

Announcements

- (1) **Rev. Paul Dalzell** is on **annual leave** until 24th January 2020. The service of worship today will be conducted by Heidi and next Sunday 19th January by Rev Denis Campbell.
- (2) **Elders:** Could you please collect a letter from your pigeon hole today, for debate at the next Session Meeting on Tuesday 28th January.
- (3) **PW** start the new year tomorrow night at 8.00pm with Joanne Henderson who dresses up and tells tales of days gone by.
- (4) The church is open on a Wednesday morning for anyone who would like to spend **time in prayer and quiet reflection.**
- (5) **The Property Committee** meet on Tuesday 21st January at 7.00pm in the Edgar McCutcheon Room.
- (6) 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.
- (7) The **Organisations' Service** which was postponed in November 2019 has been rescheduled for Sunday 23rd February 2020.
- (8) **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.
- (9) Final subscriptions for **Herald** should be made today, or this Tuesday at the latest to the church office. Some **IBRA Readings** and **Wider World** subscriptions still remain outstanding and should now be made in the envelopes provided as soon as possible.

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

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Sunday 12th January 2020

Thought for the Week

The love of our neighbour in all its fullness simply
means being able to say,
'What are you going through?'

Simone Weil

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 Heidi Biermann

Organ Prelude & Preparation for Worship in quietness before God

Welcome & Announcements

INTROIT

Scripture Sentences

PRAISE Psalm 95 1st version, verses 1- 6
O come, and let us to the Lord (Irish 73)

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading Genesis 15:1-6 (page 15) read by Ian McDonald

PRAISE Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine

Talk with the girls and boys God's family

PRAISE 86 God is so good
(*Children leave for Children's Church*)

Offering & Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading Romans 4:18-25

Mission Focus – *Knysna Presbyterian Church* by Michael Steele

Intercessory Prayer

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

SERMON Hoping against Hope

PRAISE 78 All my hope on God is founded (Groeswen)

Benediction & Choral Amen

EVENING WORSHIP at 7.00pm

Organ Prelude & Preparation for Worship in quietness before God

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Scripture Sentences

Hymn Psalm 8 2nd version O Lord, our Lord, how excellent
(Rothley 225)

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading 1 John 1:1-4 (page 1225)

Offering and Dedication

Hymn 562 Jesus calls above the tumult (St. Andrew)

Scripture Reading Psalm 37:1-9 (page 563)

Prayer of Intercession

SERMON The Delight of Being Delighted

Hymn 537 Fill now my life, O Lord my God (Richmond)

Benediction