

Welcome!

16th October 2020

Continuing our Back to Basics series, this Sunday's teachings come from John 14

'Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ' John 14:6

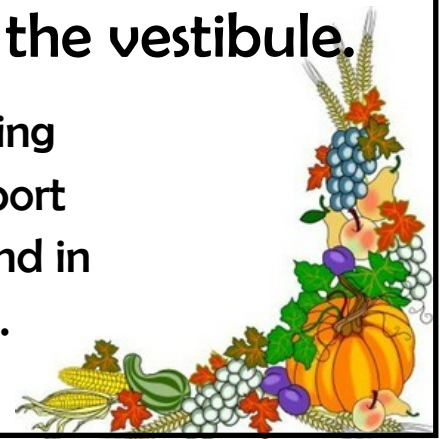


Why not read through this chapter at home and come prepared for worship and teaching

Tearfund Harvest Service Sunday 25th October

This Sunday and next, there will be envelopes in the pews should you wish to support our annual Tearfund Harvest Appeal. Just place into the offering plate which is situated in the vestibule.

If you aren't currently attending church and would like to support Tearfund please contact Rosalind in the church office for advice.



<u>What's On?</u>			
Fri 16 th	10am	Service Recording	Church
	9pm	Music Rehearsal	Church
Sun 18 th	11am	Morning Service	Church
	11am	Kids Crew	Main Hall
	7pm	YF	Main Hall
Wed 21 st	10.30am	Dolly Mixtures	Upper Room
Thur 22 nd	6-9pm	BB all sections	on Zoom
Fri 23 rd	10am	Service Recording	Church
	9pm	Music Rehearsal	Church
Sun 25 th	11am	Tearfund Harvest	Church

Due to the latest Government advice, there will be *NO* Youth and Children's activities taking place in the church Monday 19th October - Sunday 1st November inc.

Leaders will be in touch about possible Zoom meetings instead.

Samaritan's Purse

**Please have your filled shoeboxes in by Sunday 1st Nov.
You can call into the hall Wed 28th– Fri 30th October
10am-12 to leave in your box. Any queries please
contact Elva Ritchie. Thank you !**



**There are no ready-made shoeboxes left.
You can, however, use one of your own
shoeboxes and wrap it in Christmas paper.**

Johnnie's Book Corner



In memory of Johnnie McAlister, a faithful member of our Outreach Team and the Crossing Patrol Man at the Model, we have commenced a project to help establish a Book Corner for the pupils at Model Primary School.

Our aim is to provide brand new educational reading books and Bible story books for the pupils.



We need to raise funds for this.

If you would like to support this project, there is a donation box in the vestibule. Alternatively, contact the church office or Dennis Vine. Thank you!



MEN!

Why not join
your
brothers in
Christ in a
Prayer Duet
or Triplet.

For further
information
please see
Graham.

Empowered Book Club

Once a month, Sonya is offering Live sessions on a Monday evening and Zoom sessions on a Tuesday evening for this new book club for our women.

We all know it's important to study God's Word but sometimes it's hard to know where to start. Join us in reading 'Women of the Word' by Jen Wilkin to learn the clear and concise plan that we can use every time we open our Bible.

*Contact Sonya if you'd like to
join in!
She'd love to see you.*





Important News!

It is with great sadness to us as a congregation that Tagle has been reassigned and will therefore no longer be serving at North Street.

In light of lockdown, the subsequent period of furlough and the ongoing issues with Covid, Tagle is due to be placed in a church closer to their home in Bangor. This is a decision made exclusively by the Council for Training in Ministry.

We pray for Tagle, Hollie and the girls at this time, for Tagle's continued development in ministry and we are grateful for his time with us.

Should you have any queries, please don't hesitate to ask Cecil.

Church House has confirmed that there will be no Calendars this year, and no Herald magazines until early 2021.

As we ease carefully out of lockdown, there are procedures to follow if you come into the halls.

- Wear a mask
- Sanitise your hands
- Sign the Track & Trace book
- Observe the social distancing rule

Thank you! We need to keep each other safe.

If you're concerned about your contributions to the church, please phone Rosalind and we can talk it through.
Never give your envelopes to a stranger at your door.

'If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him.' John 14:7



Birthday message from Rev SS McFarland

"Thanks to the Session and congregation for their great kindness to me at my birthday. The gifts are a great pleasure and it was a delight to play the DVD and see so many of our friends and hear their good wishes. We spent a long time opening the many cards we got and reading their messages. We have them all set out in our dining room. They remind us of the many happy years in First Carrickfergus. Our thanks to everyone.

You will be interested to know that having reached this significant milestone, I have decided to stop conducting church services. This completes 55 years in congregational ministry and it has been a great privilege and delight. I always counted First Carrickfergus as the top of the tree. No one can go higher.

With all good wishes to everyone".

