

Welcome



fisherwick⁺
presbyterian church

“Do not fear – God has
a plan”

Morning Service

Sunday 4th November 2012 at 11.00am

Call to Worship

Praise Hymn 126 Sing to the Lord

Welcome

Baptism Andrew Peter Cowan Born 29 February 2012
Esme Rose Brown Born 12 April 2012

Aaronic Blessing & Prayer

Children's Address

Praise Hymn 118 He's got the whole world in his hands
(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)

Scripture Reading Isaiah 11: 1 – 10 Dawn McDowell

Anthem To thee O Lord, Rachmanninov

Sermon Gary McDowell

Prayers for Others Helen McKelvey

Praise Hymn 500 God of Grace

Church Announcements

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

Prayer of Dedication

Praise Hymn 352 Name of all majesty

The Benediction

Organ Postlude Processional, Mathias

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

***A 'Prophetic Voice' - Speaking what God has to say!
Isaiah***

***A Different Gospel – why write yet another gospel?
John and his passion***

Each week there are 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 15:1 to 20:6

Sunday Night Live – John chapter 4:1 - 42

Today

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

Sunday Services – 11th November

Sunday Morning Worship (Remembrance Sunday) starts at 11.00am and Derek McKelvey will speak on “The world around us” from Isaiah 15:1 To 20:6.

Sunday Night Live starts at 7.00pm and Derek will speak on “An encounter at the well – natural evangelism” from John 4:1 - 42.

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: Meta, Ashleigh, Malcolm, Gladys, David and Rodney.

Prayer for others

Specialist Service Agencies – SAT-7

For the first time in four years, on 19th October, a car bomb erupted in Beirut. Thankfully, SAT-7 staff members in Lebanon are safe and the SAT-7 studio remains secure. The strategically coordinated assassination targeted Wessam al-Hassan, Head of the Lebanese Intelligence Agency. Hassan and seven others died in the bombing that occurred in the densely populated and predominantly Christian neighbourhood of Ashrafiye, not far from downtown Beirut.

Some speculate that the bombing is connected to the ongoing violence in Syria, which continues to spill into Lebanon. Hassan was a known opponent of the Assad regime.

Naji Daoud, Executive Director of SAT-7 in Lebanon, reflected on the assassination of Hassan, the violent demonstrations in Beirut following his funeral, and the calls for Lebanese Prime Minister Mikati to step down. Daoud said, "*The Lebanese find themselves at a turning point. This is the time for us, as a SAT-7 team, to stand stronger. We must remember our role as advocates of reconciliation, peace, unity and hope*".

- Pray for the peace of Lebanon, that it will not become the victim of a proxy war between the different political and religious rivals in the region - such as the Gulf Arabs and Iran, and the Sunni and Shia worlds.
- Pray for the safety of SAT-7 Lebanon staff commuting between the office and streets for filming.
- Pray for uninterrupted operations for the SAT-7 Lebanon office and studio during these difficult days.

CHURCH NOTICES

Monday 5th November

There is a **Session Meeting** starting at 7.30pm in the Parlour.

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 6th November

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. 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 7th November

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. Lunch will be served this week.

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 8th 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.

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 9th 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.

Sunday 11th November

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

Monday 12th November

Life line Counselling meeting in Wilson House starting at 6.00pm.

The **Presbyterian Women** meet tonight in the Parlour at 7.45pm.

The **Prayer Ministry Course** starts tonight at 8.00pm in the Musgrave Hall. People from all walks of life and congregations will attend.

Thursday 15th November

The Presbyterian Historical Society are holding a lecture on "Ye Poor's Money: Presbyterian Charity in Early Ballynahinch 1710 – 1734. The speaker is Mr Horace

Reid and will be held at 8.00pm in Edengrove Presbyterian Church, Ballynahinch. Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be provided.

PLEDGE CARDS

Pledge Cards for 2013 have been given to all members of the congregation. Additional cards and envelopes are available at the rear of the church today. Please complete your Pledge Card today if you have not already done so. If you are new to Fisherwick and would like to join the congregation, please speak to Derek, Gary or Raymond.

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

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 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. 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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