

Brookside Presbyterian Church

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"Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?" that is, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" Matthew 27 v46

Announcements – March 2024 (D.V.)

Date	Morning Service (11:30am)	Evening Service (6:15pm)
25 Feb.	Missionary Sunday with Nicole Gleghorne (Latin Link)	Brookside Missionary Sunday Chris Keiller (OMF)
3 Mar.	Rev A Beattie	First Missionary Sunday Henry Middleton
10 Mar.	The Holy Spirit in Acts (2)	Trinity: Matthew 26:57-68 A Blasphemy Trial
17 Mar.	Lessons from Acts	Brookside: Matthew 26:69-75 Three Denials
24 Mar.	Lessons from Acts	First: Matthew 27:3-10 The Price of Ungodly Living
31 Mar.	Easter	Trinity: Matthew 27:61-28:10 He Is Not Here, He Has Risen (Farewell Evening)

Midweek Programme

Date	Wednesday (8pm)	Thursday (8pm)	Friday
28 & 29 Feb.	Men's Midweek Feast of Trumpets	Women's Midweek Feast of Trumpets	
6 -8 Mar.	Grow Groups Zechariah 12	Grow Group Zechariah 12	Men's Prayer Meeting
13-15 Mar.	Mission in Ireland Rally in Trinity	Men's Night	BB Display
20-22 Mar.	Teaching Midweek Zechariah 13	PW	GB Display
27-29 Mar.	Easter Meetings Trinity	Easter Meetings Brookside	Easter Meetings First

FEAST OF TRUMPETS: notes for the Men's Midweek on 28th February and the Women's Midweek on 29th February are available in the hallway.

BIBLE READING NOTES for March are available on seats or in the hallway.

CRECHE available in the Creche Room for children aged 0-2 years.

BROOK CAFÉ will meet on Thursday 7th March from 10am to 12 noon. All welcome to call in for a cuppa', some food and a chat.

YOUTH CLUB meets on Saturday 9th & 16th March 7-9pm.

KIRK SESSION MEETING on Tuesday 19th March at 7:30pm.

CHOIR PRACTICES for Easter will commence on Monday 4th March at 7:30pm and continue on Monday 11th, 18th & 25th March.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP - P7s very welcome to come along to YF from 3rd March for a few taster sessions.

BOYS' BRIGADE - Display on Friday 15th March at 7.30pm.

PW - DATES

- Thursday 21st March @ 7:45pm - Our last regular meeting of the season, when Rosemary Ross will speak to us about our theme "Being Transformed." We will also have representatives from the Sunday School and Youth Fellowship join with us.
- 14th April - Sunday morning **PW service** followed by a **fellowship lunch for everyone**.
- Thursday 18th April - Buffet **Dinner** at Dunsilly Arms.
- Saturday 4th May - full day **outing** including evening meal. As ever all ladies are encouraged to join with us at any of these events and we will have lists available for all three in due course.

GIRLS' BRIGADE - Thank-you to everyone who contributed so generously to GB Week. The Girls' Brigade Display will take place on Friday 22nd March at 7:30pm. All family and friends will be most welcome.

The last night of GB for this session will be on Tuesday 26th March. Under Fives and Explorers will meet at their normal time of 6:45-7:45pm for their end of year party. Company Section girls will be travelling to Glengormley Sportsbowl, leaving the church hall at 6:30pm and returning at 9:30pm approximately. Consent forms and money should be returned as soon as possible.

BUILDINGS UPDATE: The Renovation Sub-committee has met with the architect to discuss the parameters for new plans which will include a new Meetinghouse alongside and connected to the main hall, a new reception area and reorganising the existing halls and rooms for better flow. The full Committee will discuss this further and then further updates will be made.

Ahoghill Easter Services 2024

Wednesday 27th March – Trinity @ 8pm

Jesus Barabbas vs Jesus Christ - Matthew 27:11-26 (William)

Thursday 28th March – Brookside @ 8pm

Mocked and Crucified - Matthew 27:27-44 (William)

Friday 29th March – 1st Ahoghill @ 8pm

Totally Forsaken - Matthew 27:45-61 (Mark)

Sunday 31st March – Trinity @ 6:15pm

He Is Not Here For He Has Risen - Matthew 27:61-28:10 (Mark)

IMPORTANT FINANCIAL UPDATE: the church committee commend all who continue to give so faithfully to all the different accounts within the church. At a recent committee meeting though, we realised that our General Account, which covers the daily running of the church has been running at a deficit for quite some time. We need approximately £10,000 per month to cover the church's running costs and in January 2024 for example, our income into this account was £7,614. As you can see we need a considerable increase of giving into the General Account through the main FWO Envelopes to make ends meet. More information on our accounts will be coming shortly. Your prayerful consideration of this is greatly appreciated.

ROTAS

SUNDAY SERVICES DOOR DUTY			
MONTH AM/PM			
FEBRUARY	Jonathan McCartney	Joey Kennoway	Richard Morrow
MARCH	John Morrow	William Young	Geoff Young
APRIL	Stewart Polley	David Stevenson	Victor Turtle

Date	Creche		Good News Club	
			Memory Verse	Quiz
25 Feb. am	Doreen Morrow	Rhoda Neeson	G Hayburn	R Hayburn
25 Feb. pm			V Turtle	M Turtle
3 March	Anne Craig	Gillian Hayburn	R McCartney	J McCartney
10 March	Karen Young	Florence Young	Nicola Millar	Cathy Cromie
17 March am	Judith Morrow	Marion Stevenson	James Thompson	Lorna
17 March pm			Richard Petrie	C McCartney
24 March	Jonathan McCartney	Sarah Stevenson	Johanna	Cherith
31 March	Gwen Cahoon	Cherith Moody	Connie	Valerie

SUNDAY SERVICES - MORNING TEA ROTA			
25th February	Valerie McFadden	Liam McFetridge	Andrew Millar
10th March	James Millar	Joey Millar	Roberta Millar
24th March	John Morrow	Doreen Morrow	Ricky Morrow
7th April	David Stevenson	Wilbert Stevenson	Margaret Turtle
21st April	David Wylie	Geoff Young	Ian Young
5th May	James Young	Ryan Young	William Young
19th May	William/Cherith Moody	Richard Cromie	Cathy Cromie

CD DELIVERY ROTA					
26 Feb.	T McFetridge	I Young	18 March	J Heaney	M Lyttle
4 March	S Kyle	S Polley	25 March	Andrew Millar	R Young
11 March	J Young	R Cromie	1 April	W Young	R Morrow
CD's are normally available from Monday evenings. Please arrange a swap if you are unavailable.					

DESIGNATED PERSON: any concerns regarding child protection issues please contact our Designated Person Richard Morrow (07469920009).

ANNOUNCEMENTS for April to be with Caroline by Thursday 28 March.

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