday morning for anyone who would like to spend time in **prayer and quiet reflection**.
- (3)Join us for one of our **Lent Bible Study Series** looking at Jesus' final week upon earth, led by Ryan. Throughout the weeks, we will be examining how Jesus' final week upon earth has changed everything about our world. The fourth study will take place this Wednesday 10th April. Studies will take place at 7.30pm. Come join us for a time of prayer and study, you will be most welcome!"
- (4)**Choir practices** continue on Thursday evenings at 7.30 pm in preparation for our Palm Sunday morning meditational service next Sunday 14th April. New members will be especially welcome, and we also look forward to the return of all those choristers who regularly augment the choir.
- (5)**First Aid Training** will take place this Saturday 13th April, in the Walter Nelson Hall between 10.00 and 2.00pm. This training will be for those who have already signed up to it.
- (6)Sunday School, supported by the Mission Committee, are having a **Pancake Breakfast** on Palm Sunday, next 14th April, in the Walter Nelson Hall, from 9.45am to approximately 11.15am. This will be in aid of the PCI Youth and Children's Project entitled *Foundations*. This is supporting education for girls in Bangladesh and a building project in Kilmount (Monaghan Presbytery). Please come along and enjoy freshly made pancakes with many trimmings and tea or coffee. We look forward to you all joining us.
- (7)**Moderator's Appeal for Cyclone Idai** - Our moderator, Rev Dr Charles McMullan has launched an appeal for the survivors of cyclone Idai. Many thousands of people have lost everything and there is an urgent need for food, shelter and medical supplies. Funds will go to our partner organisations, Christian Aid and Tearfund as well as the Central Church of African Presbyterians (Blantyre Synod). There are envelopes in the pews for donations. Any cheques should be made payable to Groomsport Presbyterian Church to benefit from the gift aid scheme. Please pray for the survivors and aid agencies and thank you for your generosity.

Next Sunday: Children's Church is with Caroline Lavery and Matthew Steele



Sunday 7th April 2019

Thought for the Week

Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labour is not in vain.

1 Corinthians 15:58 (ESV)

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 Speak, Lord, in the stillness (Quietude)

Scripture Sentences

PRAISE 380 Alleluia, sing to Jesus! (Hyfrydol)

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading Isaiah 55:1-7 (page 74)

PRAISE 518 O for a closer walk with God (Martyrdom 61)

Talk with the girls and boys It's for every day!

PRAISE 226 Praise Him, praise Him (He is love)

(Children leave for Children's Church)

Offering & Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading John 6:47-51 (page 1071)
read by Alastair McQuoid

MISSION FOCUS Amanda McWhinney

Intercessory Prayer

PRAISE Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah (Cwm Rhondda)

SERMON The Living Bread

PRAISE 385 Jesus, the joy of loving hearts (Maryton)

Benediction & Choral Amen

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