

## ***Prayer points for this week***

**Sunday.** Give thanks to God for the opportunity to gather in his name today. Pray that our time together will honour God and that it will be beneficial to us. Ask that the Holy Spirit will apply the truth of the gospel and the resurrection to our hearts. **Our plans for the Grow Course have been badly disrupted but tonight we will look at the long awaited second study in the series "Growing together in Christ"**. Please pray for those attending.

**Monday. Pray for the elders, members of the congregational committee and leaders** – Ask that God will bless them, give them wisdom for the coming months, and empower them to lead the congregation forward in God's will.

**Tuesday. Pray that God would move among us and in our hearts.** Ask that we will each grow in our faith, in our knowledge and in our prayer life. Pray for a real spiritual awakening in our church family.

**Wednesday. Pray for Robert, Karen Sam and the family as they all make the difficult transition of Robert's retirement** – As a church family ask that we will be faithful in prayer for the family as they find a new spiritual home.

**Thursday. Pray that God would show us where he is at work** – Ask that we might have eyes to see where God is at work and the desire to engage together in that work. Pray that God will give us missionary hearts and that he will draw to us the lost and those seeking a spiritual home.

**Friday.** Pray for those in the church family in need at this time. Remember those who are ill, receiving medical treatment. Pray for those who have been bereaved recently. Pray for the elders, members of the congregational committee asking that God may give them servant hearts.

**Saturday.** Please pray for our services tomorrow, for Leslie Patterson as he returns to lead our worship at 11.00am, and for Dr Paul Bailie as he continues our series in 2 Chronicles. We have all been blessed by Paul's ministry give God thanks for his gifts of teaching.

***"For you have exalted above all things your name and your word."***

*Ps138:2*

# Church Bulletin 15th May 2022



## **Worship Service** **15<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

**11.00am**

*Robert Beggs*

*Ephesians 5:10-13*

*Dressed for the fight*

## **"Sunday @ Seven"**

*Grow Bible Study Course*

*Growing together in Christ*

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**Email**

churchoffice@mcquistonpc.org

**Crèche is available in the Ballantine Hall**

**Welcome everyone to church today.** If this is your first time with us or you are visiting you're especially welcome. This morning we are delighted to have Dave Whitcroft a friend of Mark's joining him to lead us in worship today. Please pray that God the Holy Spirit will enable them both in their music ministry to us. Our study of Ephesians continues today as Robert leads us in the study of Ephesians 5:10-13.

**Tonight in "Sunday@Seven"** The Grow Bible Study Group meets.



**Tea and Coffee is available in the Link from 10.30am.**

### **VACANCY NEWS.**

**The Presbytery has appointed the Rev Richard McIlhatton**, the minister of Christchurch Presbyterian Church in Ballybeen Estate, as the Convenor of the Vacancy Commission. Richard will look after us and lead the Kirk Session and the church family through the vacancy process as we begin the search for our new minister. The process from the start of the vacancy in August until we call a new minister is likely to take at least a year and during that time, visiting ministers will preach each Sunday. More information will be given at a later date but in the meantime please pray for Richard, and the other members of the Vacancy Commission, which is made up of teaching and ruling elders from our neighbouring PCI churches, that they and our own elders would be equipped with every spiritual gift necessary to do God's work among us. Pray especially that the vacancy will be a time of unity and blessing for us all and that God will be pleased to enlarge our work and establish our church family.

### **Sunday at Seven**

15<sup>th</sup> Grow Bible Study  
22<sup>nd</sup> Paul Bailie Salvation for the Nations Studies in 2 Chronicles  
29<sup>th</sup> Robert Beggs : Psalm 33 "A people blessed."

**Free Internet Cafe: in the DD Boyle Room every Tuesday from 10am and Wednesday from 2pm**

**"Craig'n'Coffee"** The craic and the coffee flows from 10 to 11.30am each Tuesday morning. This cafe outreach is open to all so bring a friend with you.

**Discipleship Groups.** The discipleship Groups meet in the church halls at 7.30pm this Wednesday. If you receive your copy by email Joan will be sending these out directly. However, hard copies are available at the exit doors for those who want to pick one up.

**BB Parents and Friends Evening.** Friday night 20<sup>th</sup> May @ 6.30pm. Everyone is welcome. Please come along and support our boys and their leaders.

**Free books.** The last batch of books (with some new additions), are available on the table in the Link. Please have a look and feel free to take and keep whatever you would find helpful. Last opportunity!

**Queen's Jubilee** We are planning to mark the Queen's 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary by hosting "A Jubilee Treat" on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June @ 2.00 p.m. in the Ballantine Hall. (Refreshments & Entertainment). If you would like to attend speak to Linda Wray 07933278626 or John McCandless 07729516576

If you can help with catering for this event please let Linda or John know

**Next meeting of Kirk Session** will be Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May @ 7.30p.m.

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