

Welcome



fisherwick⁺
presbyterian church

“Self help is no help at
all”

Morning Service

Sunday 9th December 2012 at 11.00am

Call to Worship

Praise Hymn 329 Of the Father's heart begotten
 Hymn 220 My Jesus, My Saviour

Welcome & lighting of the Advent candle Mary Clayton/Mike New

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Children's Address

Praise Hymn 312 Child in a Manger
(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)

Reading Isaiah 30: 8-25 Jennifer Breene

Anthem People, Look East!

Prayers for Others Roma Cullen

Sermon Derek McKelvey

Praise Hymn 527 The Lord's my Shepherd
 My troubled Soul, why so weighed down?

Church Announcements & Pledge Update

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

Prayer of Dedication

Praise Hymn 294 Hail to the Lord's anointed

The Benediction

Organ Postlude Nun Komm Der Heiden Heiland, JS Bach

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 34 to 35

Sunday Night Live – John chapter 6:59 to 7:52

Today

The **Marie Curie Hospice Carol Service** starts at 3.00pm in the Main Church.

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

Sunday Night Live starts at 7.00pm and Derek McKeveley will speak on “Chew on Him” from John chapter 6:35 - 59.

Sunday Services – 16th December – please read

Sunday Morning Worship including a Service of Baptism and Confirmation starts at 11.00am and Derek McKelvey will speak on “God’s vision of hope” from Isaiah 34 to 35, followed by a Buffet lunch in the church halls.

For those who can provide sandwiches for the lunch please sign your name on the sheets at the back of the church.

Sunday Night Live starts at 7.00pm and Gary McDowell will lead.

IMPORTANT NOTICE - THIS SERVICE WILL BE IN THE MUSGRAVE HALL as Victoria College will hold their Carol Service in the main church starting also at 7.00pm. ENTRY TO THE MUSGRAVE HALL IS FROM THE SIDE ENTRANCE ALONG CHLORINE GARDENS.

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: Rene, Sam, Gladys, David, Matt and Rodney.

Prayer for others

INDONESIA (SUMBA)

During December, three Synod leaders of the Christian Church in Sumba (GKS), Rev. Naftali Djouru, Rev. Alfred Samani and Rev. Charles Detha, are conducting an event called 'Go Structure' – to facilitate and motivate all the elders and deacons about their ministry tasks. It is being held in the Southern Area of East Sumba, where there are many limitations and struggles.

- Pray for all the members of congregations, for all elders and deacons who serve in that area.
- Pray for the GKS leaders to conduct the task well.

CHURCH NOTICES

Monday 10th December

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.

The **QUB Carol Service** will be held in the main church tonight.

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

Tuesday 11th December

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 **Stranmillis Primary School Carol Service** will be held in the main church tonight.

The **Prayer Ministry Course, Ballymena** continues in Wellington Church. People from all walks of life and congregations will attend.

Wednesday 12th December

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

The **Wednesday Club Christmas Dinner** will be held in the Minor Hall at 12.30pm.

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.

Thursday 13th December

Students Lunches continue from 12.00pm to 2.00pm in the Church Halls. This will be the last lunch this term.

Girls and Boys Brigade continues at 6.30pm. 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.

Friday 14th December

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 meets at 7.30pm.

Saturday 15th December

The **Kingfishers and Little Fishes CHRISTMAS PARTY** will be held on Saturday 15th December at 2.30pm in the Church Hall.....food, Santa and stuff for parents too! **RSVP to lynnguiney@live.co.uk**

PLEDGE CARDS

We still have people who put in Pledge Cards last year who have yet to return their Pledge Cards for 2013. An analysis of this shows that if everyone who gave a Pledge Card in 2012, who have not handed their card in for 2013, simply returned their Pledge Card with the same amount as last year we would have achieved our total of £200,000 being pledged. Cards and envelopes are available at the rear of the church today. Please complete your Pledge Card today.

RENEWAL OF CHURCH SUBSCRIPTIONS

If you wish to renew your subscription for the magazines listed below, please contact Frances Gibson, 17 Windsor Park, BT9 6FR before the end of December or see her at church (The Herald, Wider World).

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 / December 2012

16/12/12	Catherine Ward	Mark Ward	Claire McCoy	Joanne Sharma
23/12/12	Louise Scullion	Lynn Guiney	Claire McCoy	Joanne Sharma
30/12/12	Louise Scullion	Lynn Guiney	Peter Little	Helen Bridgett

CHRISTMAS EVENTS IN FISHERWICK

Monday 10th Dec	QUB Christian Union Carol Service (7.00pm)
Tuesday 11th Dec	Stranmillis Primary School Carol Concert (7.00pm)
Sunday 16th Dec	Morning Worship including Baptism & Confirmation (11.00am) Sunday Night Live (7.00pm Church Halls) Victoria College Carol Concert (7.00pm Main Church)
Friday 21st Dec	Methodist College Carol Service
Sunday 23rd Dec	Young Church Morning Carol Service (11.00am) Festival of Lessons and Carols (7.00pm)
Monday 24th Dec	First Holy Communion of Christmas (11.30pm)
Tuesday 25th Dec	Christmas Morning Family Service (10.00am)
Sunday 30th Dec	Morning Worship (11.00am) (there is no evening service)

IMPORTANT NOTE

This year if you wish to purchase children's presents please donate them directly to one of the local children's charities.

FISHERWICK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PRESENTS



SUNDAY 23RD DECEMBER

AT

7.00PM

(FOLLOWED BY CANDLELIT SUPPER)