

# Announcements

contact Linda Smyth for catering purposes if you wish to attend.

## ✦ Saturday 20 April

👉 7.30-9.30pm: Newry Connect Youth Event in the Small Memorial Hall, year 8+ (last one for the year). Theme: What is prayer for?

### THE WEEK AHEAD

## ✦ Sunday 21 April

⊕ 10:15-11:15am: Cladymore Morning Worship.

👉 10.30am: Rock Solid (Years 8-11), Lecture Hall.

📖 10.30am: Bible Class (Yrs 12+) Minister's Room, Lecture Hall.

🙏 11.00-11.15am: Prayer meeting in the Minister's Room in the Upper Meeting House.

🎵 11.00am: Choir practice in the Upper.

👉 11.15am: Creche in the Session Room, Lecture Hall opens.

⊕ 11.30am: Morning Worship in the Upper Meeting House.

👉 Sunday Club for children up to P7 starts half-way through the service.

☕ Tea and coffee served after the service.

👉 7.00-8.30pm: All young people are welcome along to a special youth fellowship pre-exams night in the Small Memorial Hall. To make sure we have plenty of food in, drop Sam a line on 07783406500. Praying for all young people preparing for exams!

## ✦ Tuesday 23 April

👉 10.00am-12.00pm: Craft N Craic, Lecture Hall.

👉 7.30pm: Ladies of Cladymore PW invite to visitor's night at Cladymore Church Hall. Speaker will be Beth Montgomery from Asia Link. Please

## ✦ Wednesday 24 April

👉 10.00-11.30am: Tot's Time, Small Memorial Hall.

📖 8.00pm: Midweek Bible Study, Lecture Hall & Zoom (Contact Norman to be added to the weekly link email).

## ✦ Thursday 25 April

🎨 7.00-9.00pm: MPC Art Group meets in the Lecture Hall.

## ✦ Friday 26 April

📖 6.30-7.30pm: Friday Bible Club aimed at Primary School aged children continues in the Small Memorial Hall, taking boys and girls on a journey through the Bible from cover to cover in a way that is fun and accessible for them. Please complete the parental consent form for each child attending which you will find by following this link: <https://forms.gle/cafBkkorb3pwtzir5>

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👤 6.30pm: Congregational Prayer Meeting in the Minister's Room, Lower Meeting House.

⛪ 7.00-8.00pm: Evening Service in the Lower Meeting House. Speaker: Mr Adam Holland.

### LOOKING AHEAD

✦ **Pre-Communion Service** in the Lower Meeting House, Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May, 8.00pm.

✦ **Communion Sunday** on 12<sup>th</sup> May, 11.30am.

The **election for new elders** will also take place on this Sunday, 7.00pm: Joint **Evening Service of Thanksgiving** in Cladymore Meeting House.

✦ **PW Annual Conference 2024** on Sat 11<sup>th</sup> May at Assembly Buildings, Belfast. Speaker: Dr Amy Orr-Ewing, (Amy is the author of multiple books including "Where is God in all the Suffering?" and "Why Trust the Bible?") Morning session 10.30am -12.15pm, afternoon celebration 2pm - 3.45pm. No need to book tickets. All women welcome to attend.

✦ **Summer Bible Club – Mon 24<sup>th</sup> -Thu 27<sup>th</sup>**

**June 2024** - In preparation for Summer Bible Club this year we have opened an online form for all volunteers to register through. This is always a very exciting week of mission to children in our community and we look forward to sharing the opportunity as part of a large team. Areas of service include: group leader; memory verse team; sports helper; first aider; car park helper; serving of drinks; registration. You can register your interest and availability by filling in the form. Please do so as soon as possible so that we are able to process any safe-guarding applications that may be needed. Link to form:

<https://forms.gle/GL4xh71XMZUPKk3cA>

### OTHER NOTICES

✦ **Minister's Annual Leave.** Norman will be on holiday from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April inclusive. The Rev Nigel Reid is kindly providing emergency pastoral care during this time and can be contacted on 07843661230.

✦ **Flower arrangers required.** Would you consider joining this monthly rota? This is one of the ministry's of our church. If you are interested contact [p.marshall.647@gmail.com](mailto:p.marshall.647@gmail.com)

✦ **Hope for Youth Bible Fun Week**, 22<sup>nd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> April, 6.30-7.30pm in Markethill High School with speaker Colin Tinsley. All boys and girls welcome.

✦ **Transforming Truths.** The Christian Institute have organised a special event for 18-30s on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in the Dunadry Hotel. Keynote speaker Dr Sharon James will address how the Christian faith has impacted our world and look at current challenges and future hope. The Flier with full info has been posted on our Facebook page.

✦ **Armagh Foodbank**

There is a box in the Upper Meeting House porch for any food contributions you may be able to make to the local foodbank.

☎ *If you have any inquiries or would like to arrange a pastoral visit, you can contact either:  
Rev Norman Smyth (minister) 028 3755 0087 / 07763883192 / [norman@markethillpresbyterian.co.uk](mailto:norman@markethillpresbyterian.co.uk)  
or Sam Scott (assistant minister) - 07783 406500 / [sam@markethillpresbyterian.co.uk](mailto:sam@markethillpresbyterian.co.uk)*

✦ *Announcements from organization leaders and dates for breaks etc may be sent to [info@markethillpresbyterian.co.uk](mailto:info@markethillpresbyterian.co.uk)  
The deadline for inclusion in the weekend's announcements is 6pm the previous Wednesday.*

● *Sunday morning services are broadcast live on our YouTube channel, Markethill Presbyterian Church.  
<https://www.youtube.com/@markethillpresbyterian/streams>  
Announcements and services can be viewed on Facebook and on our website at [markethillpresbyterian.co.uk](http://markethillpresbyterian.co.uk)*

👤 *All announcements are subject to the will of God.*

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