Welcome, especially if you are visiting with us today. We have been praying that everyone at our services will know God’s blessing as we join to worship Him. Our Sunday morning services are for people of all ages. Children and young people are welcome at:

- **Creche** – for pre-nursery children throughout morning service in Forbes hall.
- **Sunday Club** – for nursery – Year 7, leaving during morning service.
- **Bible Class** – for Years 8-10, leaving during morning service.

Years 11+ are welcome in the church service with the whole church family.

If you would like more information about Kirkpatrick Memorial, please visit our website, www.kirkpatrickmemorial.org or speak to one of our members. For more information about some of the courses we run or to let us know of a prayer request, please complete the form on the back of this Update. If you have been coming along and would like to join our congregation, please speak to Christoph.

### March Worship Services - Outline

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Service Details</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>4 Mar</td>
<td>am</td>
<td>Morning Worship – Vision Update</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>pm</td>
<td>*Learning to Lead</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11 Mar</td>
<td>am</td>
<td>Saviour of the World (41)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>pm</td>
<td>East Belfast Presbytery Service in Belmont Presbyterian</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18 Mar</td>
<td>am</td>
<td>Saviour of the World (42)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>pm</td>
<td>*Life Together</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>25 Mar</td>
<td>am</td>
<td>Saviour of the World (43) - Communion</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>pm</td>
<td>R 500 (7) – The Church</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>30 Mar</td>
<td>pm</td>
<td>Good Friday @ 7.30pm (tea and coffee at 7.30pm; service at 8pm)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*No evening Service

Unless otherwise indicated our morning services are at 11am and our evening services are at 7pm.
# The Kirkpatrick Week

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Day</th>
<th>Activities</th>
<th>Times</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Sunday</td>
<td>Morning Worship</td>
<td>11.00am</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Evening Worship</td>
<td>7.00pm ^^^</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monday</td>
<td>Boy’s Brigade (Primary)</td>
<td>6.30pm – 7.45pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Company Section</td>
<td>7.30pm – 9.00pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday</td>
<td>Friendship Club</td>
<td>3pm (2\textsuperscript{nd} &amp; 4\textsuperscript{th})</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Girl’s Brigade</td>
<td>6.30pm – 7.45pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>GB Xtra (2\textsuperscript{nd} &amp; 4\textsuperscript{th} Tues)</td>
<td>7.30pm – 9.00pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>Soul Space*</td>
<td>11am – 12.45pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Lunchtime Prayer</td>
<td>12-12.45pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Discipleship Groups</td>
<td>(see This Month section)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday</td>
<td>Parent &amp; Toddler</td>
<td>10.00am</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday</td>
<td>Morning Prayer</td>
<td>6.45am – 7.30am</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Converse</td>
<td>7.30pm – 9.30pm</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

^^ Check this month’s Worship Services on front page for details regarding evening worship.

* Soul Space – Church building open for folks to come and enjoy some quietness, space and time with God.

## This Month

**Presbyterian Women** - Tuesday 6 March – This will be our last meeting of the year and we will have a visit by Trevor Buchanan who will tell us about his work in South Sudan. Meeting in the Whitley Hall at 8pm. Please plan to come along.

**Discipleship Groups** – Meeting Wednesdays 7 February and 21 February at 8pm at various homes throughout the congregation.

**Christians in Sport - Partner Evening** – Friday 9 March 2018 in the Hilton Hotel, Templepatrick at 7pm. We’re excited to invite you to join the directors, Graham and Keith, and Christians in Sport staff for an evening together as we share our unchanging vision to reach the world of sport for Christ and delve deeper into future plans. The evening will consist of short presentations from the Christians in Sport team, which will give you an opportunity to hear what God is doing through this work across the UK and around the world. It will also be a time to hear from the Bible and pray with each other as we give thanks to God for what he’s doing.

Whether you are new to the work of Christians in Sport or not, we would love you to be there along with others who enable the work through prayer, service and giving.
**Reboot** - This is a one day Youth Apologetics Event which aims to provide young people with a space to explore some of the big life questions such as “How can we know that God exists?”, “Hasn’t Science Disproved God?” and “How can a good God allow suffering?”

This event is run by The Zacharias Trust, a Christian ministry which is committed to helping young people engage with the big questions and objections that people have about God in a way that is respectful, compelling and intellectually credible. This is a full day event in Methodist College, Belfast, Malone Road on 10 March from 9.30am onwards. Booking is essential - please visit Reboot website https://www.rebootglobal.org

**Joint Kirk Session and Congregational Committee Meeting** – Monday 12 March @ 8pm in the Whitley Hall.

**Friendship Club** – **Healing for Disabled Children in Uganda** Tuesday 13 March at 3pm in the Forbes Hall. A return visit from Brian Dorman to tell of the work of the Acheru Centre helping severely disabled children in Uganda. Please plan to attend.

**Taking Care of All** – **Adult Safeguarding Conference** – Thursday 15 March from 10.30am – 3pm in the Assembly Buildings, Fisherwick Place, Belfast. – This is a long-awaited conference to raise awareness around the issues of Adult Safeguarding. This event is relevant for Ministers, Elders, Deaconesses, Pastoral Care Workers / Visitors, Staff, Volunteers and Leaders. If you would like to attend please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule or email info@kirkpatrickmemorial.org as soon as possible.

**GB Parents Night** – on Tuesday 20 March our GB Company will be holding their Parents Night at 6.30pm. This year the event will be held in Strandtown Primary School in order to accommodate all parents. All parents and friends are invited to come along and support the girls and their leaders.

**BB Display** – Monday 26 March at 6.30pm. This year’s BB Display is being held in Bloomfield Collegiate School and all parents and friends are invited to come along to this popular evening.

**Friendship Club** – **The Journey to the Cross.** Tuesday 27 March at 3pm in the Forbes Hall. As Good Friday approaches we will reflect on the meaning of the season using familiar hymns and readings.
For Your Diary

**Easter Dawn Service** — Sunday 1 April (Easter Day) at 7am - join us for an early morning walk up through the lovely Cregagh Glen and a simple service of celebration in the Castlereagh Hills overlooking the City.

3 walk options available for all abilities:
(1) from Cregagh Glen entrance on the Upper Knockbreda Road (allow 40 mins, some steep sections)
(2) from the Manse Road entrance (allow 20 mins, gradual uphill) and
(3) from National Trust car park on Lisnabreeny Road (5 mins, flat grassy terrain)

Sign up in the vestibule to join email/WhatsApp group for updates, in the event of dubious/bad weather.

**Church Social Event** (Save the Date) – As a growing family we are always looking for new ways to try and connect with each other and develop our Kirkpatrick community. One way we are going to try and do this is by having a few social events each year. The first of these is coming up on **Saturday 21st April**. We are planning on holding a **ceilidh**. More details will be coming out in the next couple of weeks but for now save the date and plan on coming along and spending some time having a bit of craic with members of our family you may not know too well yet.

**Worship in the Disciple-shaping Church** – a day conference for anyone involved in shaping or leading congregational worship. Wednesday 25 April from 10.30am – 3pm in the Assembly Buildings, Fisherwick Place, Belfast. Price £15 (includes lunch) To book your place, or for further information, please follow this link [https://www.presbyterianireland.org/Events/Worship-in-the-Discipleshaping-Church.aspx](https://www.presbyterianireland.org/Events/Worship-in-the-Discipleshaping-Church.aspx)

Kirkpatrick News

**2018 AGM** – This year’s Annual General Meeting was due to be held on Sunday 4 March following the morning service. This meeting has been postponed - rescheduled date to follow.

**Monthly Food Market** - Ballyhackamore Business Association which we support in action and prayer is re-launching the monthly food market in Horatio Todd’s car park on Saturday 24 March under new branding Ballyhackamore market. Please support them in whatever way possible.
Kirkpatrick News (Cont/d...)

Clarawood Community Church – We are short on helpers for our Sunday School and are looking for one or two people to come lend a hand one Sunday a month until June. No preparation or leading required. If you think this might interest you, please contact Dan Hayes on 078 0961 2629 or we encourage you to pop down to join us for worship some Sunday morning.

Mark & Caroline in Central Asia write ...
In mid-March, we’ll be gathering with other members from our company for a week’s retreat in a city 1½ hours away by plane from where we live. As the company’s country team is usually spread out across the length and breadth of this vast land, it’s a wonderful opportunity for us to meet some folk for the first time as well as renew acquaintances. Please pray that this would be a time of physical, mental and spiritual refreshment for all.

Loose coin collection – donations last year amounted to £214. We would like to thank those people who have contributed over the years. This money helps toward Flower Fund which operates on a deficit.

Calling All Runners! – As part of our on-going partnership with Storehouse, we are hoping to put together one or more Relay Teams to take part in the Belfast Marathon on Monday 7th May. This is a great chance to take part in a really atmospheric and exciting event in our city whilst raising money to support Storehouse at the same time. If you are keen, please email Emma Cowden (emma.cowden@outlook.com) as soon as possible so that we can kick off the registration process.

For anyone who is keen to get involved but not so keen on the running part, there will be plenty of other ways you can get involved including covering the cost of a runner’s registration fee (again if you are keen on supporting in this particular way just let Emma know as soon as possible), or directly sponsoring the runners through the usual sponsorship process. People will also be most welcome on the day to come along and cheer on our runners to give them that extra bit of encouragement!

We’ve already got a few people signed up so far, including Jonny Bloomfield who might even be able to give fellow runners some tips and encouragement with regards training beforehand!! So there’s nothing to stop you if you’d like to get involved! Thanks all.

Congratulations – We are delighted to announce the arrival of a few new members of our Kirkpatrick family over the past number of weeks.

- Finn Boaz Woods – 1 February – a son to Colin and Nicola and brother to Daniel and Rory
- Libby Ella Thompson – 10 February – a daughter to Hilda and Ross and a sister to Freya.
- Maggie Joyce McKee – 24 February – a daughter to Jon and Sarah.
- Tom William Nevin – 27 February – a son to Stuart and Rebekah.
Possible Financial for leaders/helpers volunteering for short-term Summer Mission/Outreach programmes.

It’s that time of year when opportunities to take part as a leader or helper in Summer Mission, Holiday Bible Clubs and/or Christian Outreach teams have been, or will be, highlighted directly in church or in the monthly "Update." As in previous years, it is anticipated that a number of our folk will volunteer to help out at these events. Here at Kirkpatrick we not only want to offer spiritual support for those who volunteer to help out in this important work, through the corporate Summer Prayer Diary and individual prayers, but we are also keen to provide some financial assistance whenever possible. A grant is available, in the first instance to anyone who is not in paid employment, to help defray some of the expense involved in attending, as a leader or helper, any Summer Mission event. No one should feel that they couldn’t consider joining a short-term mission team because of lack of finance; therefore, anyone in that position should also get in touch. At this stage it would be helpful if you registered your interest in availing of this grant by email at: info@kirkpatrickmemorial.org. An acknowledgment and application form will be forwarded in return.

Anyone wishing to apply for the above mentioned grant should do so please before May 31st deadline to enable its consideration by a sub-committee, comprising one member each, drawn from the One World Group, the finance sub-committee, KMPC staff and two Elders.

**For those young people who are considering short-term mission outside the British Isles, please be aware the Presbyterian Church in Ireland operate the Concorde Travel Fund to help Presbyterians (18-25 years old) finance their travel overseas.

For full details of the eligibility criteria and forms for both individuals and congregational teams please go to https://www.presbyterianireland.org/Resources/Mission/The-Concorde-Travel-Fund.aspx or contact the CCLW office on 028 9032 2284.

Deadlines for applications in any given year are 31st March and 30th September for departures after these dates.
Rotas

Welcome Team – March

**Morning:** Mr R Cowden (Leader), Mrs B Quigley (1), Mr P Quigley (2), Mr J Fraser (3), Ms K Johnston (4) Thomas Vincent

**Evening:** Mr P Gilpin (Leader), Mrs H Jewhurst, Ms M Wilson

Crèche Rota

- **4 Mar** Luke Chapman, Andrea Scott, Mark Scott, Hannah Chapman, Rachel McDowell, Mark McDowell, Mary Wilson
- **11 Mar** Anna Young, Dan Conway, Ciara Bennett, Graeme Bennett, Michael Hamill, Victoria Conway, Lauren Patterson
- **18 Mar** Gillian Simpson, Gillian Martin, Catherine Lindsay, Richard Simpson, Victoria Spottiswoode, Michael Bradley, Claire Bradley
- **25 Mar** Rachel Maguire, Julie O’Rorke, Gillian Gray, Gavin Maguire, Mark O’Rorke, Ruth Donaldson, Marcus Donaldson

**(Team members please confirm these dates with your team leader)**

Music

- **4 Mar** Green Worship Team
- **11 Mar** Red Worship Team
- **18 Mar** Orange Worship Team
- **25 Mar** Blue Worship Team

Committee Counting Rota

- **4 Mar** Mark Erskine, Kay Johnston (RESERVE) Michael Bradley
- **11 Mar** Graeme Bennett, Jean Smyth (RESERVE) Drew Clements
- **18 Mar** Beryl Quigley, Ben Chapman (RESERVE) Catherine Scott
- **25 Mar** Keith Patterson, Alistair Johnston (RESERVE) Robert Smyth

Evening Service Tea/Coffee Rota

- **March** Rosie Donaldson
- **April** Dave Reaney
Welcome to Kirkpatrick Memorial Presbyterian Church

We have enjoyed having you with us today and would love to be able to help you in any way we can. Please use this form if you would like to know more about Kirkpatrick.

Name: __________________________________________________________

Address: ___________________________________________________________________

Telephone: ___________________ Email: ______________________

Request information: (tick as appropriate)

• Exploring what it means to follow Jesus
• Discipleship Groups – small groups which meet fortnightly
• I would like to know how to join the church
• Other ________________________________

Request Prayer/Share a Need
If you have a request for prayer or a need to share please write it in the space below or use the online prayer request form on the church website. It will be treated confidentially and brought to the weekly staff meeting on Tuesday.

________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

Please tear off this slip and place it in the offering plate or hand it in before you leave. We look forward to seeing you again soon.

Kirkpatrick Memorial, 259 Upper Newtownards Road, Belfast, BT4 3JF
t 9047 3891  e info@kirkpatrickmemorial.org

Kirkpatrick Update – If you wish to have an item included in the April update, please send it to the Church Office by 12pm Tuesday 27 March 2018

Registered with The Charity Commission for Northern Ireland NIC104323