

Welcome



“When we sin”

2 Samuel 11 and 12, Romans 5:6-11

Morning Service

Sunday 2nd September 2012 at 11.00am

Call to Worship

Praise - Hymn 169(T619) God is here
Hymn 491 Be thou my vision

Welcome

Baptism Gabby Maria Curran Born 1 September 2011
 Archie David Ross McClure Born 9 May 2012

Aaronic Blessing & Prayer

Children's Address Mervyn McCullagh

Praise - Hymn Our God is a great big God
(Following the hymn Creche is available for children aged between 0 – 3 years old. Creche is supervised so parents may return into the church service. Children may leave for Kingfishers)

Scripture Reading - 2 Sam 11: 1 – 12: 25 Derek McKelvey

Praise - Hymn 492 Before the throne of God above

Sermon Mervyn McCullagh

Prayers for Others Fiona Skelly

Church Announcements & Welcome to Interns

Offering

(Please stand as the Stewards bring the offering forward)

Prayer of Dedication

Praise - Hymn 487 And can it be

The Benediction

Organ Postlude Paeon, Whitlock

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, Derek McKelvey, Gary McDowell 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 is the continuation of our summer series "My Vision of Church". Seth Wright will speak tonight.

Sunday Services – 9th September

Sunday Morning Worship including Family Communion starts at 11.00am and will include a report from the South Africa Team. Sunday Night Live starts at 7.00pm and Derek McKelvey will speak tonight.

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, Ashleigh also pray for the family of Jimmy Hughes who died last Monday, in particular his four daughters and their families.

Prayer for others

SUDAN

The Christian organisation, *'Friends of Sudan'* reports that it is estimated that over 250,000 South Sudanese people (mostly Christian) are still living in Sudan, where they are coming under increasingly hostile conditions and living in squalid conditions on the outskirts of Khartoum. Thanks to the Barnabas Fund arrangements were made to fly 2,000 people to South Sudan on the 29th. For more information see: <http://www.friendsofsudan.net/>

- Pray for all those having to move and settle in to a new area, leaving homes, jobs and possessions behind them.
- Pray especially for people of South Sudanese origin who are still living in Sudan and who do not have the means to leave.

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.

Tuesday 4th September

The **Ladies Badminton Club** starts (10.00am) in the Musgrave Hall and the **Over 18 Badminton Club** starts (7.30pm) also in the Musgrave Hall for adults of all ages and abilities.

Wednesday 5th September

This week is the **Wednesday Club Lunch** and is open to all of our senior (young at heart) adults. 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 6th September Ordination and Installation

Everyone is invited to the ordination and installation service of Mr Ivan Steen as minister of Windsor Presbyterian. The service will be held in the church at 7pm on Thursday, 6th of September. A reception will follow.

Friday 7th 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.

Sunday 9th September

There is a **Small Group Leaders meeting** starting at 10am in Wilson House with fresh coffee and croissants!

The **Prayer Ministry Team** meet at 5.30pm in Wilson House.

Monday 10th 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.

IFA Welcome Meals 11th & 12th September

There are two International Friendship Association Welcome Meals being held in the church halls on Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th September. Two thousand students study in Northern Ireland each year and this is an opportunity to welcome them. We are looking for volunteers to assist on both evenings. If you can help please speak to Derek McKelvey or Raymond Robinson this morning.

Church Weekend 14th -16th September

The Church Weekend is on 14th-16th September at Ganaway and is for everyone! If you would like to go please complete the Weekend Registration Form which is at the back of the church. The cost for the weekend is £35 per person, which includes all food and accommodation. Children under 5 are free. Outdoor activities can be booked for an extra £10. There will also be free activities planned for toddlers, children, teenagers and adults.

YOU CAN STILL REGISTER. Forms must be returned with a £10 deposit per person to the Church Office or left in the offering plate. You can register at the church website - www.fisherwick.net/church-weekend. For more information speak to Gary or Fiona Skelly.

Monday 17th September

There is a **Board of Management** meeting on Monday 17th September starting at 7.30pm.

Tuesday 18th September

The **Babies & Toddlers Group** starts (10.00am) and meet in the Minor Hall.

Wednesday 19th September

The **Bowling Club** meets in the Musgrave Hall at 7.30pm.

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.

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.

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. More details will follow in the next few weeks.

SMALL GROUPS

For information about Small Groups in Fisherwick check out the information boards beside the Coffee Bar or contact the Church Office. Groups meet fortnightly, mostly in homes across Belfast and they are open to anyone in the Church. 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.

At the Bookstall – Arthritis Care Fund Raiser

To Cut a Long Story Short! – Feature articles and short stories, by Jim McDowell, available today at the bookstall! £10.

St. Bartholomew's Church are holding a talk on Tuesday September 4 at 1.10pm titled "Is 42 the Ultimate Answer? - Douglas Adams, atheism and The Hitch-hikers Guide to the Galaxy". The talk will be by Ron Elsdon (Rector). All are welcome.

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 Macmillan Cancer Support. Everyone is welcome.

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

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