

## PRAYER REQUEST

If you have a prayer request please contact our Prayer Co-Ordinator

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Requests will be treated in confidence

## CRÈCHE

14 January	Victoria Smyth, Jackie Graham
21 January	Louise Glover, Adele Faulkner
28 January	Louise Glover, Adele Faulkner

## COUNT TEAMS ROTA

14 January	Ian Patterson's Team
21 January	Anne Jackson's Team
28 January	Sharon Mackey's Team

**If you are not available please arrange cover.**

## LIFE EXPLORED

**MONDAY 22 JANUARY AT 7.30 PM**

LE is an informal and relaxed seven-week course. It's for anyone who wants to find contentment and happiness in life. It's run by ordinary Christian people local to you and is completely free. You don't need to know anything about the Bible, and you won't be asked to pray or sing. You can ask any question you like, or you can just sit and listen.

Whoever you are, whatever you're thinking, LE is a place for you to discover the greatest gift in the universe.

We look forward to seeing you!

## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP

We meet this Tuesday 16 January at 7.30 pm upstairs in the Church.

The discussion will be of Ephesians 3 - a great and inspiring chapter.

Essentially, we long not for more head knowledge alone of God's ways, but also that His Word will change our hearts and lives.

We would be particularly welcome new members to join us. We can promise a friendly informal atmosphere and great fellowship. It's a good way to get to know the other men of the Church as we discuss and learn together.

## DEATH

We regret the death of Miss Maureen Johnston, late of Londonderry Road, Newtownards and extend our sympathy to the family circle.

## WEEKLY DIARY

### MONDAY

Girls' Brigade

6.15 pm onwards

English & Culture Class

7.30 pm

### TUESDAY

Coffee & Chat

10.00 am - 2.00 pm

Ladies Fellowship

10.30am

School Drop In

1.50 pm Sylvia Nunn, Betty Simpson

Men's Bible Study

7.30 pm [see notice]

PW

8.00 pm [see notice]

### WEDNESDAY

Session Meeting

7.30 pm

### THURSDAY

School Drop In

1.50 pm **School Closed**

Boys' Brigade

6.15 pm onwards

### FRIDAY

Little Lambs

10.00 am Lilian, Helen, Sylvia, Brenda, Alison

BIG

6.45 pm

DPC Youth

7.45 pm

## BIBLE STUDY DISCUSSION...FOR WOMEN

### BIBLICAL WOMANHOOD

What does the bible say about being a women? Much! As we look at both the Old and New Testaments these studies will help us understand what the bible says about being a woman. Since our own culture also has plenty to say about this subject, we will take time to discuss how we can live in the 21st century as women after God's own heart.

As we discuss bible truth with others in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere, these studies will help us go a little deeper in our study of the bible and help us to know God better through His Word.

January to May 2024, once a month, with a choice of 4th Tuesday evening or 4th Thursday morning, held in the Coffee Lounge. A total of five studies using a Good Book Company Study Guide, cost £3. Starts Tuesday 23 January at 7.45 pm/Thursday 25 January at 10.30 am.

Sign up sheets are available in the Coffee Lounge and pick up your copy of the study book. Do speak to Patricia Jones if you have any queries.

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

**Tuesday 16 January at 8.00 pm in the Coffee Lounge**

We will be having one of Michael Montgomery's Quizes.

All Ladies in the congregation are very welcome to come along and enjoy an evening of fellowship and fun.

## TABLE TENNIS

There has been an interest shown in restarting Table Tennis. If you are interested in joining please sign the sheet provided in the coffee Lounge.

If we restart it would be held on Monday afternoons in the Middle Hall from 2.00 - 4.00 pm

**SUNDAY 21 JANUARY AT 7.00 PM  
GRACE ABOUNDING**

An evening with **Sam Castles** with music from **Andrew Martin**

**Sam Castles** grew up in Lisburn. He was born prematurely when his mother suffered a fall during her pregnancy and, as a child, didn't walk until he was almost five. Sam didn't grow up in a Christian home but came to faith when he was 18. In his late teens he became involved in martial arts and had planned to move to Okinawa in Japan.

But God had other plans and in 1994 he was accepted as a ministry student in PCI. Following an assistantship in Glendermott he came to Lisnabreen Presbyterian Church in Bangor where he has served for over 20 years. Sadly, his sister, Jacqueline, died in tragic circumstances from alcohol abuse at the age of 44.

Yet through it all Sam has been able to testify to the abounding grace of God sustaining and strengthening him in life and ministry. This will be the theme for a conversation with Sam followed by a short postscript.

**Andrew Martin** grew up in Portrush and currently serves as the assistant minister in Ballygowan Presbyterian. He has written and recorded his own songs and has produced an EP called 'The Lighthouse Sessions'. He will be sharing some of his music with us during the course of the evening.

**NOTE THE DATE/COME YOURSELF/INVITE A FRIEND**

**FIRST AID & DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING**

We have organised a First Aid and Defibrillator training session on Saturday 27 January 2024.

This will be held in Dundonald Presbyterian Church. It is estimated that the session will run from 10.00 am - 3.00 pm. Lunch will be provided.

The training is open to all members of the congregation and we would actively encourage members of the Welcome Team, Congregational Committee and representatives of the organisations to attend.

If you are interested in attending please let Ben McNaughten know as soon as possible (Mobile: 07763607822). Alternatively a sign up sheet will be available in the Coffee Lounge from next week onwards.

**AUDIT OF ORGANISATIONS ACCOUNTS**

Will be held on **Friday 02 February** in the Church.

Starting at 7.30 pm for Friendship Hour, PW and Little Lambs.

All other organisations, please come at 8.00 pm or as arranged with Alan or Robert. Any issues please contact Alan (07541802052) or Robert (07871504465).

**PLEASE NOTE:** In preparation for the Annual Report would organisations please submit a brief report to the Church Office.

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**Sunday 14 January 2024**

10.30 am Prayer Meeting

11.00 am Mr Rob Bailie - Hebrews 2 : 5 - 3 : 18 & 4 : 14 - 5 : 10  
Christ our Brother

11.35 am Lightzone

7.00 pm Rev David Johnston - Romans 6 : 15 - 23  
Dead to Sin - Slaves of Righteousness

**Sunday 21 January 2024**

10.30 am Prayer Meeting

11.00 am Rev William McCully - Hebrews 3 : 1 - 4 : 12  
Christ our rest-giver

11.35 am Lightzone

7.00 pm Rev Sam Castles & Andrew Martin - Grace Abounding

**A SPECIAL WELCOME IS EXTENDED TO ANY VISITORS  
WHO MAY BE WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY**

**YOU ARE INVITED TO SIGN THE VISITOR'S BOOK**