

Announcements

(1) **Eagle Wing**: We look forward to your submissions for the Christmas issue. Deadline is TODAY. If possible, please email to: eaglewing@groomsportpresbyterian.com

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

(3) **PW** will be hosting a **Coffee Morning** this Saturday 23rd November. Everyone is warmly invited.

(4) **Sunday Fellowship** will take place next Sunday 24th October in the Coffee Bar, between 10.15 – 11.15am. Everyone is welcome.

(5) There will be a **choir practice** next Sunday 24th November at 10.40am

(6) Due to the fact that the carrier used by PW is to cease transportation to **Malawi** we are preparing to pack items for the last time on Monday 25th November. If you would like to gift anything there will be a box in the porch every Sunday until then. Thank you.

(7) **Kirk Session** next meet on Tuesday 26th November at 7.30pm. Would those who do not have access to email, please collect some documents from your pigeon hole.

(8) The next **Friendship Lunch** will be on Wednesday 27th November. Sign up sheets are in the vestibule.

(9) A reminder that the following people are on **porch duty** in December
Ann Williams; Sam Ferguson; Howard and Valerie McCutcheon

(10) **The Uniformed Organisations' Service** will be on Sunday 1st December at 11.30am. (Not on 24th November, as previously advertised)

(11) Our Church will host **Groomsport Christmas Tree Lights Switch On**, Friday evening, 6th December. Beginning at 6.30pm with a short community Carol Service then followed by the Christmas Tree lights switch on. Refreshments with Santa for primary age children will be held in The Church of Ireland Maxwell Hall afterwards. This is an Outreach event.

(12) **Advance Notice:**

Advent Communion will take place on the evening of Sunday 15th December

Carols by Candlelight will take place on the evening of Sunday 22nd December.

(13) **The Presbyterian Church in Ireland Calendar** for 2020 is now available. There is a sample copy in the vestibule.

The Calendar costs £4, including delivery, and can be ordered by phone 028 9041 7297 or online at www.presbyterianireland.org/pcicalendar

(14) **A new book** entitled "*Considering Grace - Presbyterians and the troubles*" has just been published and was launched last Tuesday in Assembly Buildings. It records the deeply moving stories of 120 ordinary people's experiences of the Troubles, exploring how faith shaped their responses to violence and its aftermath. The cost is £12 and can be bought at Assembly Buildings Belfast or ordered online www.presbyterianireland.org/consideringgrace (£1.50 postage charge).

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

Prayer & Bible Study

A new series of three studies taking place,
27th November, 4th and 11th December - 7.30 – 8.45pm

Led by Heidi Biermann

Based on Jonah

Considering the joys and challenges of following God's call



Sunday 17th November 2019

Thought for the Week

He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep,
to gain what he cannot lose

Jim Elliot (one of five missionaries killed in Ecuador in 1956)

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.

Organ Prelude & Preparation for Worship in quietness before God

Welcome & Announcements - Alastair McQuoid

INTROIT

Scripture Sentences

PRAISE 454 Rejoice, the Lord is King! (Darwall)

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading Genesis 6: 5-8; Genesis 9: 8-17

PRAISE 242 To God be the glory (Doane)

Talk with the girls and boys

PRAISE 250 I can talk to God (Talking to God)
(Children leave for Children's Church)

Offering & Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading Romans 8: 31-39

Intercessory Prayer

PRAISE 515 My hope is built on nothing less (St. Catherine)

SERMON Lessons from the Flood

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

Benediction & Choral Amen

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Scripture Sentences

Hymn 359 We have a gospel to proclaim (Fulda)

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading John 6: 1-13

Offering and Dedication

Hymn 275 Thanks to God whose word was spoken
(Regent Square, 160)

Prayer of Intercession

SERMON Saying Thank you

Hymn 605 God of grace and God of glory (Rhuddlan)

Benediction

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EVENING SERVICE at 7.00pm