

## Announcements

### (1) Evening Worship at 7.00pm

At a time when the Corona Virus has wiped billions of dollars and pounds of the stock market; when it seems the tourist industry is set to lose billions and Flybe has gone into administration; when the Church struggles with the morality that is in the World and our Presbyterian Church in Ireland appears to be more harsh and unloving, come along tonight to see what God's Word would say to us as we seek to live our Christian faith.

(2) **TODAY** is the deadline for your *Eagle Wing* submission. It would be great to hear from as many of you as possible - younger, older, long-time or new members. If possible, please email to: [eaglewing@groomsportpresbyterian.com](mailto:eaglewing@groomsportpresbyterian.com)

(3) Would those members of **Kirk Session** who are not on email, please collect some documents from your pigeon hole. Thank you.

(4) The next **PW** meeting will be tomorrow night, Monday 9th March when Ann from NI Screen Archive will bring photos and films of years gone by.

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

(6) **Prayer & Bible Study** continues this Wednesday 11th March. We will be continuing the study in 1 John. Everyone welcome.

(7) The **Church Office** will open this week on Thursday instead of Wednesday, eg. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, for one week only.

(8) A **young families' coffee morning** will be held next Sunday 15th March, at 10.15 – 11.15am in the Walter Nelson Hall. Children will be looked after so that parents can enjoy fellowship with each other.

(9) The **PW Service** will take place next Sunday 15th March. Guest speaker will be the Rev Dr Liz Hughes.

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

(10) The **Film Club** will meet on St. Patrick's Day, Tuesday 17th March, when "The Quiet Man" will be shown. Everyone welcome.

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

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

(13) **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!

(14) **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.

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



**Sunday 8th March 2020**

### Thought for the Week

Christianity preaches the infinite worth of that which  
is seemingly worthless  
and the infinite worthlessness of that which  
is seemingly so valued.

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

## Service Conducted by Heidi Biermann

Organ Prelude & Preparation for Worship in quietness before God

Welcome & Announcements

INTROIT

Scripture Sentences

**PRAISE 409** In the cross of Christ I glory (Stuttgart)

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading Deuteronomy 8:1-4 read by Bethany Thomas

**PRAISE 257** What a friend we have in Jesus (Converse)

Talk with the girls and boys When rules are good

**PRAISE 29** My God is so big, so strong and so mighty  
(*Children leave for Children's Church*)

Offering & Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading Matthew 4:1-11

Intercessory Prayer

**PRAISE** Lord, who throughout these forty days (Dunfermline 53)

SERMON A Wilderness Journey

**PRAISE** Be Thou my guardian and my guide (Abridge)

Benediction & Choral Amen

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Scripture Sentences

**PRAISE 62** Father of heaven, whose love profound (Rivaulx)

Prayer

Scripture Reading Micah 6:1-8 (page 934)

Offering and Dedication

**PRAISE 518** O for a closer walk with God (Martyrdom)

Scripture Reading John 13:1-5,12-17 (page 1081)

Prayer of Intercession

SERMON I will prophesy for you plenty of wine and beer

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

Benediction

### Tuesday Club Quiz

Fun Quiz

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm

Archie Agnew Hall

Pay £5 at Door

Bring your own team or join up with others

Light supper provided

Proceeds to 'Aware' a local mental health charity

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