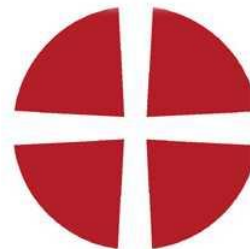


**Next Sunday, 17 September: Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity
World Development Sunday**

**11.00am Morning Worship led by Tim Dunwoody
7.00pm Evening Worship led by Revd Robin Waugh**

SYDENHAM METHODIST CHURCH



Sunday 10 September 2017
Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

advance*notices

- ◆ **Christian Aid's Laganside Walk** – Sunday 24 September along the Lagan Towpath, Belfast. Registration with a donation from 3.00pm in the Crowne Plaza (previously the Ramada) Hotel foyer, Shaw's Bridge.
- ◆ Our next Messy Church is on **Sunday 8 October** from 3-4.30pm.
- ◆ **A Big 60th CAW Thank You** – Saturday 14 October @ 5pm in St John's Presbyterian Church, Newtownbreda. Whether you're a soup maker, chief baker, collector or volunteer for Christian Aid, we want to say thank you at this special evening. There will be a short service at 5pm followed by a FISH AND CHIP SUPPER, with entertainment and a Christian Aid marketplace. Guest speaker: His Grace Martin Nyaboho, the Archbishop of Burundi.
- ◆ **Our Church Away Day** – Saturday 14 October at Tobar Mhuire Retreat Centre in Crossgar from 10.00am to 4.00pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. The cost will be £12 per person and includes refreshments. Transport can be provided. Please sign the sheet in the porch if you intend being present.



Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me?"
Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times."
Matthew 18:21

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re: Notice Sheet. Cut off 7pm Tuesday



The flowers on the Communion Table were donated by Freddie Snowball and Eileen Coyle

The stewards in the vestibule in September are George and Betty Smyth

Sunday 10th September at 11.00am

Worship led by the Rev Robin Waugh

We offer our silent prayers to the Lord before worship commences

We offer our worship to God

Call to Worship

Praise Time

Prayers

Church News

Commissioning of Youth & Childrens' Leaders

Children's Talk

(Children leave for KidZone)

This Time Tomorrow

(Young people leave for Focus)

We hear the Word of God

O.T. Scripture – Genesis 50: 15-21

N.T Scripture – Matthew 18: 21-35

Hymn It is well with my soul

Sermon – Mercy from the Master

We respond to the Word of God

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Intercession & Lord's Prayer

Hymn Amazing grace (my chains are gone)

The Grace

Tea/coffee in the Hall following Morning Worship

Tanita Robson

Orla Wylie

Norma Murdock

Norma Murdock

Joanne Young

Sunday 10th September at 7.00pm

Worship led by Sammy Stanfield

We offer our silent prayers to the Lord before worship commences

Call to Worship

Hymn Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine

Prayers

Church News

N.T. Scripture – 1 John 1: 1-10

Hymn What a friend we have in Jesus

Sermon

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Intercession & Lord's Prayer

Hymn Great is thy faithfulness

The Grace

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sydenham***this week**

Monday 11 September

7.00pm Mixed Bowls

7.30pm Church Council in the Sam McGuffin Room

8.00pm Football in the Watson Hall

Tuesday 12

7.30pm MWI – Informal evening in the Taylor Room

Wednesday 13

10.00am Mums & Tots

7.30pm Church Fayre Organising Group in Taylor Room

Saturday 14

9.00am Men's Breakfast in Truffles Restaurant (Belmont Road).

Other activities this week:

Tuesday Beavers 6.30pm; Cubs 6.30pm; Scouts 7.30pm;

Wednesday Squirrels 6.30pm

Thursday Girls' Brigade 6.00pm; Seniors and Brigaders 7.00pm;

church***notices**

- ◆ There have been some changes to Kids Zone and Focus ages. Kids Zone is now for children in nursery - P6, Focus is for P7+.
- ◆ **Prayer Partners** – Please pick up your copy of the September update which you will find on the table in the vestibule.
- ◆ Life Together Groups - if anyone who wasn't in a small group last year and who wishes to be included in one this year; or anyone who was in one and doesn't want to be this year, please speak with Robin today.
- ◆ Minutes of Conference are available at a cost of £5 (please put your money in the basket provided).
- ◆ As directed by Conference 2016, each Circuit has been asked to have 'Good Conversations on Difficult Issues.' To that end we have held a couple of services to reflect on the issue of human sexuality and in particular on homosexuality. Next Sunday evening (17th Sept) we have a final service on the issue and part of that will be seeking your personal response to the question 'What would you like to say to the whole church about the subject of human sexuality, and specifically homosexuality?' So, either come with a pre-written response or come expecting to write your views that evening. Using these responses, the stewards will then compile a formal response from Sydenham to the Working Party on Human Sexuality.
- ◆ Bible Study begins on **Wednesday 20 September** at 7.30pm in the Taylor Room. Everyone Welcome.
- ◆ **Saturday 7 October 9.30am** – Church Work Party. As many of us as possible are asked to help do a 'deep clean' of the church, halls and grounds. The more people we have the quicker the work will be done - please come along and help.