

## Announcements

- (1) The next **PW** meeting will be tomorrow night, Monday 24th February at 8.00pm. We are delighted to have Heidi joining us to share her story and our Bible Study for The World Day of Prayer.
- (2) **Kirk Session** next meet this Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm.
- (3) The church is open on a Wednesday morning for anyone who would like to spend time in **prayer and quiet reflection**.
- (4) The next **Friendship Lunch** will be this Wednesday 26th February. Sign up sheets in the vestibule.
- (5) **World Leprosy Day – Next Sunday 1st March 2020**  
Please join us for our annual Leprosy Mission service. Our guest speaker is Sandra Thompson a volunteer with TLM-NI. You will have an opportunity to join our Sunday School children in supporting the work of The Leprosy Mission.
- (6) A warm welcome awaits all congregational members to our **Annual General Meeting** on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 7.45pm. Please plan to attend this important meeting in the congregation's calendar, when essential business takes place, after which Gillian McCutcheon will be along to play for us on the clarinet. This is always most enjoyable and will be followed by a light supper.
- (7) The **Tuesday Club** will next meet on 3rd March when our speaker will be teaching us all about banking and avoiding the scammers. There will also be a short AGM at 2.00 pm sharp.  
The Tuesday Club will be hosting a fun quiz later in March, details to follow.
- (8) **Prayer & Bible Study** will recommence on Wednesday 4th March. We will be continuing the study in 1 John. Everyone welcome.
- (9) **World Day of Prayer Service** will be held on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March at The Most Holy Redeemer Church, Sheridan Drive, Bangor at 11.00am. Refreshments will be served from 10.00am, and everyone is very welcome.
- (10) **Eagle Wing**: It's time to start thinking about this year's Easter issue, and whether you contribute regularly, occasionally or have never done so before, it would be great to hear from as many of you as possible - younger, older, long-time or new members. We welcome your news, articles, stories, prayers, favourite Bible verses, poems, recipes, drawings, photographs... If possible, please email to [eaglewing@groomsportpresbyterian.com](mailto:eaglewing@groomsportpresbyterian.com)  
**Strict** deadline is SUNDAY 8TH MARCH.
- (11) **Baby Clothes and Men's Toiletries**: The Mission Committee would like to thank everyone for their very generous response to this appeal. We will be delivering these items to the International Meeting Point this week where they will be a blessing to many in need. The box will remain in the vestibule during February if anyone would still wish to donate. Thank you again for your kindness. Please keep the IMP in your prayers.

Next Sunday: Children's Church is with Elaine Carmichael and Poppy Shepherd



**Sunday 23rd February 2020**

### Thought for the Week

The dearest idol I have known, whate'er that idol be,  
help me to tear it from Thy throne,  
and worship only Thee.

*William Cowper*

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

Scripture Sentences

**PRAISE 352** Name of all Majesty (Majestas)  
(Colour Party proceeds during this hymn)

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

**Talk Thinking Day**

Scripture Reading Romans 8:26-29 read by Anya Fawthrop (Guides)

**Talk Our Example**

**PRAISE 556** Father, I place into Your hands

RENEWAL OF PROMISES AND ENROLMENT

**PRAISE 545** Jesus, Master, whose I am (Heathlands)

Offering & Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading Romans 5:6-11 read by BB

Prayer of Intercession

**PRAISE 83** God is love: let heaven adore Him (Abbot's Leigh)

**Talk Our Saviour**

**PRAISE 500** God of Grace, amazing wonder  
(Return of the Colours)

National Anthem

Benediction

Organ Postlude

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### PORCH DUTIES

**The following people are on Porch Duties in March 2020**

1 and 8 March	Ivan and Pat Crawford Ian McDonald Ann Williams
15 and 22 March	Alastair Boyle Alan Chestnutt Mandy McEvoy Roy McWhinney
29 March	Elaine Carmichael Fred Lindsay Maureen Stewart Graham Wilson