

Brookside Presbyterian Church

"Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness" Lamentations 3 v22-23

Announcements November 2020

Brookside Morning Services in November will be at 10:00am and 12 noon.

You are free to come to either service and you don't need to book. The extra service is to enable there to be room for everyone in the Meetinghouse while still maintaining social distancing. So there is plenty of room for you.

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASS on 1st November are online. From 8th November Sunday School and Bible Class will be in the church hall from 11:00am to 11:30am.

Brookside Harvest Services 2020

Sunday 1st November

10:00am – 'Brothers Divided' (Genesis 4 v1-12)

12 noon – 'The Rich Fool' (Luke 12 v13-21)

We welcome Sophie Shiels who will be singing at both services.
Both services will be streamed online.

Brookside Harvest Offering 2020 will be divided as follows:-

MISSION FUND (50%) (divided 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%) – building homes for widows.

ASHA PROJECT IN INDIA (15%) – malnutrition program for women.

THE CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE (10%) – promoting Biblical values and defending Christian's rights.

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

ELDERS' ELECTION: we're hoping to appoint 6 elders over the next months. William will preach on the subject of the eldership on 8th, 15th and 22nd November. Voting Members will be able to nominate up to 6 members for the eldership and the nomination papers are to be returned on Sundays 29th November and 6th December. Mr Leslie Cromie has retired from the duties as an elder after many years of faithful service as an elder and Clerk of Session. We thank Leslie for his very faithful service. This means currently we have just 12 elders with only 9 in a position to do districts at present. This is why an election is important and it is also important to get six elders. You are encouraged to be very prayerful over this important matter so that the men of God's choice will be elected.

COMMITTEE ELECTION: we were due to elect a new committee in the spring but lockdown prevented that happening. To enable us to focus on the priority of an Eldership Election at this time the Committee Election has been postponed until Spring 2021.

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.

EVENING SERVICE in Brookside on Sunday 15th November at 6:15pm.

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

November Sunday Services @ 10:00am & 12 noon

8 th November	The Elders' Character (Remembrance Sunday so there will be an Act of Remembrance and Loose Offering for the Earl Haig Fund and Sandes Mission to Service Personnel)
15 th November	The Elder and The Word
22 nd November	The Elder and Prayer
29 th November	Belfast City Mission Sunday – Mr Willie Logan
6 th December	Godly Man / Woman 5 "Grace and Discipline" (GM 19; GW 16; GYM 16)

Midweeks – Wednesdays @ 8:00pm

			Door Duty
4 th November	Missionary Focus	Dr Paul Baillie (Mission Africa)	Tommy Clarke Mike Arnold
11 th November	Godly Man 3	"Jesus in the Workplace" (GM 12; GYM 10)	Richard Cromie William Millar
18 th November	Godly Woman 3	"When the going gets Tough..." (GW 9) Lorna Stevenson	Volunteers Requested
25 th November	Godly Man 4	"The Challenge to Lead" (GM 15)	Ian Young James Young
2 nd December	Godly Woman 4	"Really Good Living" (GW 14) – Barbara Polley	Volunteers Requested

Prayer Meetings

Thursday 12 th November	Women's Zoom Prayer Meeting
Friday 20 th November at 9pm	Men's Prayer Meeting (Minor Hall)
Saturday 28 th November	Congregational Zoom Prayer meeting
Friday 4 th December at 9pm	Men's Prayer Meeting (Zoom)

KIRK SESSION MEETING on Tuesday 17th November at 7:30pm.

BELFAST CITY MISSION SUNDAY is 29th November when, DV, Mr William Logan will speak at both services. If you would like to make a donation please use a "Pink Special Offering" envelope from your FWO pack, marking it Belfast City Mission. Cheques should be made payable to Brookside Presbyterian Church. Anyone who does not have FWO envelopes and would like to donate please use a white "Donation Envelope" available in the vestibule ensuring you complete your name, address and contribution as well as marking it "Belfast City Mission". For those people holding City Mission boxes please return these to John Montgomery as soon as possible. Many thanks.

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.)

THANK YOU to Valerie, Andrea, Gwen and Margaret for their work in decorating the Meetinghouse for the Harvest. Thank you also to those who provided pictures.

VOLUNTEERS TO LEAD SINGING: anyone willing to help lead the singing from the front please speak to Liam McFadden. Young and old would be welcome. We particularly need help for the 12 noon services.

VOLUNTEERS FOR WELCOME DUTY on the Midweek Women's Nights would be appreciated. Anyone willing please speak to Cherith.

NOVEMBER BIBLE READING NOTES on Galatians, the Ten Commandments and James are available today. They are also available online and online you can subscribe to have them emailed to you daily.

SUNDAY MORNING DOOR ROTA				
	November 10:00am	November 12 noon	December 10:00am	December 12 noon
LEFT VESTIBULE	RICHARD PETRIE MARK LYTTLE	RICHARD CROMIE DAVID STEVENSON	JOEY KENNOWAY BOBBY STEWART	JOEY MILLAR JONATHAN MCCARTNEY
RIGHT VESTIBULE	KENNY MCDOWELL JAMES MILLAR	IAN YOUNG VICTOR TURTLE	WILLIAM MILLAR BILLY LEITCH	PAUL MCMAHON TOMMY MCFETRIDGE
LEFT GALLERY	DAVID WYLIE	JAMES YOUNG	HUGH YOUNG	LIAM MCFETRIDGE
RIGHT GALLERY	LIAM MCFADDEN	WILLIAM YOUNG	GEOFF YOUNG	THOMAS CLARKE
OUTSIDE	WILLIAM MILLAR	COLIN HAYBURN	MARK LYTTLE	RICHARD PETRIE

CD Deliveries				
6 th November	Paul McMahan	Tommy McFetridge	Hugh Young	Joey Millar
13 th November	Colin Hayburn	Stanley Kyle	Victor Turtle	Geoffrey Young
20 th November	David Wylie	Kenny McDowell	Bobby Stewart	James Thompson
27 th November	Ian Young	Joey Kennoway	Richard Cromie	Mark Lyttle
4 th December	James Young	Billy Leitch	David Stevenson	James Millar

Please make arrangements to swap if you are unable to perform any of these duties.

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.
Disinfectant Fogging	In order to protect the congregation from catching Covid19 through contact on hard surfaces we have employed a professional cleaning company NI Expert Clean to apply a disinfectant fog over the inside of the Meetinghouse. This eliminates the need for cleaning between services.

William's contact details are:- telephone 02825871245; text: 07815300818 and email: wjamood@btinternet.com

Remember to keep upto date with what's happening at:-
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