

What's Happening



STORMONT
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THIS SUNDAY

Sunday 23rd January @SPC
Morning Worship 11am
We will continue are new sermon series
entitled Exploring the message of Ephesians -
'God calls - we walk'

PLEASE NOTE

There will be no Tea/Coffee after morning services until further notice.

Also, where possible gatherings APART from Sunday morning will be via ZOOM



PLEASE NOTE NO AFTERNOON SERVICE WILL TAKE PLACE THIS MONTH

JAM

All children from preschool to P7 are welcome to join us. Please note Children and parents/carers should enter via the main church door and sign in at registration desk and then make their way to Kirk Cara following stewards' directions.

Staying Safe - Keeping One Another Safe

In light of the advice from NI Executive this week regarding increase in cases of Covid and the need for extra care around compliance with mitigations I would ask everyone using our buildings or attending groups/organisations or church services to continue to follow the guidance issued by NI Executive, PHA and PCI:

- (I) Face coverings - These should be worn entering, exiting and moving around the building. Face coverings must also be worn throughout the worship service even when seated.
- (II) Hand sanitiser - Members/attenders should use the sanitiser available especially before and after opening doors/cupboard or using the toilet facilities
- (III) Social distancing - A minimum of 1m should be

observed at all times when on the church premises

(IV) Ventilation - it is very important that good ventilation is maintained in every room being used within our church premises. This may result in a lowering of the room temperature. Members/attenders are advised to dress appropriately

(V) Illness - if any member/attender is feeling unwell **NO MATTER HOW SLIGHT** they **SHOULD NOT ATTEND**. This is especially important if you **or someone you live with has coronavirus symptoms:**

- **fever, particularly a high temperature (i.e. a temperature of 37.8 degrees or over);**
- **continuous cough; or**
- **loss of sense of taste or smell;**
- **it is absolutely essential that they must not attend meetings or services and should follow the Government's guidance at <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/coronavirus-covid-19-overview-and-advice>**

Please note it is also a requirement that all users and leaders of groups must sign in and out when using the building on each and every occasion.

I understand the challenge all of these mitigations present. However we have a responsibility to care for one another and to do everything we can we make the environment within our buildings as safe as we possibly can. Please follow this guidance carefully and consistently.

COMING UP

Tuesdays @4pm to 6pm Afternoon Coffee Cancelled until further notice.

Wednesdays @10am Evergreens cancelled for January

Fridays @7.30-9pm (school years 8 - 14) and @9 -9.30pm (school years 11 -14) YF. ZOOM only.

Through the generosity of three families we have been able to install two defibrillators at our church building.

One is located in the foyer near the church office and is primarily for use within our buildings. The second one is located outside near the tower door of our church building.

This defibrillator is for the use of our wider community and will be registered online enabling anyone in the local community to be directed to this location in the case of an emergency.

We are grateful for the kindness of our donors providing the defibrillators, boxes and awareness training (NB The Awareness Training will take place in 2022 - more details in due course) This is a very practical way of loving our neighbours and serving our wider community.



Defibrillator



A huge thank you to all who so generously contributed to the World Development Appeal. SPC raised a total of £4,880 in support of the projects in Ethiopia and Haiti.



- Give thanks for our new Music Ministry Leader, Tim Crawford.
- Please pray for those coping with Covid and self-isolating and for those dealing with illness and those supporting family and friends in such circumstances.



Northern Ireland
Blood Transfusion Service

The Northern Ireland Blood Transfusion Service is asking for your support, if at all possible. They will be running a local donation session in the Stormont Hotel on Tuesday 25th January, 12:30pm—4pm & 5pm—7:30pm. Sessions are now by appointment only and can be booked by calling 08085 534653

STOREHOUSE

Requested item for January –
Jam, Honey & Peanut Butter



We will take our everyday, ordinary life—our sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for us is the best thing we can do for him. Let us not become so well-adjusted to our culture that we fit into it without even thinking. Instead, let's fix our attention on God.

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