

## Announcements

(1) **The Leisure Group walks** continue on a Tuesday evening, weather permitting, leaving the church hall at 7.00pm sharp. Anyone wishing to join them will be made most welcome.

(2) The next **Session Meeting** has been arranged for this Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30pm.

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

(4) Our host for the **Coffee Morning** this Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August is The Chestnutt Family, 10.30-12.00. Everyone is welcome to join them.

(5) **Bangor Worldwide Missionary Convention: Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> August**. There are still a few programmes available in the vestibule for anyone interested in attending all or part of the missionary convention. I would recommend visiting the 'global village' which will be in the halls of Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church. It is open from 6:30 before and again immediately after the main meeting (7:30). If anyone is interested in attending the opening night this coming Saturday in The Spires in Belfast, add your name to the list in the vestibule or speak to Michael Steele. The speaker will be Don Carson and worship will be led by New Irish Arts. (Tickets £5)

(6) **Congregational BBQ** to welcome Heidi to our church family will be held on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September immediately after morning worship. To help with catering arrangements please add your name to the sign up sheet in the vestibule or contact the church office. If you can help by providing a salad or dessert please indicate this on the sheet.

(7) **Children's Church** continues as normal during the month of August and children can go out as usual.

(8) **Shoe Box Appeal**: Christmas seems a long way away, but time passes quickly and we are hoping to support the 'Samaritan's Purse Shoe Box Appeal' for 'Operation Child'. Please can you save your empty shoe boxes. More information will follow in due course. Thank you in anticipation, the Missionary Committee.

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**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

### Thought for the Week

We love to sing below for mercies freely given,  
but O we long to know the triumph-song of heaven.

A WARM WELCOME is extended to members and visitors 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.

***There is no Evening Service in August***

Organ Prelude & Preparation for Worship in quietness before God

Welcome & Announcements

INTROIT

Scripture Sentences

**PRAISE Psalm 136** 2<sup>nd</sup> version vs 1-5, 25,26  
Praise God, for He is kind (Darwall 174)

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading 1 Samuel 16:1-7 (page 287)  
read by Elaine Nixon-Shepherd

**PRAISE 538** He who would valiant be (Monks Gate)

Talk with the girls and boys      Emojis

**PRAISE 338** The wise may bring their learning (Christmas Morn)  
*(Children leave for Children's Church)*

Offering & Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading John 7:14-24 (page 1072)

Intercessory Prayer

**PRAISE 253** Our heavenly Father, through Your Son (Belmont)

SERMON      Mere appearances

**PRAISE 509** Love divine, all loves excelling (Blaenwern)

Benediction & Choral Amen

**MORNING SERVICE at 11.30am**