

NEWMILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NEWS SHEET : July/Aug 2010



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Our Purpose ...

Newmills Presbyterian Church exists to:

- Enjoy worshipping God.
- Encourage fellowship amongst its members.
- Enable its members to be effective followers of Christ through Bible teaching and prayer.
- Enhance members' gifts and skills in ministry.
- Engage relevantly in mission locally and beyond.

Summer Assistants get to write the summer edition of the Newsletter!!! Help I thought, I've never done a magazine article before, but then that's part of training to be a church minister - everything's new. So let me start by briefly reminding you of who I am. My name is Seamus Burke and I'm the assistant to Rev Best, at least until Sunday, September 12th. After I leave Newmills I go back to college for my final year of study as well as starting a more permanent assistantship with Rev Andrew Watson in Scarva Street, Banbridge. I am happily married to Helen for eighteen years and we have three wonderful kids: Grace 16, Zoe 13 and James 11 - we all live in Armagh.

In Newmills I will get a taste of life as a church minister and I honestly couldn't think of a better place to start. Your welcome and warm comments have made us feel right at home from the beginning. It is my intention to get to know as many of you as possible, and to that end I will be visiting throughout the weeks I am here.

My visit to Newmills has coincided with the World Cup and at the date of writing this, things are not going too well for England; I sincerely hope that my preaching on Proverbs in the mornings and the Parables in the evenings is more on target than Wayne Rooney's shots at goal so far.

The World Cup though has provided an opportunity in Newmills for fellowship and evangelism. Some of the evening games are being shown on a big screen in the youth room with a short half-time evangelistic talk. It is an ideal venue to bring a friend along to hear the gospel and meet some of the church members.

The summer is a time when many of the activities of the church take a well earned break and our minds are on a holiday but could I ask you to be in prayer for the outreach team going to Donegal (3rd-10th July) and the Summer School and the Coffee Bar week (9th-13th August). The Summer School this year has a super-hero theme and promises to be a great week for the children and those involved in helping out. Please pray for good weather, safety on the roads and above all that the message of the greatest Hero of all will be sown deep into little hearts.

Children featured often in Jesus ministry, He welcomed them when His followers would have pushed them away. He also pointed to their simple trusting faith, as a necessary requirement to enter the Kingdom of heaven. So while we teach those who will come to us in that week about a Hero God who came to rescue a lost world, maybe we can learn from them too in their simple and uncluttered acceptance of that same message.

Bless you this summer - *Seamus Burke, Summer Assistant*

SUNDAY SERVICES

JULY		11.30am	6.30pm
4 th	Seamus Burke	Seamus Burke	Seamus Burke
11 th	Rev Best	Rev Best	Rev Best
18 th	Dennis Flannigan	Dennis Flannigan	Dennis Flannigan
25 th	Seamus Burke	Seamus Burke	Seamus Burke
AUG			
1 st	Dennis Flannigan	Seamus Burke	Seamus Burke
8 th	Rev Best	Seamus Burke	Seamus Burke
15 th	Summer School Service	Jonathan & Nicola McCracken	Jonathan & Nicola McCracken
22 nd	Rev Best	Seamus Burke	Seamus Burke
29 th	Seamus Burke	Seamus Burke	Seamus Burke

“The will of God can never lead you where the grace of God will not protect you”

MIDWEEK MEETINGS

The Summer Programme continues and we meet each Wednesday evening for Praise & Prayer in the Minor Hall at 8.30pm.
Please note : There will be no Midweek Meetings on 14th and 21st July.



Calling all superheroes to “Hero Headquarters”. You will hear about some Bible heroes and enjoy drama, crafts, messy games and much more!! All children who will be starting P1 in September to those leaving P7 will be very welcome. Registration forms will be available on the back table of the church.

Monday 9th - Friday 13th August
10am - 12.30pm each day

Cost : £2 per day

“My soul finds rest in God alone. My salvation comes from Him.”
Psalm 62:1

games, 9th-13th august
speakers, 7.30-10.30pm
coffee, tuck shop,
music

link (lingk)
-noun
1. anything serving to connect one part or thing with another, a bond or tie.

Age P7+
New Halls Complex
Hope 2 C U there!!!

ROTAS FOR JULY & AUGUST

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JULY

4th Karen, Matthew, Sarah Herron
 11th Fiona Chambers, Denyse Ashe
 18th Winnie Herron, Claire Elliott
 25th Valerie Sharpe, Dawn Johnston

AUGUST

1st Barbara & Julie Campbell
 8th Vanessa, Holly, Stewart Hodgen
 15th Valerie, Olivia Sharpe
 22nd Patricia McCormick, Alison Davison
 29th Helen, Laura Ferguson

If these dates clash with your holiday arrangements please arrange to swop with someone else.

FLOWERS

JULY

4th Geraldine Hutchinson & Fred Crozier
 11th Edith Dowey
 18th Freda Ryan & Winnie Calvert
 25th Suzanne Sloan

AUGUST

1st Elizabeth Malcomson
 8th Thelma Hamilton
 15th Shelia Lobb
 22nd Mary Bloomer
 29th Violet Larmour

WELCOME AT DOOR

JULY Billy Webb & Bertie Wilson
AUGUST Desmond Joyce & Rodney Turkington

CHURCH CLEANING

JULY The Hamilton family
AUGUST Malcolm & Hettie McKeown
 Philip & Janet McKinley

CAR PARK SECURITY

JULY

4th Peter Aiken & David Herron
 11th Sam Leslie & Alex Larmour
 18th Gordon Brown & Fred Cuttle
 25th Paul Robinson & Mervyn Patton

AUGUST

1st Michael Mailey & Norman Roleston
 8th Billy Webb & George Wilson
 15th Paul Edgar & Bill Cummins
 22nd Colin Elliott & Robert Lobb
 29th Chris Macartney & Keith Johnston

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Date	Name	Title	Scripture
JULY			
4 th	Edith McCleary, Ann Cummins		
11 th	Edith McCleary, Ann Cummins		
18 th	Irene Doak, Jacqueline Doak	Making Plans	Nehemiah Ch1 & 2
25 th	Irene Doak, Jacqueline Doak	On Guard	Nehemiah Ch2 v 17 - Ch 6 v16
AUGUST			
1 st	Olive Forsythe, Claire McKeown	Reading God's Word	Nehemiah Ch8 v 1 - Ch9 v 15
8 th	Olive Forsythe, Claire McKeown	Made Well Again	John Ch 4 v 43-54
15 th	SUMMER SCHOOL SERVICE	NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH	SUMMER SCHOOL SERVICE
22 nd	Hannah & Sian Jamison	Made Happy Again	Matthew Ch 15 v 21-28
29 th	Hannah & Sian Jamison	Made Alive Again	Mark Ch 5 v 21-24, 35-43

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- REV BEST HOLIDAYS** Monday 12th July - Monday 2nd August
 Monday 23rd - Monday 30th August
 If you need a minister during these times please contact our summer assistant, Seamus Burke.
- CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED** Wednesday 14th July - Friday 30th July
- PORTSTEWART CONVENTION** 1–16 July, *“Go a little deeper...”*
- NEW HORIZON** 17-23 July, University of Ulster Coleraine
“Loving God ... transforming our world”
 Further details at www.newhorizon.org.uk

SUMMER OUTREACH

Members of our congregation will be involved in outreach work over the summer months and would value your prayers.

3rd - 10th July : Donegal Outreach Team

Gordon Best, Suzanne Sloan, Alex Heare, Ian & Ruth McConaghy & family, Amy Brownlee, Emma Toal, Hannah Jamison, Natalie Turkington, Ian Turkington, Sarah Freeburn, Charlotte Hanna, Charlotte Lavery, Matthew Turkington, Annsley Cuttle, Ross Bingham.

16th - 20th August : Xpression

A number of our young people will be involved in this week of community outreach in Portadown.

25th June - 11th July : Colin Elliott, US tour with George Hamilton IV

Please pray for safety in travel, for the tremendous opportunities given to present the Gospel in some normally secular venues and that the CD being launched at the Grand Ole Opry may be a blessing and encouragement to many people. An itinerary of Colin's trip is available on the back table of the church.

PRELIMINARIES FOR SEPTEMBER

- 4th - 9th Portadown Convention
- 12th Communion Service
- 14th Committee Meeting
- 15th Midweek Bible Study starts
- 19th United Appeal & Mission Service : Sid & Jean Garland, Mission Africa
- 21st Kirk Session Meeting

CHURCH RECORDS

New Members on Profession of Faith : Katie Best, Laura Ferguson, Sarah Freeburn

New Members on Transfer : Gordon & Cecilia Kerr

Deaths As a church family we extend our sympathy to Ruby Sergeant whose brother-in-law Stanley Dodds recently passed away.



FLIP FLOPS needed ...



The Nightlight team in the Odyssey give flip flops to girls coming out of the nightclubs as a means of introduction and striking up conversation. Perhaps you would consider buying a pair (only £2-£3 in Tesco) and be involved in this ministry in a very practical way. Please leave flip flops in the basket in the foyer over the next few Sundays.

MISSION AFRICA TRIP 2011

Thank you to all those who have expressed interest in the Mission Africa trip to Nigeria in July 2011. Further information will be made available in early September.

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