

Announcements

Note: Due to continued coronavirus concerns, the Minister and Assistant Minister will not be shaking hands at the conclusion of Services.

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

(2)There will be no **Prayer & Bible Study** this week. The studies continue on Wednesday 25th March, with the final study in this series on 1st April. We will be continuing the study in 1 John. Everyone welcome.

(3)**June Kirk** is hosting a **Coffee Morning** in **KOOK** in Bangor, this Wednesday 18th March between 10.30 and 12.00. Proceeds are in aid of the Urology Department at The Ulster Hospital. Everyone welcome.

(4)The **PW** are hosting a **Coffee Morning** this Saturday 21st March, between 10.30 – 12.00. Everyone is warmly invited.

(5)The next **Friendship Lunch** will be on Wednesday 25th March. Sign up sheets are in the vestibule.

(6)A **youth board games night** will be held at the Mini Manse (25 Main Street) on Thursday, 26th March from 7.00 -9.00pm. All youth and their friends will be made very welcome.

(7)On Thursday afternoon, the committee of the **Tuesday Club** met, and after long deliberations, decided unanimously that all Tuesday Club and **Film club** meetings would be cancelled until May, when a further decision will be taken. This is in view of the worsening health crisis, and the committee will keep the members apprised as and when necessary. The quiz, which should have taken place on Friday 27th March, will be held at a later date.

(8)**Storehouse** have shared a current need for strong plastic bags (bag for life kind) for their hampers. If you can spare any please donate where you usually donate food. Thank you!

(9)**World Leprosy Day 2020 Appeal continues** - Donation envelopes are available in your pew and if you are a UK taxpayer please gift aid your donation by completing the details on the donation envelope. Please make cheques payable to **Groomsport Presbyterian Church**. Your support is much appreciated.

(10) **Bicycle Collection for the International Meeting Point**. The Mission Committee would welcome any further bicycles to take to the IMP next month. If you have any going spare, please let us know. There is a sheet in the vestibule where you can write your name, address, telephone number as well as number of bicycles. I understand they would welcome children's bicycles as well. This time we hope to collect from people's homes. Many thanks for your help. Michael Steele (on behalf of the mission committee).

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



Sunday 15th March 2020

Thought for the Week

Relying on God has to start all over everyday,
as if nothing has yet been done.

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

P W SERVICE at 11.30am

Special Guest: Rev. Dr Liz Hughes

Organ Prelude & Preparation for Worship in quietness before God

Welcome & Announcements Jennifer Boyd

INTROIT

Scripture Sentences

PRAISE 233 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (Lobe den Herren)

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading Psalm 51:10-15 (page 573) read by Lynda Walsh

PRAISE 527 The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want (Townend)

Talk with the girls and boys

PRAISE 87 God loves you, and I love you
(*Children leave for Children's Church*)

ANTHEM King of the Ages (Townend & Getty)

Offering & Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading Matthew 28:16-20 (page 1000)
read by Sylvia Nelson

Prayer of Intercession

PRAISE 541 I, the Lord of sea and sky (Here I am, Lord)

Sermon Sharing God's heart for the world

PRAISE 641 Tell all the world of Jesus (Thornbury)

Benediction & Choral Amen

Organ Prelude & Preparation for Worship in quietness before God

Welcome & Announcements

Scripture Sentences

PRAISE Psalm 103 verses.1-5 (Kilmarnock,75)
O thou, my soul, bless God the Lord

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading Joel 2:1-3, 12-17 (page 913)

Offering and Dedication

PRAISE 92 Listen to my prayer, Lord (North Coates)

Scripture Reading Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21 (page 970)

Prayer of Intercession

SERMON When Locusts Attack

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

Benediction

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Hosted by the Sunday School
Sunday 5th April
10.15 – 11.15am
Donations to Sunday School Project
'Creceer Juntos: Growing Together'

EVENING WORSHIP at 7.00pm