

Welcome



fisherwick⁺
presbyterian church

“Calm and steady in
critical times”



Morning Service

Sunday 28th October 2012 at 11.00am

Call to Worship

Praise Hymn 449 Crown Him with many crowns
There is a Higher Throne

Welcome

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Children's Address

Praise Our God is a great big God
(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)

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Song

Prayers for Others Peter Little

Scripture Reading – Isaiah 7:1-9; 8:1-8; 9:2-7 Linda Little

Sermon Derek McKelvey

Praise Hymn 564 My hope rests firm on Jesus Christ

Church Announcements

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

Prayer of Dedication

Praise Guide me O thou great Jehovah

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah
Pilgrim through this barren land
I am weak, but Thou art mighty
Hold me with Thy powerful hand
Bread of Heaven, Bread of Heaven
Feed me till I want no more
Feed me till I want no more

Open now the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream doth flow
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield

When I tread the verge of Jordan
Bid my anxious fears subside
Death of death and hell's destruction
Land me safe on Canaan's side
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to Thee
I will ever give to Thee

The Benediction

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.

TEACHING SERIES

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 10:24 to 14:32

Sunday Night Live – John chapter 2:23 to 3:36

Today

Sunday Night Live starts at 7.00pm and Derek will speak on “Making room for God” from John 2:12-22.

Sunday Services – 4th November

Sunday Morning Worship starts at 11.00am and Gary McDowell will speak on “Do not fear – God has a plan” from Isaiah 10:24 to 14:32.

Sunday Night Live starts at 7.00pm and Derek will speak on “The heart of the Gospel” from John 2:23 to 3:36.

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, Mary, Ashleigh, Malcolm, Gladys, David and Rodney. Also give thanks for the birth of Noah Luke Viner to Jonathan, Kathryn and Isabella.

Prayer for others

KENYA

Linda Roulston sends the following prayer points:-

- Pray for the general security situation in Kenya. A date has now been set for the next general election - 4th March 2013. Pray that there will not be a repeat of the violence which followed the previous general election.
- Planting is still going on in the demonstration plot in Timau for the rotational crops. Pray that this will encourage farmers to rotate the crops on their land giving them better results. Give thanks too for the good rainfall recently.
- Pray for wisdom for Linda in putting together the talks for pupils at Nanyuki Girls Secondary School. Pray that the talks will be relevant and make an impact on the lives of these girls and their peers.
- Linda meets with a group of ladies for prayer on once a week. Sadly one of these ladies suffered a robbery attack on her home on Monday night in

which her watchman was injured. Thankfully she was unharmed, however she is very shocked. Pray that the watchman will recover quickly from his injuries and that God will help them both recover from this horrible incident. Pray for safety for all living and working in Kenya.

- Remember Derek who is in Ireland for a few weeks to fulfil a number of speaking engagements and pray for Linda and Joshua who have remained in Kenya.

Gary Reid is thankful for those who have been praying for the Worship Leaders' Course Level 2 he is running in Olkinyiei.

- Give thanks for all attending the course and that they seem to be understanding what is being taught.
- Pray for those participating as they continue with the course over the next six weeks, both in class, home study and as they participate in leading worship in Church each Sunday.
- Pray for fruit in the lives of all doing the course and that God will be glorified.
- Pray for healing for Gary's neck. Remember also Ruth and Samuel who were sick recently. Pray that God will give each member of the Reid family good health and strength every day.
- Pray too that Gary and Mary will know God's leading and guiding in all aspects of their work.

CHURCH NOTICES

Monday 29th 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.

Tuesday 30th October

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

There is NO Babies and Toddlers this week.

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. The Net meet in the church during term at 8.00pm. If you are interested in finding out more information please speak to Conor Martin or Kim Becker.

Wednesday 31st 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 is cancelled tonight.

Thursday 1st November

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 or Derek McKelvey.

There is NO Girls and Boys Brigade tonight.

Friday 2nd November

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 5th November

There is a **Session Meeting** starting at 7.30pm 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 Coordinators 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 coordinator 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 – November 2012

04/11/12	Kate Gray	Susan Parkinson	Jonathan Viner	Alex Cameron
11/11/12	Chris Guiney	Lynn Guiney	Jonathan Viner	Alex Cameron
18/11/12	Chris Guiney	Lynn Guiney	Amy Farrow	Raing McCullough
25/11/12	Jean Liggett	Joy Rufus	Amy Farrow	Raing McCullough

MAJOR ROAD WORKS

On Sundays 28 October, 11, 18 and 25 November there will be major resurfacing work on the section of the Malone Road between Methody and Sans Souci Park. There will be no access up the Malone Road from University Road and residents only allowed down the Malone Road from the Stranmillis lights. On the first Sunday 28th access to parking in Lennoxvale, Sans Souci and the Malone Road above the church will be available via Stranmillis Road and Chlorine Gardens as works will be in the University Road to Chlorine Gardens section of the Malone Road. Roads Service and the contractors will supply information in advance to enable us to access the church and its car parks. If the weather is unsuitable,

there may be postponements of these dates at short notice. BUT you will always be able to access the church.

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