

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, ARMAGH

‘A place of history, holiness and hope.’

To all who are weary and need rest, to all who mourn and need comfort, to all who feel worthless and wonder if God cares. To all who fail and need strength, to all who sin and need a Saviour, to all who hunger and thirst for righteousness, and to whoever else will come. This church opens wide her doors and offers welcome and love, in the name of the risen Christ. You are most welcome.

## Services - 11.45am

### *Sunday 6th April*

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

### *Sunday 13th April*

Palm Sunday - Special Music by the Church Choir

### *Friday 18th April, 8pm*

Good Friday, Mall Presbyterian Church, Rev Peter Gamble

### *Sunday 20th April*

Easter Sunday - Special Music

### *Sunday 27th April*

Worship led by Praise Band

## Youth Ministry

Sunday School continues during the Morning Service on Sunday 6th and 13th April. There will be Junior Church on Sunday 20th and 27th April.

## Meetings & Events

### *Kirk Session*

Thursday 10th April, 7.30pm,  
Temple Lundie Room

### *Congregational Committee*

Wednesday 30th April, 7.30pm,  
Temple Lundie Room



Dear friends,

Welcome to our new monthly church newsletter which will be available in the vestibule and also digitally on our website and congregational email. Thank you for your warm welcome since I became your minister on 31st January. It has been a joy getting to know you and I look forward to visiting you over the next year or so.

April is an important month for the Christian Church when we remember the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is also a month of new beginnings as the earth bursts into life and colour as summer approaches. It reminds us of the new life that Christ offers us when we trust in Him. Jesus said in John 10:10, **‘I have come that they may have life and have it to the full.’**

As we thank God for all our many blessings, we rejoice in the greatest blessing of all - knowing the new life that is found in Christ. First Presbyterian Church Armagh is a place of history, holiness and hope and we warmly welcome you to join with us for worship.

Yours in Christ,  
Rev Thomas Moore.

## Meetings & Events

### *Bible Study*

Wednesday 2nd April, 7.30pm,  
Temple Lundie Room

Wednesday 16th April, 7.30pm,  
Tassagh Presbyterian Church

### *Prayer Meeting*

Wednesday 9th April, 7.30pm,  
Temple Lundie Room

### *Coffee Morning*

Tuesday 29th April, 10am - 12noon,  
Temple Lundie Room

## Rotas

### *Cleaning Team (preparing for)*

Sunday 6th & 13th April  
Led by Sadie Somerville

Sunday 20th & 27th April  
Led by Norman Shilliday

### *Stewards*

David Harrison, Heather McCrea,  
Don McDowell, James Boyd.

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If anyone is admitted or discharged from hospital, please inform our minister, Rev Thomas Moore, as information doesn't always come through from hospital chaplains.



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## Looking Back

March was a busy month, with lots of special events and activities. We had great fun at our annual Ten Pin Bowling Night and congratulations to our winners: Henry Brown (Junior), Evan Macdonald (Youth) and Kristian Chapman (Senior). PW's last meeting of the season welcomed Lynne Lockhart from Prison Fellowship NI. During St Patrick's weekend, we participated in the 'Stained Glass Treasure in the City Tour', as well as enjoying a Soup Lunch after Church and 'Singing on the Steps'. The Hub concluded its monthly programme of activities with a Church Teams Quiz, led by Dr Alan Turtle. Session retained their crown, with the Sound Desk Team a close second. A total of £400 was raised for Craigavon Area Hospital Neonatal Unit; thank you!



## Prayer Points

1. Pray that God would lead and guide us as we begin this new chapter for both congregations as we work in partnership for the Kingdom of God.
2. Pray for our children and young people as they approach a busy time of the academic year.
3. Pray for those families bereaved in recent weeks and months that they may know the God of all comfort (2 Corinthians 1:3).
4. Pray for our city that our Church may seek to be salt and light and a place of welcome for all.
5. Pray for our broken and fractured world, that the Prince of Peace, our Lord Jesus Christ, would bring peace to war torn nations.

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