

Announcements

(1) **Rev. Paul Dalzell** is on **annual leave** until 24th January 2020. The service of worship today will be conducted by Rev Denis Campbell.

(2) The next **film club** will be this Tuesday 21st January when the film "Bertie and Elizabeth" will be shown. Everyone is welcome to attend at 2.00 pm in Archie Agnew hall.

(3) The **Property Committee** meet this Tuesday 21st January at 7.00pm in the Edgar McCutcheon Room.

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

(5) **Sunday Fellowship** will take place in the Coffee Bar next Sunday 26th January between 10.15 and 11.15. Everyone is warmly invited.

(6) **PW** will meet on Monday 27th January at 8.00pm where Pastor Keith Lindsay from Acre International will provide "Flower arranging with a difference".

(7) **Session** will next meet on Tuesday 28th January.

(8) The next **Friendship Lunch** will be on Wednesday 29th January. Sign-up sheets are in the vestibule.

(9) The Paradoxes of the Christian Faith

Bible Study Series commencing on Wednesday 29th January at 7.30pm when, through the words of John's first letter, we will explore some of the paradoxes of our Christian Faith.

John wrote his letter to encourage certainty in the midst of a very uncertain world, to help Christians who were facing doubts and many unanswered questions. You will be made very welcome, as we explore God's word and share together.

(10) **Pantomime time** - Thursday 20th - Saturday 22nd February inc matinee. Tickets on sale Walter Nelson Hall Saturday 8th and 15th February 1.30-2.30pm or contact Mervyn Nelson 028 9146 9994 or church office 028 91 4625

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

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Sunday 19th January 2020

Thought for the Week

The grace of God means something like: Here is your life. You might never have been, but you are because the party wouldn't have been complete without you.

Frederick Buechner

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.

MORNING SERVICE at 11.30am

Service Conducted by Rev Denis Campbell

Organ Prelude & Preparation for Worship in quietness before God

Welcome & Announcements - Alastair McQuoid

INTROIT

Scripture Sentences

PRAISE 665 Come, let us join our cheerful songs (Nativity)

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading Proverbs 9:1-11 read by Hilary Knight

PRAISE 491 Be Thou my vision (Slane)

Talk with the girls and boys

PRAISE 18 All things bright and beautiful
(*Children leave for Children's Church*)

Offering & Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading Luke 2: 41-52

Intercessory Prayer

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

SERMON Jesus enables us to grow in wisdom

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

Benediction & Choral Amen

Organ Prelude & Preparation for Worship in quietness before God

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Scripture Sentences

Hymn 236 Sing to God new songs of worship (Ode to Joy)

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading Genesis 3: 8-15

Offering and Dedication

Hymn 108 O God of Bethel, by whose hand (Salzburg)

Scripture Reading Mark 10: 17-27

Prayer of Intercession

SERMON It is never too late to walk with God

Hymn 518 O for a closer walk with God (Martyrdom 61)

Benediction

Baby Clothes and Men's Toiletries

The International Meeting Point are looking for any unwanted baby clothes or men's toiletries to pass on to the folk using their services.

We were able to provide men's toiletries last year and these were very gratefully received.

A box will be available in the vestibule during January if anyone is able to donate these items.

Thank you again for your kindness and generosity.

EVENING WORSHIP at 7.00pm