



Prayer Points for week beginning 13th April
Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem!
See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly
and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
Zechariah 9:9

Give thanks that through Christ's sacrifice God offers salvation to all who would trust in Him.

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16.

Uphold in prayer our manse family. Pray that they will know God's blessing on their lives. Pray also for God's blessing on Jo Calvert as she ministers to us today.

How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, "Your God reigns!" Is. 52:7.

Remember those in our church family who have been bereaved, those who are ill and those who are no longer able to attend church in person. Pray that they would know God's presence.

He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart. Ps. 91:4.

Pray for the Holy Week Services being held in 1st Ards Presbyterian Church from Tuesday 15th to Friday 18th April and for the Dawn Service at Scrabo Tower monument on Sunday 20th April. Remember also the Bangor Easter Convention which is being held from Friday 18th April to Tuesday 22nd April. Pray for those who will minister at the special services and for those who will attend. Pray that all will be drawn into a closer relationship with Christ.

How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? Rom. 10:14

Give thanks that God sent His only Son to a troubled world in need of a Saviour. Give thanks that Jesus is the Prince of Peace and that one day He will return to reign with justice and righteousness. Uphold in prayer those countries where there is turmoil, conflict or strife and where there is fear or persecution. Pray for God's divine intervention.

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die," John 11:25.



Let His Light Shine

SUNDAY 13th April
Mrs Jo. Calvert

Welcome, announcements and birthdays

Call to worship

PRAISE: IPH408 *"In Christ alone"*

Offering Prayer

Children's talk

PRAISE: *"I'm going to jump up and down"*
(Children leave for Discovery Sunday School)

Prayers of intercession

PRAISE: IPH403 *"Hosanna"*

Bible Reading John 12:12-19 *(page 1079)*

Sermon

PRAISE: MP1036 *"Blessed be Your name"*

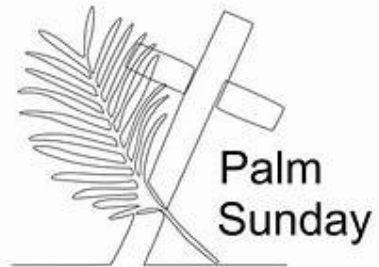
Benediction

After the service...

Tea/ Coffee in the Welcome Area
 Library open

Next Sunday, 20th April at 11am: all-age Easter service

There is a Dawn Service on Easter Morning at 6.30am at Scrabo Tower monument.



On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,
The emblem of suffering and shame;
And I love that old cross where the Dearest and Best
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

Refrain:

*So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
Till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
And exchange it someday for a crown.*

Oh, that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,
Has a wondrous attraction for me;
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above
To bear it to dark Calvary.

In that old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,
A wondrous beauty I see,
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died,
To pardon and sanctify me.

By George Bennard

If you have any specific requests for prayer, please contact our Minister, Jeff McWatters, on 07799552804. In addition, if there are any situations that arise for which you need practical support, please contact Jeff or our Clerk of Session, Wallace McKee, on 07985 085527, or your elder.

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ROTAS

CRÈCHE Today – Elaine Erwin & Wendy Moreland
20th April – Elaine Erwin & Wendy Moreland

TEA/ COFFEE Today – Eileen B., Daniel & Sheena C.
20th April – Brian & Catherine B. & Stewart & Dorothy B.

RECEPTION Today – Elaine Orr & Dorothy Boal
20th April – David Beattie & Julie Beattie

THIS WEEK

LADIES' COFFEE TIME on **Wednesday 16th April** at **10.30am** at Hillmount (Ards). All ladies welcome. If you need a lift, let Barbara in the church office know - lifts are available from the church car park at 10.15am.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES in First Ards Presbyterian Church, from **Tuesday 15th** to **Friday 18th April** at **7.30pm**, with speaker Rev. David Moore.

BANGOR EASTER CONVENTION is on from **Friday 18th** to **Tuesday 22nd April**. Leaflets are available in the Welcome Area with further information.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jeff is on annual leave, returning to work on Tuesday 15th April.

ANTIQUES AND COLLECTABLES FAIR – the next fair will be on **May Day, Monday 5th May**, from **10am-4pm**, with jewellery, collectables, antiques, militaria etc. Refreshments will be available and proceeds in aid of Church Funds. Everyone welcome so please plan to attend and bring a friend. Also, are you able to help? A sign-up sheet is available in the Welcome Area or speak to Lynn Cairns if you are able to help exhibitors in and out, or “do the door”.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

A.G.M. on **Wednesday 30th April** at **7.30pm**. (There will be a short committee meeting at 7pm, immediately prior to the A.G.M.)

Committee Meeting on **Thursday 1st May** at **7.30pm**.

OFFICE – Please email announcements etc. this week before Thursday. If you, or someone you know, is going into hospital, please let the office know. **The office will be closed from Friday 18th to Tuesday 22nd April inclusive.**