Abbey Information

**Sunday 1st March 2020**



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**Sunday services**

**11am and 6:30pm**

**Psalm 18 verses 2 and 3**

The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer;
    my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge,
    my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

I called to the Lord, who is worthy of praise,
    and I have been saved from my enemies.

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**Welcome to Church today.** If you are a visitor, please make yourself known. This month you are being welcomed by young people from Bible Class and Youth Fellowship.

**11am** Building battles (2) and Communion service.

**Readings:** Nehemiah 6:1-19; Hebrews12:1-3

**Praise:** **1072** In Christ alone;

 **809** Blessed be the name of the Lord;

 **975** Before the throne of God above (with offering);

**1109** Thank you for the cross Lord;

He will hold me fast

*Refreshments after the service in the coffee area*.

**Prayer ministry** is available at the front of the Church after the service.

**6:30pm** Community Bible experience 4.

**Next Sunday 8th March**

**11am** Nehemiah 7 Building community; Global Mission slot.

**6:30pm** Community Bible experience 5.

**THIS WEEK**

**Monday 2nd March**

**OASIS** meets from 10am - 12 noon.

**Tuesday 3rd March**

**9:15am - Prayer for the community** this week will be held in **the Church of the Good Shepherd**.Everyone welcome to attend.

**Wednesday 4th March**

**7:30-8:30 PrayerFirst** - monthly congregational prayer meeting - all welcome.

**Friday 6th March**

**The Point youth club** at 7:30pm.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Crèche rota** -This week Victoria and Eleanor N; Next week Victoria and Thelma.

**Sunday tea rota** - This week Jill, Victoria and Adele;

Next week Norma, Maureen and Jennifer.

**Could you volunteer to open and close the Church and welcome folks?** You would need to be available just on a rota basis, on Monday afternoons around 4pm and then sometimes at 9:30pm. This is to facilitate a local Slimming world group coming to use our premises and who will also be donating to the Church. You might just want to join the group! A local football group use our sports hall in the same way on Wednesday evenings. We hope to start Slimming world after Easter. Pass on your name to Thelma or Alan.

**Presbytery Weekend: Living Hope – Mission Where We Are** –

The weekend aims to encourage each of us to see the hope as well as the challenge of doing church in 21st century and begin to equip us for that task.

**Saturday 7th March from 10am – 2:30pm in Whiteabbey Presbyterian Church**.

This event is for **All** members of our Congregations especially those in key roles.

**Topics:** Getting a local church to think and live locally

 Developing a training culture in a local church

**Seminars:** Taking a step forward in personal evangelism

 Trusting God through the hardest of times

**Registration is essential. Please let Alan know if you plan to attend by Sunday 1st March at the latest.**

There will also be a Service organised by the Presbytery for everyone who wants to come **on Sunday 8th March at 7pm in Ballysillan Presbyterian Church**.

**Prayer focus:** It is better to be patient than powerful; it is better to have self-control than to conquer a city.  Proverbs 16:32   'Faith does not concern itself with the entire journey.  One step is enough.' Lettie Cowman.

So whatever situation you find yourself in right now remember to approach it with one step at a time in faith.  There will be times when the bigger picture is too much for you.  Pray for faith just to take that first step and then little by little your journey will take off.

**Abbey Prayer Line** - phone or text to 0740 165 5059.

**NORMAL PROGRAMME**

**SUNDAY**

**Prayer time** 10am

**Morning Worship** 11am

**Services** 6:30pm as announced.

***Morning communion*** *services on 1st Sunday of September, November, January, March, and May with* ***evening communions*** *as announced.*

*Please note* *there is a retiring offering after each morning communion service for the benevolent fund.*

**Youth Fellowship** 8pm

**MONDAY**

**Oasis** 10am - 12 noon

**Indoor Bowling** 7:30pm

**TUESDAY**

**Prayer for the community** 9:15am

**Oasis** 1:30 - 3:30pm

**The Girls’ Brigade** 6:30pm

**WEDNESDAY**

**PrayerFirst** 7:30pm - 1st Wednesday each month

**P.W.**  7:45pm - 3rd Wednesday each month

**THURSDAY**

**Mother and Toddler Group** 10am - 12 noon - registration is now

closed and we are creating a waiting list.

**Oasis** 1:30 - 3:30pm

**The Boys’ Brigade** 7pm

**Friday 7:30pm The Point Youth drop in** - sessions as announced

**Girls to grannies** events as announced

**Dads, lads, and grandads** events as announced