

Announcements 14 September 2020 (D.V.)

ONLINE MORNING DEVOTIONS at 10am: on the Shorter Catechism Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and on Wednesday from Stanley.

MIDWEEK MEETING on Wednesday 26th August at 8pm with Phil Dunn (European Missionary Fellowship). Retiring offering for EMF.

MEN'S PRAYER MEETING on Friday at 9pm in the Minor Hall.

Next Sunday 20th September

MORNING SERVICE: "The Church and the Holy Spirit".

EVENING SERVICES: we encourage you to meet as a family as normal at 6:15pm to listen to either the First Ahoghill or Trinity Morning Service.

KIRK SESSION MEETING on Tuesday 13th October at 7:30pm.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & BIBLE CLASS to recommence on Sunday 4th October at 10:30am.

HARVEST SERVICES on Sunday 1st November at 10am and 12noon.

Sunday Morning Door Rota

September

L McFadden, V Turtle, D Wylie, W Millar, James Millar, T Clarke,
C. Hayburn, R. Cromie, I. Young, J. Young, R Petrie, W Young

October

Joey Millar, J. McCartney, J. Kennoway, G. Young, P. McMahan, S. Kyle,
T. McFetridge, H. Young, L. McFetridge, B. Leetch, R. Stewart

Midweek Door Rota

23rd September C. Hayburn, B. Leitch, R. Stewart, M. Arnold

30th September M. Lyttle, J. Thompson, K. McDowell, J. Clarke

CD Delivery Rota

Date	Route 1	Route 2	Route 3	Route 4
25 th September	Paul McMahon	Stanley Kyle	Bobby Stewart	James Thompson

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BROOKSIDE AUTUMN MIDWEEK PROGRAMME

Wednesday 30 th September	Midweek: Missionary Focus (Stanley AWM)
Friday 2 nd October at 9pm	Men's Prayer Meeting (Zoom)
Wednesday 7 th October	Midweek: Godly Man 1
Thursday 8 th October	Women's Zoom Prayer Meeting
Wednesday 14 th October	Midweek: Godly Woman 1
Friday 16 th October at 9pm	Men's Prayer Meeting (Minor Hall)
Wednesday 21 st October	Midweek: Godly Man 2
Saturday 24 th October	Congregational Zoom Prayer meeting
Wednesday 28 th October	Midweek: Godly Woman 2
Friday 30 th October at 9pm	Men's Prayer Meeting (Zoom)
Wednesday 4 th November	Midweek: Missionary Focus
Wednesday 11 th November	Midweek: Godly Man 3
Thursday 12 th November	Women's Zoom Prayer Meeting
Wednesday 18 th November	Midweek: Godly Woman 3
Friday 20 th November at 9pm	Men's Prayer Meeting (Minor Hall)
Wednesday 25 th November	Midweek: Godly Man 4
Saturday 28 th November	Congregational Zoom Prayer meeting
Wednesday 2 nd December	Midweek: Godly Woman 4
Friday 4 th December at 9pm	Men's Prayer Meeting (Zoom)
Wednesday 9 th December	Midweek: Missionary Focus
Thursday 10 th December	Women's Zoom Prayer Meeting

The Midweeks will be week about Men's Nights and Women's Nights and we want all our men and women to commit to two nights a month to go to these important Midweeks.

At a time when we don't have as busy a church programme with other organisations not being on, this is an opportunity for us to have our walk with God refreshed.

Copies of the three books which the talks will be based on can be purchased through the church at a much reduced price of £5. Please ring (02825871245); text: (07815300818); or email (wjamoody@btinternet.com) William letting him know what book you want and how many copies.

Brookside Funeral Policy – 8 September 2020

The Kirk Session of Brookside Presbyterian Church have agreed the following funeral policy until further notice:

1. All funerals conducted in our Church building will normally be limited to 50 people and families must provide a list of names and contact numbers of those who attend the service.
2. Attendance to the funeral will be by invitation only and no announcement of the funeral arrangements should be made online, on social media or in the newspaper.
3. The family must appoint two stewards for the funeral and they will be responsible for ensuring no more than 50 enter the Church building and that the contact details are correct.
4. No order of service to be handed out (but may be left in pew).
5. On entering everyone must sanitise their hands.
6. Stewards will direct people to a pew and once seated they must remain in that pew until the close of the service. At all times a 2 metre social distance must be maintained from those outside your family.
7. Face coverings must be worn by all who are attending the service unless they have a medical reason for not doing so. The Minister will not be wearing a face covering but will maintain a 4 metre social distance from the congregation.
8. No funeral teas can be facilitated on our premises after the service.

We're sorry that funerals cannot operate as they did before lockdown, but we trust the above arrangements will make funerals workable in these challenging times

Information and Guidance about Attending Worship	
Where to sit	Please sit where the stewards direct you sit. We will be filling downstairs first from the front then to the back. Please sit with those from your own household.
Children's address	Children remain in the pews with parents and do not come to the front.
Good News Club	For the time being children will be staying for the whole service and not be going out for Good News Club
Offering	There will be no offering lifted during the service but a retiring offering lifted at the door on the way out.
Choir and Praise Group	At present we're not able to use the choir and praise group due to social distancing but we hope over time to use small groups of the choir and praise group to help lead the praise.
Leaving	Please sit after the benediction and wait for stewards to direct you to leave. The Vestibule Room and Gallery will be emptied first and we will be leaving from the back first. Please do not delay in the Vestibule or outside around the doors.
Covid19 Symptoms	Anyone showing any symptoms of Covid-19 including a high temperature, continuous cough or a loss or change in your sense of taste or smell should not come to worship.
Hand sanitiser	Please use the hand sanitiser as you come into the building. It is also wise to wash your hands when you return home.
Social Distancing	Please make every effort to maintain 2 metres of social distancing at all times.
Face coverings	Are not mandatory for services of worship but the Presbyterian Church in Ireland are recommending and encouraging face coverings to be worn at all services.
Toilets	Both toilets in the vestibule are available for male and females. We encourage the toilets to be used as little as possible and for children to go to the toilet before they come to church. The toilets will be wiped after they have been used.
Attendance Record	A record of those attending and where they sit is being kept for the purposes of track and trace if someone who attends worship then is tested positive for Covid19.
Live Streaming	For those not able to attend services at present the service is being live streamed each Sunday online.
CDs	For those not online cds will continue to be available but this will now be the week after the Sunday service. Anyone who no longer needs cds please let Anne Craig or William know.
Future Changes	We're in very unknown days in regards meeting for worship and the Kirk Session will continue to assess and adjust what we do so that all we do at our services is done in the best way possible .