

Children's Day Service - 2nd June 2024

Announcements

Welcome to Worship

Introit Kidszone – When I look up (video)

Opening Prayer

Praise 24 I have seen the golden sunshine

1 I have seen the golden sunshine,
I have watched the flowers grow,
I have listened to the song birds
and there's one thing now I know,
they were all put there for us to share
by someone so divine,
and if you're a friend of Jesus,
you're a friend of mine.

I've seen the light, I've seen the light,
and that's why my heart sings.
I've known the joy, I've known the joy
that loving Jesus brings.

2 I have seen the morning sunshine,
I have heard the oceans roar,
I have seen the flowers of springtime,
and there's one thing I am sure,
they were all put there for us to share
by someone so divine,
and if you're a friend of Jesus,
you're a friend of mine.

Video

Address 1 “Wonderfully made”

Praise 22 He gave me eyes so I could see

1 He gave me eyes so I could see
the wonders of the world.

Without my eyes I could not see
the other boys and girls.

He gave me ears so I could hear
the wind and rain and sea.

I've got to tell it to the world,
He made me.

2 He gave me lips so I could speak
and say what's in my mind.

Without my lips I could not speak
a single word or line.

He made my mind so I could think,
and choose what I should be.

I've got to tell it to the world,
He made me.

3 He gave me hands so I could touch,
and hold a thousand things.

I need my hands to help me write,
to help me fetch and bring.

These feet He made so I could run,
He meant me to be free.

I've got to tell it to the world,
He made me.

Poem

Prayers of Intercession

Praise 36 Who put the colours in the rainbow

1 Who put the colours in the rainbow?
Who put the salt into the sea?
Who put the cold into the snowflake?
Who made you and me?
Who put the hump upon the camel?
Who put the neck on the giraffe?
Who put the tail upon the monkey?
Who made hyenas laugh?
Who made whales and snails and quails?
Who made hogs and dogs and frogs?
Who made bats and rats and cats?
Who made everything?

2 Who put the gold into the sunshine?
Who put the sparkle in the stars?
Who put the silver in the moonlight?
Who made Earth and Mars?
Who put the scent into the roses?
Who taught the honey bee to dance?
Who put the tree inside the acorn?
It surely can't be chance!
Who made seas and leaves and trees?
Who made snow and winds that blow?
Who made streams and rivers flow?
God made all of these!

Address 2 Like a daisy

Praise Sea Shanty- Be strong and courageous
(video)

Prize giving

Offering Kidszone

Offering prayer

Praise 118 He's got the whole world in his hands

1 He's got the whole wide world in His hands,
He's got the whole wide world in His hands,
He's got the whole wide world in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.

2 He's got everybody here, in His hands,
He's got everybody here, in His hands,
He's got everybody here, in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.

3 He's got the tiny little baby, in His hands,
He's got the tiny little baby, in His hands,
He's got the tiny little baby, in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.

4 He's got you and me brother, in His hands,
He's got you and me sister, in His hands,
He's got you and me brother, in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.

Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kidszone Rota

TODAY – Children's Day

9th & 16th June – Fiona McCreedy, Sylvia Nelson and Joyce Currie

Porch Duty Rota

TODAY – Alastair and Freda McQuoid

9th & 16th June – Elaine Nixon Shepherd and Ann Williams

The **Tuesday Club** meet this Tuesday 4th June at 2.00pm. Our speaker will be Fred Lindsay talking about diamonds.

The **Leisure Group Tuesday walks** commence this Tuesday 4th June, leaving the Walter Nelson Hall at 7.00pm sharp. Everyone welcome.

Rev. Paul Dalzell will be on annual leave from this Tuesday 4th June until Wednesday 19th June. If you need pastoral care please contact our Clerk of Session, Dr Michael Steele, or our Pastoral Assistant, Rev Denis Campbell. The services on Sundays 9th & 16th June will be conducted by Rev. Denis Campbell.

Wednesday

The Church building is open for **private prayer** 10.00am – Noon.

Gifts for Storehouse can be left 10.00am – Noon.

Please remember to donate as all the cupboard essentials are very much appreciated.

Supplies can be left in the trolley in the foyer either on Wednesday morning or before the Sunday service.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

The **Men's Coffee Morning** will take place this Saturday 8th June, at 10.30am in the Walter Nelson Hall. The guest speaker is Stephen Wood from

Tools for Solidarity. Please do come along and show your support.

Choir practices are now finished until September EXCEPT there will be two special practices on Thursday 20th June and Thursday 27th June in preparation for the Praise Service planned for Sunday morning 30th June 2024.

Advance Notice:

Official Opening of the Refurbished Hall Complex: We are planning a special weekend of events at the end of June to celebrate the completion of our hall complex refurbishment.

On Saturday 29th June there will be an open day from 10:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. when everyone from church and community are welcome to come and view the new facilities. Free refreshments will be served all day and folk can relax and chat to friends. The Newtownards Silver Band will be performing in the car park from 2:30 – 4.00pm

On Sunday 30th June there will be a Praise Service in the church with invited guests and a special programme of music. The official opening and dedication will take place immediately after the service and this will be performed by Mrs C. J. Champion DL, Vice Lord Lieutenant of County Down and our minister, Rev P. T. Dalzell. There will be a congregational lunch served in the church halls for members and guests afterwards.

In order to estimate numbers for catering, **we would be grateful if you could use the sign-up sheets** in the vestibule to confirm your attendance at the lunch and how many will be in your party. Many thanks. (Dr Michael Steele)

New names of Refurbished Hall Complex: We would like to inform the congregation that the Kirk Session, after discussion of different suggestions, has approved the new name of the coffee bar area to be '**The Hub**'. It was thought that this name reflected well the multi-purpose use of this wonderful new facility. The area facing on to Main St will be known as the '**Entrance Foyer**'. We are all looking forward to the official opening weekend on 29th and 30th June. (Michael Steele, Clerk of Session).

PARKING AT THE CHURCH & HALLS.

This is a gentle reminder that parking in the CHURCH CARPARK is mainly for those folk who have mobility problems (Blue Badge Holders).

The newly refurbished HALL CARPARK is now open again and drivers are kindly requested to park along the boundary wall side, rather than next to the new glazed ENTRANCE FOYER.

Thank you. Lowry Manson

The Kirk Session are developing a **new church website** which is due to be launched in June.

To populate the site with new images the Session has asked some photographers to take photographs in and around our church services.

If you do not wish your image to be used please speak to or contact

Rev Paul Dalzell, Michael Steele or Fiona McCreedy.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please note the Kirk Session has agreed, as part of our **safeguarding policy**, that in all public services of worship no photographs or videos may be taken without prior permission being sought and received from the Kirk Session.

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