

Announcements

- (1) Tonight we will join the Parish Church at 6.00pm for their Harvest Thanksgiving.
- (2) The church is open on a Wednesday morning for anyone who would like to spend time in **prayer and quiet reflection**.
- (3) The **Choir** will meet this Thursday 10th October at 7.30pm for a final practice for the Harvest Services next Sunday 13th.
- (4) **Conference organised by 'Being Presbyterian'**: "BEING AN OPEN CHURCH" Thursday, October 10th 2019 with Rev Dr Sam Wells - 10am at Assembly Buildings Belfast; 7:30pm @ First Lisburn Presbyterian Church - see beingpresbyterian.com for details
- (5) An **Evening of Praise** has been arranged for Friday 11th 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.
- (6) The church will be open next Saturday 12th October to receive **gifts of fruit, flowers and vegetables for Harvest**. All help would be greatly appreciated on Saturday afternoon to decorate the church. We will be having a **Harvest Supper** after Evening Worship next Sunday 13th October. Would all elders and committee representatives please pick up their gifts for distribution after the Harvest Supper.
- (7) 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
- (8) The next **PW** meeting will be on Monday 14th October at 8.00pm. Our speaker will be Richard Gill, Community Banker for the Ulster Bank. His talk is "Friends against scams" and everyone is welcome on the night.
- (9) The **Property Committee** will next meet on Tuesday 15th October at 7.30pm.
- (10) The next **Congregational Committee meeting** will be on Monday 21st October at 7.30pm.
- (11) The **Tuesday Club 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, 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.
- (12) **The Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Appeal**: Thank you to everyone who took a box last week and apologies for the shortage of leaflets. These are now available in the vestibule for collection. We also have a fresh supply of boxes (with leaflets) that do not need wrapped. Filled boxes should be returned to the church by Sunday 20th October. If you wish, you could insert a £5 note to cover postage. Thank you in anticipation. The Mission Committee.

Next Sunday: Children's Church is with Sharon Goldie and Barbara Shepherd

Prayer & Bible Study
Every Wednesday in October
7.30 – 8.45pm
Based on 1 Peter
Considering what it means for us as Christians
to live in the real world



Sunday 6th October 2019

Thought for the Week

You cannot go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending.

C.S. Lewis

WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNION SERVICE

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.

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MORNING SERVICE at 11.30am

Organ Prelude & Preparation for Worship in quietness before God

Welcome & Announcements

Scripture Sentences

PRAISE Psalm 34 vs. 1-9 God will I bless all times
(St. Ethelreda)

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading Isaiah 53:1-9 (page 741)
read by Margaret McCreedy

PRAISE 120 In heavenly love abiding (Penlan)
(Children leave for Children's Church)

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading 1 Peter 2:18-25 (page 1218)

Prayer of Intercession

PRAISE 425 There's a wideness in God's mercy (Cross of Jesus)

SERMON Christ our Example

PRAISE Jesus, thou Joy of loving hearts (Maryton)

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Gracious Words

Collection of Communion Tokens

Affirmation of our Faith

Prayer

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 11:23-28

Prayer

Distribution of bread & wine

Prayer

PRAISE 380 Alleluia, sing to Jesus! (Hyfrydol)

Benediction

JESUS, thou Joy of loving hearts,
Thou Fount of life, thou Light of men,
From the best bliss that earth imparts
We turn unfilled to thee again.

2 Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood;
Thou savest those that on thee call:
To them that seek thee thou art good
To them that find thee, all in all.

3 We taste thee, O thou living Bread,
And long to feast upon thee still;
We drink of thee, the Fountain-head
And thirst our souls from thee to fill.

4 Our restless spirits yearn for thee,
Where'er our changeful lot is cast,-
Glad when thy gracious smile we see,
Blest when our faith can hold thee fast.

5 O Jesus, ever with us stay;
Make all our moments calm and bright;
Chase the dark night of sin away;
Shed o'er the world thy holy light.

United Appeal for Mission

The United Appeal envelopes are available in the pews today and at our Harvest Service next week. This is the main source of funding for our church's mission which supports hundreds of projects at home and overseas. Through our United Appeal, we hope to advance God's kingdom and show His love in action to thousands of people.
Thank you for your generosity.