Pravers

- We pray that families have enjoyed spending more time together over half term and will have been refreshed by the change of routine; we pray for all those who are carers of family members, that they will know God's presence in all the challenges of supporting their loved ones.
- We ask that the Holy Spirit would continue to work, prompting those God is calling to apply to be minister in this congregation; we pray that the application process would go smoothly and that all those in leadership would be granted wisdom in decision-making for the next steps after the closing date at the end of February.
- We pray for the 900,000 displaced people fleeing from Idlib in Syria; may they be protected from the bombing, shelling and the extreme cold in the refugee camps; we pray for the UN and other aid agencies providing tents, sleeping bags, food & clothes etc. for these vulnerable people.
- We remember all those whose homes & businesses have been destroyed by floods across the UK, praying that people will put their hope and trust in God in their distress at the devastation; we also pray that our government would plan wisely, meet pollution targets and contribute to finding global solutions to the problem of climate change.

LET'S PRAY LEAFLET AVAILABLE FOR THE WEEK 23-29 FEB.

Nursing Home Services - Wednesday 26th Feb - Redburn Nursing Home @2.30pm and Newcroft Lodge @3.00pm. Anyone who wishes to come along and sing would be most welcome.

Irish Men's Convention - Saturday 29th February 2020 4-9.15pm. Details at https://irishmensconvention.com We plan for a group of men to go to this together - if interested please let Richard McCall know or sign up on the list in the Worship Centre - Cost £17

Moderators Week of Prayer - 1st - 8th March 2020, this year's theme is 'Enjoying God'.

MARCH ROTAS

<u>STEWARDING:</u>
Bobby Graham
Jenny Moran
Richard & Alison McCall

FLOWERS: 1st D. Clarke 8th Janet Campbell 15th Mark Anderson 22nd Fiona Woods 29th Jean Jess

CRÈCHE:

1st Claire Hill & Rachael Harbinson 8th Claire Hill & Jenny Moran 15th Joanne Henderson & Jenny Moran 22nd Joanne Henderson& Deborah Davies

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WELCOME

Sunday, 23 February 2020

- Welcome to Morning service of worship led by Nigel Craig looking at 'God knows what He is doing'.
- Tea & coffee served in Worship Centre after the service. All Welcome!
- The Evening Service is at 6.30pm will be led by Alan Johnston looking at 'The Perfect Family?' Psalm 128.

WEEKLY CALENDAR FEB/MAR **EVENT** DATE BB Juniors Mon 24 7.00pm Tues 25 10.00am Tots R Us 6.30pm Anchor Boys 7.00pm Ladies Bible Study Wed 26 1030am Thur 27 12.30pm Luncheon Club 10.45am M5 Group Fri 28 **GB** Explorers 3.30pm 9.00am Prayer Sat 29 10.00am Sunday School Sun 1 10.15am Praver Communion Service 11.00am Evenina Service 6.30pm Pitstop 7.30pm

Youth for Christ – Big Quiz 2020 – Saturday 29th
February at 7.30pm at Shore Street Presbyterian
Church, Donaghadee. Suggested donation of £5 on
the night.



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

24 Feb	Prayers for Holywood @8.00pm in Holywood CFC			
26 Feb	Campbell Group @10.30am Nursing Home Services @2.30pm			
27 Feb	Luncheon Club @12.30pm			
28 Feb	M5 Group @10.45am Reaney Group @8.00pm			
2 Mar	Mile Small Group @8.00pm			
3 Mar	Blue Room Study Grp @7.00pm			
4 Mar	Kirk Session @ 7.30pm			
5 Mar	Kennedy Group @ 8.00pm			
6 Mar	World Day of Prayer at St.Colmcille's Church at 8.00pm			
9 Mar	Monday Small Group @8.00pm			
11 Mar	Campbell Group @10.30am			
12 Mar	Johnston Group @10.30am Thursday Club @2.00pm Youth Singers @7.00pm Choir @7.30pm Orchestra @8.15pm			

<u>Summer Holiday Bible Club</u> – will take place Monday 27th July – Friday 31st July.

CHILDRENS & YOUTH MINISTRIES

0-4	Sun Tues	11.00am Crèche 10am Tots R Us	4-11	Fri	3.30pm GB (Explorers (3 – 8 yrs)
4-11	Sun	10am Sunday School 11.15am GLEEM		Sun	11.15am GLEEM 7.30pm Pitstop 7.00pm GB Sen (11-14) Brig (14-18)
	Mon Tues	7.00pm Jun BB (P5-7) 6.30pm Anchor Boys (P1-4)		Tues	

WELCOME

PRAISE: Holy, holy, holy

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee; Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty, God in Three Persons, blessèd Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea, Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be!

Holy, holy, holy!
Though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye of sinful man
thy glory may not see,
Only thou art holy;there is none beside thee
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy Name
in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in Three Persons, blessèd Trinity!

Reginald Heber

CHILDREN'S BIRTHDAYS

PRAISE: Father in Heaven

Father in Heaven, great is your name, Today and tomorrow, You are the same. We want to see Lord, Your Kingdom come On earth as in Heaven, Your will be done.

May Your heart be pleased by what we say. May we see You work, as we learn to pray Father... Father... Hear us as we pray.

Give us today Lord our daily bread In you alone we find all that we need. Forgive us Saviour as we forgive Lead us from temptation, for in you we'll live.

May Your heart be pleased by what we say. Father… Father… Hear us as we pray. Keith Getty & Kristyn Getty

Children leave for GLEEM

APPROACH TO GOD

PRAYER

PRAISE: Jesus ever abiding friend

Jesus ever abiding friend
My soul's rest and journey's end
Blameless One who erased my sin
For eternity
Comfort through my deepest pain
Love that sees beyond my shame
Christ the sweetest dearest name
That my heart has ever known

Jesus Saviour with crown of thorns
My soul's peace for evermore
Constant caring redeeming Lord
Life abundantly
Rock of Heaven Strength and Shield
Perfect holiness revealed
Christ by whom my wounds were healed
Name above all other names

Keith Getty | Steve Siler

NOTICES

WORD OF GOD

BIBLE READING: 1 Corinthians 1:18-2:5 (P1144) Read by David Kennedy

SERMON

RESPONSE

Praise: May the mind of ChristMay the mind of Christ my Saviour
Live in me from day to day,

By his love and power controlling All I do or say.

May the word of God dwell richly In my heart from hour to hour, So that all may see I triumph Only through his power.

May the peace of God my Father Rule my life in everything, That I may be calm to comfort Sick and sorrowing.

May the love of Jesus fill me, As the waters fill the sea; Him exalting, self abasing, This is victory.

May I run the race before me, Strong and brave to face the foe, Looking only unto Jesus As I onward go.

Kate Barclay Wilkinson

COMMITMENT

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

OFFERING

GLEEM members return

Praise: The Lord is my salvation

The grace of God has reached for me And pulled me from the raging sea And I am safe on this solid ground The Lord is my salvation I will not fear when darkness falls His strength will help me scale these walls I'll see the dawn of the rising sun The Lord is my salvation

Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faithful in love My debt is paid and the vict'ry won The Lord is my salvation My hope is hidden in the Lord
He flow'rs each promise of His Word
When winter fades I know spring will come
The Lord is my salvation
In times of waiting, times of need
When I know loss, when I am weak
I know His grace will renew these days
The Lord is my salvation
Who is like the Lord our God? ...

And when I reach my final day He will not leave me in the grave But I will rise, He will call me home The Lord is my salvation Who is like the Lord our God? ...

Glory be to God the Father Glory be to God the Son Glory be to God the Spirit The Lord is our salvation

Repeat **
The Lord is our salvation
The Lord is our salvation
Jonas Myrin, Nathan Nockels, Keith & Kristyn Getty

BENEDICTION

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Rehearsals for Easter United Choir and Youth
Singers commence on Thursday 12/3/2020 at 7pm
(Youth Singers) and 7.30pm (Choir). If you haven't
been before please consider joining us - you will
be made most welcome. Please speak to
Christine for further info.

Orchestra rehearsal and A/V training Evening will be held on Thursday 12/3/2020 at 8.15pm - speak to Colin or Brendan if you would like to be involved in helping with Audio/visuals -more help is always needed.