

Monday 13th - Sunday 19th

Many of our church families have loved ones living far from home, in the rest of the UK and Ireland, across Europe and in other continents. Give thanks for modern technology that improves communication and pray that loved shared at a distance may be ever strengthened and deepened.

B.B. Pray for David Phillips and the other BB Officers as they continue to seek to advance Christ's Kingdom among boys. Pray too for boys and young men who attend each week that they may meet and follow Jesus.

With the closure of our After Schools Club, pray that God would guide us in thinking of new ways to serve our local schools and the young people who attend them.

Pray for all who attend the **Parent and Toddler group** under Pat Rea's leadership. Pray for all parents, that they will be able to do what is right for their children, including introducing them to Jesus as part of their upbringing.

Older People Services - PCI has residential homes, in Belfast, Newcastle, Bangor, Garvagh and Omagh. Remember Denise Keegan, Head of Older People Services, who supports home managers and staff. Pray for Denise as she settles a myriad of issues within homes & units and supports managers and staff to keep homes safe and well equipped. **(Supported by the United Appeal for Mission).**

The **Senior Citizens Club** provides a great meeting point every other Tuesday. Give thanks for all who come and pray that Vera Hardy and her team of helpers may be encouraged and that good witness to Jesus may be borne.

Pray for our **young people**..

...That they may grow in the understanding of God's love for them

... God will bring many more of them to saving faith in Jesus

... that those already saved would grow to full Christian maturity

...that they will experience Eglinton as a community that they can call home

Pray for our **worship** - including all who lead Sunday by Sunday whether through preaching or through leading the praise. Pray for the **Youth Fellowship** as they meet each Sunday under the leadership of Nicola Morrison and her team.

Personal prayer priorities this week.



Welcome to worship in Eglinton

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To know Jesus and to serve Jesus

Sunday 12 January 2020

11.00 a.m.

Another Capability 2 Samuel 9 v. 1-13 Colin Morrison

Praise : 214, 152, 408, 570

6.30 p.m.

Matthew 3 v. 1-17 Sam Scott

Announcements

Tonight: 7.45 p.m. Youth Fellowship: Year 8 upwards - all welcome)

1. **Friday 17th January:** 10.00 a.m. Mens Drop In
2. **Sunday 19th:** 11.00 a.m. David Thompson
6.30 p.m Colin Morrison
3. **Tuesday 21st:** 7.30 p.m. Congregational Committee Meeting
(Business Committee meets at 7.15 p.m.)
4. **Saturday 25th:** 9.00 a.m. Mens Breakfast
5. **Sunday 26th:** 11.00 a.m. Colin Morrison
6.30 p.m. This is my story
6. **Tuesday 28th:** 7.30 p.m. Kirk Session meeting

Prayer Requests



Don't forget - if you have a request for prayer, write it on the card in the pew and put it in the box on the table at the back. Your request will be prayed for. If you want to share requests for thanksgiving for answered prayer that would be great too!

Also, you are encouraged if seeking prayer after the service to ask a trusted friend to pray with you, as we seek to develop our prayer ministry for each other.



We welcome everyone who is worshipping with us this morning.
Anyone wishing to join the congregation or seeking
a pastoral call is asked to fill in one of the cards in the pews.

Bible Study Groups - everyone welcome

Monday	13 January	7.45 p.m	39 Old Cavehill Road	Rosemary Morrison
Tuesday	14 January	8.15 p.m	2 Loughview Green	Kathryn Wonnacott
Wednesday	15 January	7.30 p.m	94 Sunningdale Park	Barbara Thompson
Thursday	23 January	7.30 p.m.	Boyd Room	Colin Morrison

Communicants Course

What is a communicants course?

A communicants course is a series of 4 sessions of about 45 minutes each, covering some very basic bible teaching about God and the Christian life.

Who is it for?

- (i) It is for any who may have recently become Christians and are thinking about how that should be worked out in their everyday lives.
- (ii) It is also for anyone who is thinking about taking that all important step of faith. At the end of the course there will be an opportunity given for those who so wish to consider coming to the Lord's Table and entering into full membership of the church but there will be no pressure on anyone to make a decision for which they are not yet ready.

When will it happen?

Dates have not been set but if you would like to attend, please let Colin know not later than Sunday 19th January.

Finding God in hard places..

One or two people asked about the book Colin referred to recently when talking about finding God "in the place of fear". Here are the details:
Author: Ian Coffey. Title: "*Postcards from the Edge: finding God in hard places*"
First published 2015 by IVP (Inter Varsity Press)

ADVENT COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS: Thank you to all who participated in the Advent "Count Your Blessing" fundraiser for our refurbishment fund. The project ended on Christmas Day. There is a box in the vestibule to collect your donations.

2019 FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS The congregations books for 2019 closed after the morning service on 29 December. Any contributions after this will be included in 2020.

ORGANISATIONS ACCOUNTS

Treasurers of organisations are asked to pass their books on to the Church Treasurer today.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Refurbishment Fund

Total income since 2006	£ 839,122.12
Income for the year 2019	£ 48,603.29
Bank balance on this account at 31.12.19	£ 8,624.44

(This represents generosity of the highest order.)

The **United Appeal for Mission** also reached its target of £8390.00

We will bring you other end of year figures in due course. Thank you all for your continuing support.

More flowers please?

One of the most striking features of the church building in which we worship Sunday by Sunday is the beautiful floral arrangements that appear week by week. We are indebted to our flower arranging team - Betty Smylie, Yvonne Dun and Jean Kell - for their creative hard work in making it possible. The flowers are often provided in memory of loved ones or to mark anniversaries or events. Or sometimes just as a gift.

Maybe you would like to provide the flowers some Sunday? If so please speak to one of the ladies concerned and they will explain how it all works. And that includes what happens afterwards, regarding how the flowers can be used after they have enhanced our worship on a Sunday morning.

Eg Academy recommences today