

## Announcements

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

(2)**The Tuesday Club** will meet on 8th October when the home safety team from the council will be talking about accident prevention.

Our fundraising concert will be held on Friday 25th October at 7.30 pm. in the church with the Donaghadee Male Voice Choir. Tickets are available on Saturday mornings, 5th,12th and 19th October from 10.30 until noon in the coffee bar, or from Mary, Queenie and Dorothy. Priced at £10, including supper, the proceeds will go mainly to the Donaghadee Lifeboat, and some of the crew hope to attend the event. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

(3)**Conference organised by 'Being Presbyterian'**: "BEING AN OPEN CHURCH" Thursday, October 10th 2019 with Rev Dr Sam Wells - 10am @ Assembly Buildings Belfast; 7:30pm @ First Lisburn Presbyterian Church - see beingpresbyterian.com for details

(4)An **Evening of Praise** has been arranged for Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm at Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church. Those involved are Jonathan Rea, Alan McClure, Bangor Ladies Choir and Donaghadee Male Voice Choir. The evening will be hosted by Lindsay Allen and all proceeds will go to Sunnyside House residents' comfort fund.

(5)The second Hygiene Course will be held on Monday 14th October at 10.30 am in the Archie Agnew hall. All those who are attending this course are asked to be there for 10.15 a.m. please

(6) The next **Congregational Committee meeting** will be on Monday 21st October at 7.30pm.

(7) **Shoebboxes for Samaritan's Purse**: Boxes are available in the vestibule which can be taken and filled for Operation Christmas Child. A list of suitable items is included in the boxes. Feel free to take one (or two) boxes and return them to the church over the next four weeks. Thank you for your consideration.

(8) **Bicycles for the International Meeting Point**: Thank you to all those people who have donated bicycles again. Five more bicycles were delivered to the IMP on the Lisburn Road last Monday and gratefully received by the assistant leader, Henry Coulter. He passes on his sincere thanks to the congregation of Groomsport Presbyterian Church. More bicycles are still needed and we may make another appeal next year.

Next Sunday: Children's Church is with Audrey Thomas and Hollie McWhinney

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**Sunday 29th September 2019**

**Welcome to our Service of Worship which includes  
our Sunday School Dedication**

### Thought for the Week

Faith does not always mean God changes your situation.  
Sometimes it means that God changes you.

Steven Furtick

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.

## MORNING WORSHIP at 11.30am

Organ Prelude & Preparation for Worship in quietness before God

Welcome & Announcements

INTROIT

Scripture Sentences

**PRAISE 238** Stand up and bless the Lord (Carlisle)

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 1:26-31 (page 1145)  
read by Hilary Knight

Act of Dedication

*Sunday School teachers, Bible Class leaders & Children's Church Leaders*

**PRAISE 548** Lord and Master, You have called us (Sussex)

Talk with the girls and boys                      God chooses Gideon

**PRAISE 556** Father, I place into Your hands  
*(Children leave for Children's Church)*

Offering & Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading Judges 6:11-24 (page 248)

MISSION FOCUS

Prayer of Intercession

**PRAISE Psalm 124** 2<sup>nd</sup> version Now Israel may say (Old 124<sup>th</sup>, 176)

SERMON God's Mighty Warrior

**PRAISE 533** Who is on the Lord's side? (Armageddon)

Benediction & Choral Amen

### Prayer & Bible Study Commencing on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 7.30 – 8.45pm

For all 5 Wednesdays in October.

Over the series of 5 evenings, based on 1 Peter, we will consider what it means for us as Christians to live in the real world. Each evening we will examine various aspects of our Christian lives, including, living with hope, living with one another, living in the world, living with hostility, and living with confidence.

Everyone welcome!

#### Questions to teachers & leaders

1. Do you promise to point your students to Jesus Christ and to teach the truths of God's revelation in the Bible?
2. Do you promise to teach and live in such a way that you are an example to those who learn?
3. Do you promise that you will pray for your students and encourage them to grow in faith and godliness?
4. Do you promise to live in close fellowship with the Lord and rely on the Holy Spirit to help you in this wonderful work?

#### Question to the congregation

***Do you pledge to support and encourage the teachers and leaders in their work and to pray for them.***