

# Announcements

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### ✦ Sunday 5 May

✚ 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.

### ✦ Tuesday 7 May

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

👉 7.30-9.00pm: Session Meeting, Lecture Hall.

### ✦ Wednesday 8 May

👉 10.00-11.30am: Tot's Time, Small Memorial Hall (Last Week).

👉 8.00pm: Pre-Communion Service in the Lower Meeting House.

### ✦ Friday 10 May

📖 10.30-11.30am: Friday Morning Bible Study, Small Memorial Hall.

📖 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/cafBkkorb3pwtzjr5>

### ✦ Saturday 11 May

👉 10.30am: PW Annual Conference 2024 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.

### ✦ Sunday 12 May

✚ 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: Communion Sunday in the Upper Meeting House. A box for the election for new elders will be in the porch.

👤 6.30-7.00pm: Congregational Prayer Meeting, School House, Cladymore Meeting House.

✚ 7.00pm-8.00pm: Service of Thanksgiving in Cladymore Meeting House.

## LOOKING AHEAD

✦ **Last day of term for Tots Time** - Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May, Teddy Bear's Picnic. Meeting at 10am at Gosford Park. We have hired out the function room so there is no need to pay at gate (just say you're apart of Tot's Party). Please bring your own picnic and we will provide tea/coffee and ice-cream. Look forward to return on September 11<sup>th</sup> in the Small Memorial Hall (10am).

✦ **Congregational Committee Meeting**, 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 8.00pm in the Lecture hall.

✦ **Armagh County Show Outreach**: We look forward to having an outreach stall shared with Cladymore at this year's Armagh County Show which is on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June. Volunteers are needed to help with set-up, giving out literature, chatting with visitors, serving refreshments, face-painting (if we have enough artists) and packing up at the end. If you can help with a slot during the day (between 9.00am and 5.00pm) let Norman know.

✦ **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

✦ **MPC Blue Polo Shirts** - Could anyone who has a blue MPC polo shirt that is not in use at the moment, please forward it to Linda Smyth asap, Thanks.

✦ **Any Questions?** At our Midweek meetings in September, we plan to discuss topical questions being faced by Christians today, e.g. "Is the Bible reliable?", "Hasn't science disproved Christianity?" If you have a question that you'd like to have addressed, you can send it to Norman on 07763883192 or write it on a piece of paper and put it in the box in the Church porch.

✦ **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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