

Announcements

Elders: - a reminder that Communion Tokens are ready for collection for Communion next Sunday 12th May.

(1)The **Tuesday Club** meet this Tuesday 7th May, taking the form of a "Question and Answer" presentation with Paul Summer, who is a visitor to our shores. As usual, the meeting is in the Archie Agnew room, starting at 2.00 pm.

(2)**The Church Office** will open this Wednesday between 10.00 and 2.00pm. Please note the slight change in time for this week only.

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

(4)The final **choir practice** for this session will take place this Thursday 9th May, which will also be our choir AGM. All choir members are requested to attend this important meeting.

(5) **Friends of the Cancer Centre Bangor and Ards** fundraising group are holding a coffee morning this Saturday 11th May in the Walter Nelson church hall from 10.30 to 12.30. Why not pop in for tea and traybakes.

(6)**Communion** will take place next Sunday, 12th May at 11.30am. Session will meet for a short time beforehand at 11.10am. Evening Worship will take place next Sunday at 7.00pm.

(7)**Christian Aid Week 2019**

This year Christian Aid Week will commence next Sunday 12th May. A dedicated group of collectors will be delivering and collecting filled, we hope, envelopes throughout the village from Monday 13th May. Then on Saturday 18th May a Coffee Morning for *Christian Aid* will be held in the Parish Church Hall from 10.30-12.00. Please come along and pass on the news to your friends and neighbours. Thank you for supporting this excellent charity.

(8)**Auction of Promises**. We will be holding an 'Auction of Promises' on Friday 7th June in the church halls. We are hoping to raise money to build some shallow wells in Northern Malawi. There is a box in the vestibule where any promises can be placed over the next few weeks or you can email us at mission@groomsportpresbyterian.com Please include your name and contact telephone number. Full details of the event will be released nearer the time but it should be a fun evening.

(9)Would anyone willing to host a **Saturday Coffee Morning** in June, July or August, please contact Rhoda Martin on 9146 2094. Thank you.

Next Sunday: Children's Church is with Sharon Goldie and Hollie McWhinney



Sunday 5th May 2019

Thought for the Week

A person's god is that which is supreme for them.
If they themselves are supreme, then they are their own god.
The aseity [reverence/honor] which they ascribe to themselves is proper only to God.
It can belong only to Him to be loved for His own sake.

Karl Barth

A WARM WELCOME is extended to members and visitors to our Christian Aid Service today. We especially welcome our Guest Speaker, Mrs Deborah Doherty.

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
Special Guest: Mrs Deborah Doherty - Christian Aid

Organ Prelude & Preparation for Worship in quietness before God

Welcome & Announcements

INTROIT Rise up, O Church of God! (Carlisle)

Scripture Sentences

PRAISE 611 The kingdom of God is justice and joy
(Laudate Dominum 235)

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading 1 Samuel 2:1-10 (page 272)

PRAISE 616 Father eternal, Ruler of creation (Old 124th)

Talk with the girls and boys Deborah Doherty

PRAISE 642 The Church is wherever God's people are praising
(Laredo)
(Children leave for Children's Church)

Offering & Prayer of Dedication

Video

Scripture Reading Revelation 21:1-5 (page 1249)

Prayer of Intercession

PRAISE 550 Lord, speak to me that I may speak (Winscott)

ADDRESS Deborah Doherty

PRAISE 640 Speak forth Your word, O Father (Aurelia)

Benediction & Choral Amen

This Service will be immediately followed by a Congregational Meeting to confirm the election and call of new ruling elders.

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