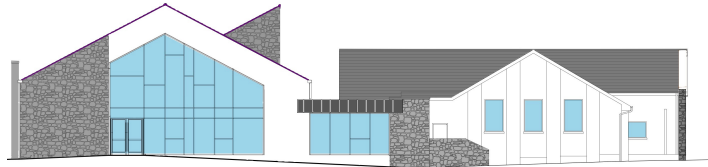


ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY 30TH JULY



Small Group Training Night

We are having Small Group Leader's training night on Wednesday the 6th September at 7:30pm. This will be facilitated by a team from Exodus.

This is not exclusively for existing group leaders, so if there is anyone within your group that you feel would be interested or have the potential to be a group leader, please encourage them to attend this event.

Topics covered will include: -

- Why Small Groups?
- Leadership Skills.
- Investing in and Encouraging group Members.
- Building Relationships.
- Inclusion of Worship and prayer.

We would encourage you to put it in your diary now!

Week of Prayer

28th August to 1st September, 8pm

Totzone

Totzone will run from Wednesday 26th July from 10.30am to 12noon.

New Beginnings Choir

We hope that the New Beginnings Children's Choir will be with us on Sunday 3rd September at 7pm.

Please pray that all the necessary visas will be granted!

August/September Outreach

If you would be available between 29th August and 7th September to carry out a community survey and outreach, please see details on the back...

July

Sunday 30th

10.30am Worship Service
7.30pm Prayer & Praise

August

Sunday 6th

9.15am Elders' Prayer Meeting
10.30am Worship Service (Bobi Brown)

Sunday 13th

10.30am Worship Service (Wille Logan)

Sunday 20th

10.30am Worship Service (Colin Neill)

Saturday 26th

6pm Church BBQ at Martin's

Sunday 27th

10.30am Worship Service

YEMEN

The world's biggest humanitarian crisis at present is in Yemen. The ongoing civil war in the country which is now into its third year, has led to economic collapse in the country, severe food shortages and a cholera epidemic spread by contaminated water and food. Christian Aid and Tearfund are working on the ground in Yemen through local partners assisting people in need.

- Pray for those suffering food shortages, those in need of clean water, medical and / or humanitarian assistance. Pray that each person will receive the assistance they need.
- Pray for aid agencies, including the local partners of Christian Aid and Tearfund as they work to help all those in need of aid.

August/September Outreach

We would like to contact as many people as possible in our community to publicise our work and perhaps encourage a few people to come along - or even take part in a short course exploring the Christian faith. We aim...

1. To carry out this outreach between 29th Aug-7th September.
2. To have a planning/training evening on 29th Aug at 7.45pm.
3. To encourage as many as we can from church to help with this project, either singly or in pairs.
4. To leave an information brochure in 800 homes around Banbridge.
5. To prioritise the new estates around the town.
6. To visit the estates on the Castlewellan Rd between Whiteacres and church.
7. To use a short questionnaire with as many people as will engage with us.
8. To use the results of questionnaire to put follow-up programmes in place.
9. To present the Gospel and give encouragement where we have opportunity.
10. To show that our church is a positive and friendly place to come to.

Ballydown Questionnaire

1. How regularly do you attend church?

Weekly
Monthly
Seldom
Never

2. Do you think the Bible is still relevant to life?

Yes
No
Not sure

3. What do you think will happen to us after this life?

This life is the end
Reincarnated to a different life
An eternity with or without God

4. If you were given the opportunity to take part in a short course exploring Christianity, would you be interested?

Yes
No
Not sure

IF YES to question 4: May we have your contact details?

Name:
Address:
Phone:
Email: