

December 8, 2019



Drumbo Church

PRESBYTERIAN



To All Our Readers

Welcome to worship here this morning. We come here to delight in God, so that He will delight in us. We hope you will be challenged and moved, and that you may be able to participate fully with us as we praise God for all His goodness and kindness to us.

If you are new or want to know more, please contact those welcoming at the door about what life is like as part of Drumbo Church, and the activities that take place.

This Week @ DPC

Sunday

- 10-00am - Prayer Time in Meeting Room 2
- 10-00am – Bible Class (Yr8-11) in Cafe
- 10-30am - Connection Time
- 11-00am- Gathered Worship – “Christmas: it’s more than make believe!” Isaiah 9 & Luke 2
- 11-20am – Sunday School. Crèche in the Church Hall, from the start of the Service, or when children go to Sunday School at 11-20am. Collection at 12-15pm
- 6-30pm – Prayer & Praise evening in Meeting Room 2

Tuesday

- 1-00pm Fellowship Hour Christmas lunch. Everyone welcome.
- 6-30pm BB Anchor Boys
- 6-30pm BB Junior Section
- 7-30pm BB Company Section

Wednesday

- 10-20am - Connect Bible Study with tea, coffee & scones

Thursday

- 10-30am Parent & Toddler Group
- 6-30pm GB Explorers
- 7-30pm GB Company Section

THOUGHT FOR THIS TIME

When Jesus comes into your heart, you see things with new vision, you approach things with new expectations, and you do things with new strength. Your life has direction, your goals have purpose, and deeds have meaning. He brings you His ways, He brings you His truth, He brings you His light, He brings you His love, and He brings you all the things that last forever.

Next Week @ DPC

Sunday

- 10-00am - Prayer Time in Meeting Room 2
- 10-00am – Bible Class (Yr8-11) in Cafe
- 10-30am - Connection Time
- 11-00am- Gathered Worship – “A journey of self - discovery!” Luke 1
- 11-20am – Sunday School. Crèche in the Church Hall, from the start of the Service, or when children go to Sunday School at 11-20am. Collection at 12-15pm
- 6-30pm – “Inside Out” in Meeting Room 2

Tuesday

- 6-30pm BB Anchor Boys
- 6-30pm BB Junior Section
- 7-30pm BB Company Section

Wednesday

- 10-20am Connect Bible Study, with coffee/tea & scones

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- 10-30am Parents & Toddlers Group
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ROTAS FOR DECEMBER

FLOWERS

01	Christmas Flowers
08	Christmas Flowers
15	Christmas Flowers
22	Christmas Flowers
29	Christmas Flowers

WELCOME TEAM

Left Door	C Reid
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Right Door	H. Trimble
Reserve	D. Hunter

HAS IT BEEN LIKE THIS FOR YOU?

It is impossible to conceive how different things would have turned out if that birth had not happened whenever, wherever, however it did ... for millions of people who have lived since, the birth of Jesus made possible not just a new way of understanding life, but a new way of living it. It is a truth that, for twenty centuries, there have been untold numbers of men and women who, in untold numbers of ways, have been so grasped by the child who was born, so caught up in the message he taught, and the life he lived, that they have found themselves profoundly changed by their relationship with him.



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CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME 2019

Sun 15th Dec @ 11am "A journey of self – discovery!"
Sat 21st Dec @ 4 –7pm "Community Nativity"
Sun 22nd Dec @ 11am "Who me? What's your identity?"
7-00pm "Carols by candlelight" followed by Manse Pies
Wed 25th Dec @ 10.30am Christmas Day – "What's your response to Jesus?"

CHRISTMAS ALL AGE CHOIR PRACTICE

Please come along and bring your children. Practices are in the Choir Room on -
Sun 8th Dec at 3pm
Thurs 12th Dec at 8pm
Mon 16th at 8pm
Wed 18th at 8pm
Contact Mark on 07808185311 for info, links to songs and music.

STOREHOUSE COLLECTION

As announced last Sunday we have an opportunity to donate food items to Storehouse today and next Sunday. Please leave all your donations in the boxes in the vestibule or at the Christmas tree at the front of the Church. All "long life" food items welcome, see list below. Toiletries such as toothpaste and shower gel also appreciated. Storehouse will also be preparing Christmas hampers and there is an opportunity to contribute by sponsoring a turkey using this link: <https://www.give.net/sponsoraturkey2019>. Shopping list for Storehouse: biscuits, cereal, crisps, cuppa soup, long life milk, pasta, pasta sauce, spaghetti, super noodles, tea bags, tinned desserts, tinned fish, tinned fruit, tinned meals, tinned meat, tinned potatoes and tinned vegetables

FOR INFORMATION

MODERATOR – RT REV DR WILLIAM HENRY

Proposed Changes To Abortion Law

"While previous actions like postcard campaigns, signing petitions and attending protests have been important to highlight opposition to the proposed reforms, there is hard and strategic work to do now in shaping the implementation of this legislation which will have an impact well into the future".

The Northern Ireland Office consultation on 'A New Legal Framework for Abortion Services in Northern Ireland which closes on Monday 16th December at 11.45pm is available online at the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/a-new-legal-framework-for-abortion-services-in-northern-ireland>

While the Council for Public Affairs has tasked a small group to formulate a response on behalf of PCI, I would strongly urge your presbytery and congregation to also consider making a response - guidance to help complete the consultation, based on our denominational response, has been issued and copies are available on the vestibule table. We would also encourage individuals to respond.

FROM THE TREASURER (November)

FWO envelopes SO's & loose offering	6802
Sunday School offerings and gifts	50
United Appeal envelopes and standing orders	488
Gifts to Orphan Society	20
Harvest envelopes & loose	470
New Halls fund envelopes & SO's	3573
Graveyard Income	0
Sundry other income	1500
TOTAL	12903
Fund Balances at end of month:-	
New Halls	-104413
United Appeal (paid quarterly)	936
Other missions (inc 10% harvest)	2980
Graveyard	14638
Property Maintenance (inc 90% harvest)	20754
General Account & other Small Balances	17848
Total (negative means owed to Bank)	-46917

THANKS

A sincere word of thanks to the ladies who have decorated the church with Christmas Flowers.

BELFAST CITY MISSION GIFTS

As announced last week we are collecting children's presents for the Belfast City Mission. All gifts should be left "unwrapped" under the Christmas tree in the Church today.

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We're keeping
Christ in Christmas
Who's Whit Us?

