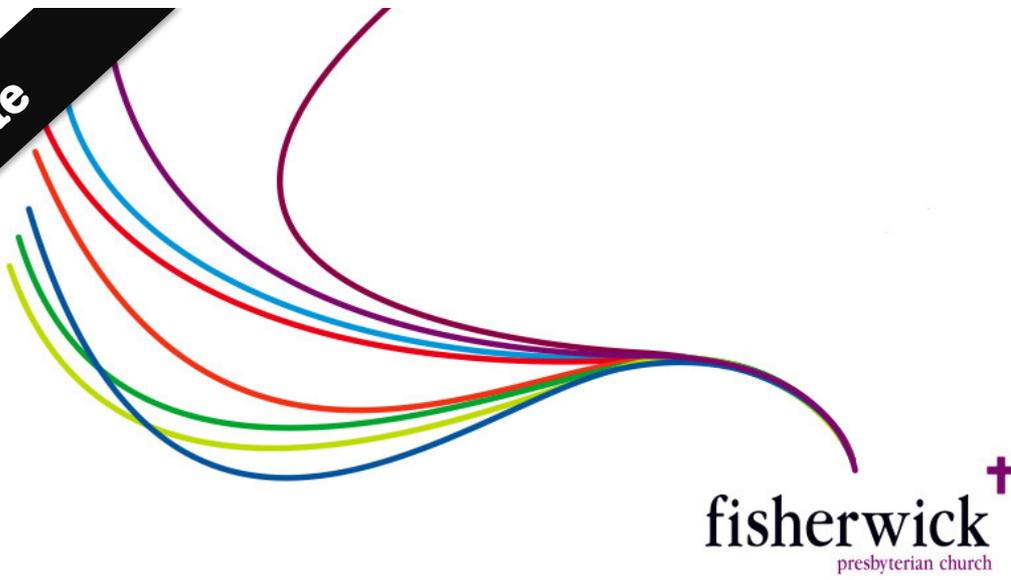


Welcome



“I will call upon the
Lord”

2 Samuel 22 and Psalm 18

Morning Service

Sunday 16th September 2012 at 11.00am

Call to Worship

Praise - Hymn 194 This earth belongs to God

Welcome

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Children's Address

Praise - Hymn 225 Praise Him on the trumpet
(Following the hymn Little Fishes is available for children aged between 0 – 3 years old. Little Fishes is supervised so parents may return into the church service)

Anthem Psalm 23, Arr Scott

Prayers for Others Gerry Lavery

Praise **I will call upon the Lord**

Reflections from Psalm 18 and 2 Samuel 22

I love you, O Lord, my strength.

²The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer,
my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge,
my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

³I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised,
and I am saved from my enemies.

Praise **I will call upon the Lord**

REFLECTION *Being aware of God in the world*

⁴The cords of death encompassed me;
the torrents of destruction assailed me;

⁵the cords of Sheol entangled me;
the snares of death confronted me.

⁶In my distress I called upon the Lord;
to my God I cried for help.

From his temple he heard my voice,
and my cry to him reached his ears.

Praise **I will call upon the Lord**

- ⁷ Then the earth reeled and rocked;
the foundations also of the mountains trembled
and quaked, because he was angry.
- ⁸ Smoke went up from his nostrils,
and devouring fire from his mouth;
glowing coals flamed forth from him.
- ⁹ He bowed the heavens and came down;
thick darkness was under his feet.
- ¹⁰ He rode on a cherub and flew;
he came swiftly on the wings of the wind.
- ¹¹ He made darkness his covering, his canopy around him,
thick clouds dark with water.
- ¹² Out of the brightness before him
hailstones and coals of fire broke through his clouds.
- ¹³ The Lord also thundered in the heavens,
and the Most High uttered his voice,
hailstones and coals of fire.
- ¹⁴ And he sent out his arrows and scattered them;
he flashed forth lightning's and routed them.
- ¹⁵ Then the channels of the sea were seen,
and the foundations of the world were laid bare
at your rebuke, O Lord,
at the blast of the breath of your nostrils.
- ¹⁶ He sent from on high, he took me;
he drew me out of many waters.
- ¹⁷ He rescued me from my strong enemy
and from those who hated me,
for they were too mighty for me.
- ¹⁸ They confronted me in the day of my calamity,
but the Lord was my support.
- ¹⁹ He brought me out into a broad place;
he rescued me, because he delighted in me.

REFLECTION *Living with God and without limits*

- ²⁰ The Lord dealt with me according to my righteousness;
according to the cleanness of my hands he rewarded me.
- ²¹ For I have kept the ways of the Lord,
and have not wickedly departed from my God.
- ²² For all his rules were before me,
and his statutes I did not put away from me.
- ²³ I was blameless before him,
and I kept myself from my guilt.

²⁴ So the Lord has rewarded me according to my righteousness,
according to the cleanness of my hands in his sight.
²⁵ With the merciful you show yourself merciful;
with the blameless man you show yourself blameless;
²⁶ with the purified you show yourself pure;
and with the crooked you make yourself seem tortuous.
²⁷ For you save a humble people,
but the haughty eyes you bring down.
²⁸ For it is you who light my lamp;
the Lord my God lightens my darkness.
²⁹ For by you I can run against a troop,
and by my God I can leap over a wall.

REFLECTION *Leaping over walls with God!*

³⁰ This God—his way is perfect;
the word of the Lord proves true;
he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him.
³¹ For who is God, but the Lord?
And who is a rock, except our God?—
³² the God who equipped me with strength
and made my way blameless.
³³ He made my feet like the feet of a deer
and set me secure on the heights.
³⁴ He trains my hands for war,
so that my arms can bend a bow of bronze.
³⁵ You have given me the shield of your salvation,
and your right hand supported me,
and your gentleness made me great.
³⁶ You gave a wide place for my steps under me,
and my feet did not slip.
³⁷ I pursued my enemies and overtook them,
and did not turn back till they were consumed.
³⁸ I thrust them through, so that they were not able to rise;
they fell under my feet.
³⁹ For you equipped me with strength for the battle;
you made those who rise against me sink under me.
⁴⁰ You made my enemies turn their backs to me,
and those who hated me I destroyed.
⁴¹ They cried for help, but there was none to save;
they cried to the Lord, but he did not answer them.
⁴² I beat them fine as dust before the wind;
I cast them out like the mire of the streets.

⁴³ You delivered me from strife with the people;
you made me the head of the nations;
people whom I had not known served me.
⁴⁴ As soon as they heard of me they obeyed me;
foreigners came cringing to me.
⁴⁵ Foreigners lost heart
and came trembling out of their fortresses.

Praise I will call upon the Lord

⁴⁶ The Lord lives, and blessed be my rock,
and exalted be the God of my salvation—
⁴⁷ the God who gave me reward
and subdued peoples under me,
⁴⁸ who delivered me from my enemies;
yes, you exalted me above those who rose against me;
you rescued me from the man of violence.
⁴⁹ For this I will praise you, O Lord, among the nations,
and sing to your name.
⁵⁰ Great salvation he brings to his king,
and shows steadfast love to his anointed,
to David and his offspring forever.

REFLECTION *God of the ordinary who does the extraordinary*

Church Announcements

Offering

(Please stand as the Stewards bring the offering forward)

Prayer of Dedication

Praise - Hymn 668 Salvation belongs to our God

The Benediction

Organ Postlude Praeludium in E Minor, Bruhns

At the end of the service please join us for coffee/tea at the back of the church. If you are visiting Fisherwick for the first time please introduce yourself to our ministers Kathryn Viner or any member of the congregation.

Prayer Ministry

Members of the Church's Prayer Ministry Team are available in the Prayer Chapel following morning worship for anyone who would like people to pray for them. Prayer is available to everyone whether you are a church member or not.

Today

Sunday Night Live starts at 7.00pm and David Cromie will speak on "My Vision of Church".

Sunday Services – 23rd September

Sunday Morning Worship starts at 11.00am with Derek McKelvey speaking. This is our service for International Students so please ensure you come to make everyone feel welcome. The service will be followed by a lunch.

We need people to make sandwiches for the lunch on the 23rd. If you can assist please fill in the form at the back of the church with your name, contact telephone and sandwiches you will provide.

Sunday Night Live starts at 7.00pm and will be the launch of our teaching series on John – "A Different Gospel – why write yet another Gospel? John and his passion".

Prayer for people

This week please pray for those in our congregation family who are in hospital, or in need of prayer. Please remember the following: Sylvia, Annabel, Emerald, Mary and Ashleigh.

Give thanks for the wedding of Rebecca Liggett and Kenny Crawford, which takes place on Saturday 22nd September at 12.30pm.

Prayer for others

PAKISTAN

Ron and Hilary McCartney are travelling back to Pakistan, where they will be resuming their roles as lecturers at Foreman Christian College (FCC) in Lahore.

- Pray for safe and trouble-free travel to FCC.
- Pray that they will settle back well into life and teaching at the College.
- Pray for Pakistan, for the Christian minority who are under increasing pressure. Remember too those who have been affected recent fire in a textile factory which has killed 240 people.

CHURCH NOTICES

Over the next few weeks, Church Organisations and Groups start their new church year activities. Start dates are noted below. If you would like more information on any of these, please speak to Raymond Robinson, any member of staff or leader of the Organisation or Group.

Monday 17th September

The **Chess Club** meet each Monday night. The Chess Club contact is Michael Waters. If you are interested in joining the Chess Club please pass on your details to Raymond who will give them to Michael.

There is a **Board of Management** meeting starting at 7.30pm.

Tuesday 18th September

The **Ladies Badminton Club** starts at 10.00am in the Musgrave Hall.

Babies and Toddlers meet at 10.00am in the Minor Hall and Parlour.

Over 18 Badminton Club starts at 7.30pm.

Wednesday 19th September

The **Wednesday Club** meet from 10.15am.

Choir Practice begins at 7.45pm. Anyone interested in joining the Choir, please talk to Neale Agnew our Musical Director.

Thursday 20th September

Girls and Boys Brigade begins tonight starting at 6.30pm. The Girls Brigade is a Christian uniformed organisation for the girls aged 3 years and upwards. It is international and interdenominational. They meet on Thursday evenings in the Church Halls from September to April. Girls 3 - 8 years are called Explorers and meet from 6.30 - 7.30pm. The Juniors (P5-P7), Seniors (Form 1-3) and Brigaders (Form 4+) meet from 7.30 - 9.00pm.]The Boy's Brigade also meet on Thursday. The Anchor Boys (P1-P4) and the Junior Section (P5-P7) meet at 6.30 - 7.30pm.

We provide activities and opportunities for the girls and boys and help them find new interests, learn new skills and discover their gifts. It is all about having fun and meeting new friends.

Friday 21st September

The **Friday Morning Congregational Prayer Meeting** starts at 7.30am in Wilson House, which is open to everyone to attend. The prayer meeting will finish at 8.15am, however if you have to leave earlier that is fine.

Monday 24th September

There is a **Session Meeting** on Monday 24th September starting at 7.30pm.

Tuesday 25th September

The **NET** starts on Tuesday 25th September at 8.00pm. The NET is an informal, student gathering for those who want to discuss and share what they believe. Whether you are exploring the Christian faith or a long-time Christian, come along as we explore what we believe and why we believe it. It is an opportunity to make good friends and grow in your faith over hot apple pie and custard. The Net meet in the church during term at 8.00pm. If you are interested in finding out more information please speak to Derek McKelvey or Raymond Robinson.

WEDNESDAY 26th

FISHERWICK WEDNESDAY CLUB, invite you to join them for a Coffee Morning to support the Macmillan Nurses On Wednesday 26th September 2012, 10.30 am to 12.00 noon in the Minor Hall. Sale of Chutneys, Lemon Curd and Jams.

All proceeds for the Macmillian Cancer Support. Everyone is welcome.

Thursday 27th September

Students Lunches start on Thursday 27th September. Anyone interested in assisting by volunteering to help on a Thursday or who wish to make a financial contribution to the work of student lunches, please speak to Ruth Crawford, Derek McKelvey or Raymond Robinson.

Friday 28th September

Youth Club starts on Friday 28th September. Every Friday night a large group of vibrant teenagers descend on Fisherwick from 7.30pm. It is a chance for the young people (and leaders) to unwind after a long week and enjoy a diverse sports programme. There is also a chance to chat and relax.

Saturday 29th September – SOS Bus Fundraiser

In aid of the SOS Bus, a community dragon boat challenge and Family Fun day. For more information there are leaflets at the back of the church or speak with Joe Hyland. For registration packs, telephone 02890664505. Or email communityfundraisingteam@sosbusni.com.

SMALL GROUPS

Small Groups meet fortnightly, mostly in homes across Belfast. Each group is unique in style and format but they all exist for people to meet together, form real relationships and encourage one another as we live life following Jesus. If you would like to meet new people and grow in your faith then join a small group. For information about Small Groups in Fisherwick check out the information boards beside the Coffee Bar, the website or contact the Church Office. The Small group Co-Ordinators are Peter and Linda Little.

LITTLE FISHES

Little Fishes is in the parlour. It is a place for parents to leave their babies and toddlers during the church service. There are supervised activities, toys and a snack time during Little Fishes. There is also a designated baby area with a protective screen with a Little Fishes leader supervising. Please introduce yourself to the Little Fishes leaders on duty as you arrive and sign in. The Little Fishes co-ordinator is Lynne Guiney. If you would like to be part of the Little Fishes Team then either speak to Lynne or contact the church office and your details will be forwarded.

Little Fishes Rota - September

16th Janette Wilson, Rebecca Liggett, Claire McCoy, Lucy
 Armstrong

23rd & 30th Kate Gray, Susan Parkinson, Jonathan Viner, Alex Cameron

Revival 2012

An Evening Celebration on Friday 28th September in the Odyssey Arena, Belfast starting at 7.30pm with Nicky Gumbel and Robin Mark.

This is an exciting opportunity for Christians and their friends to join together in worship before God. With Robin Mark leading praise and Nicky Gumbel of the Alpha Course speaking. Tickets are free and Fisherwick have acquired 50 tickets for the evening.

If you want to attend, please put your name on the list at the back of the church. **We have only 25 tickets left from our allocation and this is the last Sunday to sign up as next week we are releasing the remainder tickets back to the event as they are oversubscribed and have asked each church to do so.**

Fisherwick Presbyterian Women

invite you to a

Harvest Supper

with a Musical Interlude on

Monday 15th October 2012 at 7.30 pm

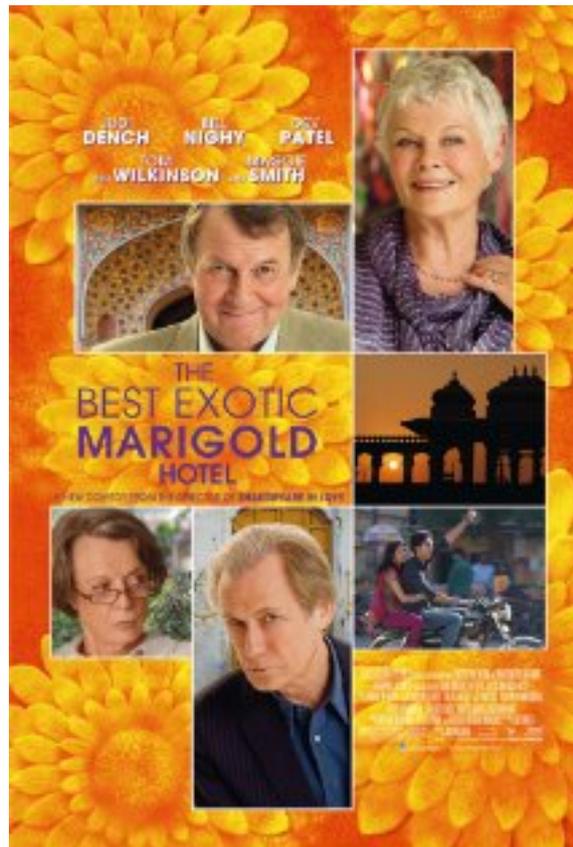
in the Musgrave Hall, Fisherwick Church, Chlorine Gardens, Belfast.

Suggested Donation £10.00 Proceeds in aid of PW Projects at Home and Overseas

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM SUNDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER

**L'Arche Belfast
Invites you to the film**

“The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel”



**in the Musgrave Hall on
Saturday 29th September at 7.30pm**

**Tickets on sale this week available from Shelagh Caldwell
£10 donation including supper**

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