

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

15 February

Hazel Kirk, Gail Cheesman

22 February

Louise Glover, Heather Sloan

COUNT TEAMS ROTA

15 February

Joanna Shooter's Team

22 February

Sharon Mackey's Team

If you are not available please arrange cover.

YOU ASKED FOR IT

This spring we're planning a new evening series exploring some of today's big questions about faith, life, and the world around us. We want to hear from you - what are some of the things you want to ask about the Bible, the world our beliefs or how we live as Christians in the 21st century? From Sunday 8 February to Sunday 22 February, you'll have the opportunity to submit questions or topics that you would like addressed during the series. You can submit your questions by placing it anonymously in the question box in the coffee lounge or emailing steven@dundonaldpc.com. We'll do our best to address each question but might group similar themes together or adapt questions to serve the wider church family. Where helpful we might also invite trusted guests with particular wisdom or experience to contribute. So, why not ask anything.

CHURCH FLOWERS

Anyone wishing to supply flowers for Sunday services please see the chart in the Coffee Lounge. Please leave your name and telephone number. Flowers are distributed to the sick, the bereaved and the elderly.

ATTENTION

Would all key holders please check ALL EXTERNAL DOORS are locked when leaving the Church and Church Halls.

WEEKLY DIARY

MONDAY

Table Tennis

2.00 pm

Girls' Brigade

6.15 pm

TUESDAY

Coffee & Chat

10.00 am

Ladies Fellowship

11.00 am

School Drop In

1.50 pm

Christianity Explored

6.30 pm

Presbyterian Women

7.30 pm

Kath Wightman & Pamela Neill
in the Manse
Mission Night

THURSDAY

School Drop In

1.50pm

Boys' Brigade

6.15 pm

Ann McKinley & Evelyn Ruddock

FRIDAY

Little Lambs

10.00 am

BIG

7.00 pm

CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Church Committee will be held on Monday 23 February at 7.30 pm in room 107.

BOARD GAMES NIGHT

The church is hosting another board game evening, starting at 5.30 pm on Saturday 28 February 2026.

Anyone, from any age, can come and enjoy. All are welcome to stay as long as they want, though parents will be responsible for their children during this time.

Please feel free to bring your own games. We will have a large selection of games available, for all ages.

Please also feel free to spread the word and invite family and friends for a fun evening.

DUNDONALD FOODBANK

971 Upper Newtownards Road, Dundonald BT16 1RL

The following items are urgently required by the Foodbank:

Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned Potatoes, Pasta,
Pasta Cooking Sauce, Micro Rice, Sweets/Chocolates

Foodbank Collection point in the Welcome Area.

THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL

In these dark winter nights many of us set a fire either in an open hearth or an enclosed stove. We use a combination of sticks for kindling, along with coal or logs which we place in the grate or inside the stove. But the fuel - be it coal or wood - and the furnace - be it a fireplace or stove - do not produce heat until something else happens in that there must be ignition and there must be a flame before any heat is generated,

It's the same with the gospel and the church. The great truths of the gospel - that Christ died for our sins and that he was raised again on the third day - are the **fuel**. The church - made up as it is of people like us - is the **furnace**. But the fuel of the gospel in the furnace of the church cannot by themselves produce any heat in the renewed minds and changed hearts until there is a **flame**. The Holy Spirit is that flame which is why Paul says in 1 Thessalonians 1:5 that 'our gospel came to you not only in word but also in power **and in the Holy Spirit** and with full conviction.'

Why not join us for **SIX Sunday evenings at 7.00 pm** beginning on Sunday, 08 February as we work through Paul's letter to this young church which we've entitled: **THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL**.

We'll be looking at:

Gospel Beginnings	1 Thessalonians 1 :1 - 10	—	08 February
Gospel Examples	1 Thessalonians 2 :1 - 16	—	15 February
Gospel Hearts	1 Thessalonians 2 :17 - 3:13	—	22 February
Gospel Lives	1 Thessalonians 4: 1 - 12	—	01 March
Gospel Hope	1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11	—	08 March
Gospel Work	1 Thessalonians 5:12 - 28	—	15 March

As you come to each service pray that we also will know the power of the Gospel as the Holy Spirit lights the fuel, warms the furnace and produces the heat in our minds and hearts.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS SHOULD BE WITH THE CHURCH OFFICE
NOT LATER THAN WEDNESDAY EVENING**

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Sunday 15 February 2026

10.30 am	Prayer Meeting
11.00 am	Rev William McCully - Matthew 22 : 15 - 45
11.35 am	Kids Ministry
7.00 pm	Rev David Johnston - 1 Thessalonians 2 : 1 - 16
7.00 pm	DPC Youth

Sunday 22 February 2026

10.30 am	Prayer Meeting
11.00 am	Mr Steven Woods - Matthew 22 : 15 - 45
11.35 am	Kids Ministry
7.00 pm	Rev William McCully - 1 Thessalonians 2 : 17 - 3 :13
7.00 pm	DPC Youth

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

**YOU ARE INVITED TO SIGN THE VISITOR'S BOOK
AVAILABLE IN THE WELCOME AREA**