

Brookside Presbyterian Church

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Announcements October 2020

Sunday Services @ 11:30am	
4 th October	“Training for Godliness” (GM 1; GW 1&2; GYM 1&2)
11 th October	“Godly Thinking” (GM6; GW6 ; GYM 5-6)
18 th October	“Godly Worship” (GM 8-9; GW 4-5; GYM 7-8)
25 th October	“Godly in church” (GM 14; GW 10; GYM 12)
GM = Disciplines of a Godly Man GW = Disciplines of a Godly Woman GYM = Disciplines of a Godly Young Man The number is the relevant chapter.	

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASS have recommenced at in October meets each week from 10:30am to 11:00am. (From 1st November Sunday School and Bible Class will meet from 11:00am to 11:30am.)

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.

ONLINE MORNING DEVOTIONS: continue online Monday to Friday at 10am.

Midweeks – Wednesdays @ 8:00pm		
7 th October	Godly Man 1	“Clean Minds” (GM 2; GYM 3)
14 th October	Godly Woman 1	“I Can’t Get no Satisfaction” (GW 7) – Victoria Heaney
21 st October	Godly Man 2	“Men you can Trust” (GM 10)
28 th October	Godly Woman 2	“The Heart of the Matter” (GW 8) – Cherith Moody

Prayer Meetings	
Thursday 8 th October at 8pm	Women’s Zoom Prayer Meeting
Friday 16 th October at 9pm	Men’s Prayer Meeting (Minor Hall)
Saturday 24 th October at 8pm	Congregational Zoom Prayer Meeting with Aviel Sela (CWI)
Friday 30 th October at 9pm	Men’s Prayer Meeting (Zoom)

IRISH WOMEN’S CONVENTION will be an online event on Saturday 10th October from 10am. Sharon James will be delivering three talks on “Growing in Love for God”. The talks will be on the IWC’s YouTube channel with links on their Facebook page and website.

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

Brookside Harvest Services 2020

Sunday 1st November at 10:00am and 12 noon.

(The same service will be repeated so please plan to come to just one service)

Harvest Offering 2020 will be divided as follows:-

MISSION FUND (50%) (divided equally among Acre, Arab World Ministries, Asha, Christian Witness to Israel. Coaching4Christ, European Missionary Fellowship, Latin Link, Mission Africa, Overseas Missionary Fellowship, Vispa)

VISPA PROJECT IN KENYA (15%): ASHA PROJECT IN INDIA (15%):

THE CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE (10%): KIMBERLEY STREET BCM (10%) - supporting Mahnaz the women's worker.

NOVEMBER MORNING SERVICES will be at 10am and 12 noon. These will be the same service so plan to attend one. Sunday School and Bible Class will be from 11:00-11:30am from 1st November.

ONE WAY SYSTEM: from 1st November there will be an one way system in the church car park with entrance only from Brook Street and exit only from Glenhugh Road.

PW – Unfortunately due to current Covid restrictions we will not be collecting gifts for BCM or Seaman's Christian Friend Society. We will be making a monetary donation to both. Anyone who would like to contribute please use envelope and mark PW -stating if it's for BCM or SCFS. (Please use offering container in the vestibule.)

SUNDAY MORNING DOOR ROTA			
	October	November 10:00am	November 12 noon
LEFT VESTIBULE	JOEY M JONATHAN MC	RICHARD P MARK	RICHARD C. DAVID S.
RIGHT VESTIBULE	JOEY K GEOFF	KENNETH JAMES M	IAN VICTOR
LEFT GALLERY	PAUL	DAVID WY	JAMES Y
RIGHT GALLERY	TOMMY MC	LIAM MCFAD.	WILLIAM Y
OUTSIDE	HUGH LIAM MCFET.	WILLIAM M.	COLIN
HALL	BILLY BOBBY		

Midweek Door Rota				
7 th October	James M. David S.	21 October	Richard P.	Liam McFad
14 th October	PW Committee	28 th October	PW	

CD Delivery Rota				
Date	Route 1	Route 2	Route 3	Route 4
9 th October	Ian Young	Joey Kennoway	William Moody	James Millar
16 th October	James Young	William Moody	David Stevenson	William Millar
23 rd October	William Young	Billy Leitch	Liam McFadden	William Moody
30 th October	Jonathan McCartney	Jonathan Clarke	Liam McFetridge	Richard Petrie
CDs will be in the recycle box beside the church garage from Friday evening.				

Information and Guidance about Attending Worship	
Where to sit	Please sit where the stewards direct you sit and only with those from your own household or bubble.
Children's address	Children to remain in the pews with parents.
Good News Club	The children will not be going out for Good News Club
Offering	Retiring offering lifted at the door on the way out.
Leaving	Please sit after the benediction and wait for stewards to direct you to leave. Please do not delay in the Vestibule or outside around the doors of church building or hall.
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, inside and outside.
Face coverings	Are not mandatory for services of worship but PCI recommends and encourages face coverings to be worn at all services. Particularly important to wear during singing.
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.
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.

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Disciplines of a Godly Man / Woman 1

"Training for Godliness Why Bother?"

"Discipline" – training or condition imposed for the improvement of physical powers, self-control etc. or systematic training in obedience.

1. What Hinders Training For Godliness

- Comfort in life rules
- We don't want to be a legalist
- Our salvation picture is too small

"For many Christianity is a ticket to heaven. They want the assurance that everything will be okay when they die, but they don't want to get too serious about it today."
(Barbara Hughes)

2. Why Train for Godliness

- Life teaches the importance of training
- The bible commands training in godliness

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"Every athlete exercises self-control in all things... So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified." 1 Corinthians 9 v25-27

"let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us" Hebrews 12 v1

- The Blessings are beyond measure
 - Personal knowledge of Christ

"The word discipline may raise the feeling of stultifying constraint in some minds – suggesting a claustrophobic, restricted life. Nothing could be farther from the truth!... spiritual discipline frees us from the gravity of this present age and allows us to soar with the saints and angels." (Kent Hughes)

- Effective witness

"It is not great minds or great plans or great ideas that God uses. It is great likeness to Jesus Christ." (Robert Murray McCheyne)

- Eternal reward

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"Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable." 1 Corinthians 9 v25

"Some may minimise the importance of spiritual discipline now, but no one will then! "godliness has value for all things"! The disciplined Christian gives and gets the best of both worlds – the world now and the world to come." (Kent Hughes)

3. How to Train for Godliness

- Be resolved to train
- Know what you have to say no to
- Turn to and keep focused on Christ
- Be ready to persevere
- Don't run alone