

Welcome



fisherwick⁺
presbyterian church

“Pride comes before a
call”



Morning Service

Sunday 14th October 2012 at 11.00am

Call to Worship

Praise Hymn 17(omit v 5,6) All creatures of our God and King

Welcome

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Anthem Let us with a gladsome mind, Ridout

Children's Address

Praise Hymn 76(JP)KS He made the stars to shine
(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. Children may leave for Kingfishers and Young people for Late Breakfast)

Prayers for Harvest Gary McDowell

Anthem O come, let us sing unto the Lord,
Tambling (words from Psalm 95 v 1–7)

Scripture Reading – Isaiah 6 Ernest Huntley

Praise Hymn 58 Praise God for the Harvest

Sermon Derek McKelvey

Praise Hymn 541 I the Lord of sea and sky

Church Announcements

Offering - *Please stand as the Stewards bring the offering forward*

Prayer of Dedication

Praise Hymn 627(CH3) Come ye thankful people

The Benediction

Organ Postlude Toccata Primi Toni, Sark

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.

Organ Postlude – ‘Toccata Primi Toni’ – E T Sark

The Danish composer Einar Traerup Sark (1921-2005) was organist of the Isaiah Church in Copenhagen from 1954 to 1991, and his output includes nine compositions for organ. Toccata Primi Toni is his Opus 11, written in 1951. It is great fun to learn and to play, and makes an unusual and attractive addition to the range of modern toccatas for organ.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PREPARED THE CHURCH TODAY FOR HARVEST SUNDAY AND TO EVERYONE WHO BROUGHT GIFTS OF FLOWERS AND PRODUCE WHICH WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AFTER THIS SERVICE TO MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION. IF YOU CAN ASSIST IN THE DISTRIBUTION PLEASE COME TO THE FRONT STEPS OF THE CHURCH AFTER THE SERVICE.

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.

NEW TEACHING SERIES September 2012 – June 2013

THIS MORNING

***A 'Prophetic Voice' - Speaking what God has to say!
Launch of the winter morning series on Isaiah***

**Continuing tonight at Sunday Night Live 7.00pm
*A Different Gospel – why write yet another gospel?
John and his passion***

Each week there will be additional resources online on the church website (www.fisherwick.net and the church facebook page <http://www.facebook.com/Fisherwick>) including a Blog from Derek on the series. Go to the website and follow the links. There will also be readings each week in preparation for the following Sunday.

Readings for this week are:

Morning Service – Isaiah chapters 7:1 to 10:23 (2 weeks to read)

Sunday Night Live – John chapter 2:1 to 11

CONFIRMATION & BAPTISM

There will be a series of meetings for young people or adults wishing to become full members of the church either by Confirmation if they have already been baptised or by Baptism and Confirmation if they have not been baptised. Those interested in attending these classes should speak to Derek or send an email to derek@fisherwick.net.

Today

The Prayer Ministry Team meets in Wilson House at 5.30pm.

Sunday Night Live starts at 7.00pm and Derek will speak on John (the Baptist) and Jesus – an inspired relationship from John 1: 35-51.

Sunday Services – 21st October

Sunday Morning Worship (GB and BB Enrolment Family Service) including a Family Lunch starts at 11.00am and Gary McDowell will speak on “Doing what God wants”.

We need people to make sandwiches for the lunch on the 21st. 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 Derek will speak on “Overflowing Grace” from John 2: 1-11.

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, Gareth, Mary, Ashleigh, David and Rodney.

Prayer for others

PAKISTAN

Ron and Hilary McCartney returned to Foreman Christian College in Lahore in September and are pleased to report that teaching at the College has started well. The College has a new Principal and a new Vice-Principal, along with three new couples from abroad, two of them with young children, all from USA. The new Principal is Jim Tebbe, a former Director of Interserve. This is his first post as Head of a college, (40 years ago his father was Principal for a short time). The family lived in Pakistan for many years, so Jim and his wife Beth both speak Urdu and they have some knowledge of the culture. The new Vice Principal, Donald Douglas, is in Pakistan for the first time, although he has worked in several countries. Staff share together at least once a week in a Tuesday evening Bible Study.

- Pray for the new staff members, and that staff shall support one another in helping the College fulfil its purpose, "*by love serve one another*" - (*Galatians 5, v 13*).
- Pray too for the safety of staff and students in their daily lives and as they travel to and from the College in a country where even minor thefts are often carried out at the point of a gun.
- One of the chaplains in the College has been invited for a month to teach a mixed faith class, predominantly of non-Christians about the Bible. Pray that he will speak the truth in love.
- Give thanks that Ron and Hilary are both well and have good energy levels despite the heat and pray that this will continue.

CHURCH NOTICES

Monday 15th October

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.

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 TODAY

Tuesday 16th October

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.

The NET continues on Tuesday 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 17th October

The **Table Tennis Club** continues to meet on Wednesdays from 10am-12noon. New members will be made most welcome.

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

The **Bowling Club** meets in the Musgrave Hall at 7.30pm. All are welcome whether you are an experienced player or a beginner.

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

Thursday 18th October

Students Lunches continue from 12.00pm to 2.00pm in the Church Halls. 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.

Girls and Boys Brigade continues 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 19th October

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.

Youth Club. 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.

Monday 22nd October

The **Moderator's Committee** will meet at 7.00pm in Wilson House.

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 - October

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| 21/10/12 | Janette Wilson | Rebecca Liggett | Hannah Hooks | Lucy Armstrong |
| 28/10/12 | Kate Gray | Susan Parkinson | Hannah Hooks | Lucy Armstrong |

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