



Drumbo Church

PRESBYTERIAN

SACRAMENT OF THE LORDS SUPPER

On Sunday 4th June we celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and we as a fellowship are delighted to welcome three new church members on profession of faith. They are Anna Poots, Christopher Dorman and Andrew Milligan.

We would remind all communicant member to complete a 'Communion Token'.

WELCOME TO JONNY BOYD

This morning we say a very warm welcome to Jonny Ruth and Isaac. Over the last number of years the Kirk Session has increasingly felt the burden and vision of reaching our local community and building up the believers here in DPC. Last Autumn we agreed to request an assistant to help in this task. We are delighted to say that Jonny has been assigned to serve as an assistant starting this summer before returning to the college in the autumn for his final year of study. Upon completion of the college course in May 2024 Jonny will join full time until he is eligible for a call to a congregation in September 2026.

Please do make yourself known to Jonny, Ruth and Isaac and pray for them as they settle into life at Drumbo. Jonny has provided a little background information below.

Ruth, Isaac and I are looking forward to joining you in Drumbo this summer.

Before starting college, I'd worked for the NRC as a teacher and worked in 1st Coleraine Presbyterian. We live in Lisburn but I'm originally from Ballymoney and Ruth is from Randalstown. I've just finished my 2nd year at Union so it'll be great step out of the classroom and spend some time getting to know you. Ruth is a teacher but right now she is enjoying the last few days of maternity leave. Isaac was born last October so it's been a big year of learning for us with a baby in the house.

Thank you for the opportunity to be in Drumbo for these next few years - J, R & I



PRAYER @ DPC

We would encourage everyone to fully participate in the prayer life of our congregation

- Weekly times of prayer: Wednesday at 8pm in Hall café & via Zoom (ID:82692131213 Pass Code: 123456). NB NO ZOOM FACILITY ON 7th & 14th June.
Sunday morning at 10.15 am in Meeting Room 2.
- Prayer Text ministry: Anyone wishing to have a prayer request on the Prayer Text chain should contact Adrian: 07546770060.
- Sunday Morning Prayer Ministry available

PRAYER MINISTRY ROTA – JUNE

- Sun 4th June – Rosemary Adams - 07960950903
- Sun 11th June – Sandra McCormick - 07561829565
- Sun 18th June – Helena Trimble - 07851296928
- Sun 25th June – Adrian McLernon - 07546770060

DESIGN FOR DISCIPLESHIP

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY MINISTRY

Wednesday morning Group each week at 10.15 am in Hall Café.

Sunday Night Group fortnightly (4th and 18th June) at 6.30pm in Hall Café.

Mens Group fortnightly at Bill McCord's home, Annahilt.

Glenside Group at John & Sandra McCormick's home each Monday night at 8pm.

If you wish to be involved, please speak to Adrian (tel:07546770060)

SUNDAY SERVICES IN JUNE

4th June: Communion Service

11th June: David Hunter

18th June: David Gilkinson (ECM)

25th June: Jonny Boyd (Followed by family BYO Picnic lunch at Lady Dickson Park)

FLOWER ROTA - JUNE

4 th June	Mrs H Trimble
11 th June	Mrs H Gordon
18 th June	Mrs B McAuley
25 th June	Mrs R Lowe

WELCOME ROTA – JUNE

LEFT DOOR	RIGHT DOOR
David Hunter	Norman Weekes
Alan Dorman	Gary Ballantyne

JUNE NEWSLETTER 2023



DRUMBO VINTAGE MEETING

There will be a Vintage Committee Meeting on Tuesday 20th June at 7.30 pm in the Hall

The Vintage Evening will be held on Thursday 20th July from 5.30pm onwards. Parade will leave at 7.30 pm.

KESWICK AT PORTSTEWART 'UNSHAKEABLE'

8-14th July 2023

Speakers: Jonathan Thomas (Evening Celebrations)
Andrew Ollerton (Evening Celebrations) Gilbert
Lennox (Morning Bible Studies)
Leaflets available on Vestibule Table

GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2023

The General Assembly this year will be held from Wednesday 21 to Saturday 24 June. Outside of the regular business of the assembly the following events/meetings are open to the general public;
Wednesday 21 June at 7pm – Opening Meeting
All welcome. No tickets required

Thursday 22 June

6.00 pm Under 30 Fringe Event – Under 30 delegates and members of assembly. (Registration details to follow)

7.45 pm Thursday Evening Celebration - Speaker: Rev. Jonty Rhodes (Founding Pastor Christ Church Central Leeds)

Further details at:

<https://www.presbyterianireland.org/Events/2023-General-Assembly.aspx>

WORSHIP

Thursday 22 June at 12.15pm in Assembly Hall
Friday 23 June at 11.45 am General Assembly
Communion Service in the Assembly Hall

FAITH MISSION CENTRAL IRISH DISTRICT

Ballymacbrennan Rally in Ballymacbrennan Old School Hall on Friday 9 June at 8pm. Speaker: Pastor Victor Maxwell. Soloist: John Boyd.
Everyone welcome

NEW HORIZON 2023

New Horizon 2023 takes place from Saturday 5th August – Friday 11th August at University of Ulster Campus Coleraine

Theme: Joy from the Ashes (Ezra 3:13)

Speakers: Archbishop Ben Kwashi; Tony Horsfall and Arianna Walker.

Evening Celebrations at 7.30pm and Morning Bible Teaching at 10am

ANNUAL LEAVE

Adrian will be on annual leave from Tuesday 6th June to Tuesday 20th June inclusive.

The Rev Robert Love (Taughmonagh) will cover any Funerals in Adrian's absence.

Mobile: 07816508600

Jonny will also be available to cover any other pastoral duties.

Mobile: 07732630946

Sunday Mornings

Creche (babies & toddlers), SALT (pre-school – P6) & FUEL

(P7-Yr10) leave midway through the service and go across to the Hall for their respective ministries.

SALT and creche in the Hall and FUEL upstairs

We would ask parents to take their children to the Hall and pick them up after the service.

DRUMBO REACH WEEK

12-16 August

“Whole church reaching the whole church and beyond!”

ASIALINK

Following our recent Mission Focused Service, we have forwarded £1,000 to Asialink. Thank you for your generosity and please continue to prayerfully remember their ministry and that of Gordon Stewart and Steephen Houston.

SAVE THE DATE

There is a proposal for a congregational Christmas Dinner, to be held on 9th Dec, 2023, in the Church Hall. The dinner will be as follows;

Main Courses (3 choices)

Desserts (4 choices)

Followed by Tea or Coffee with Shortbread

The cost will be £23 per person. (Caterer: Posh Nosh).

More details to follow in September.

CHURCH WEEKEND 28-30 JUNE 2024

Following our very successful Church Weekend in 2018 we are considering another Church Weekend in 2024 at Castlewellan Castle. The theme is: “Growing Together in Christ”

If you would be keen to be part of this exciting venture, please use the Expression of Interest form available. In order to make this event viable we would need at least 70 people to attend as the booking needs to be confirmed by the end of June. Alternatively, if there are not sufficient numbers the missionary committee would consider having the church weekend ‘at home’.

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