

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## TODAY

- ◆ Prayer Time at 6.00pm in Clonduff.
- ◆ Evening Service at 6.30pm in Clonduff. Speaker: Mr John Moxen.

## MONDAY

- ◆ Prayer Meeting from 7.00pm to 7.30pm in Clonduff Church Hall.
- ◆ Daniel's Band in Clonduff Church Hall from 7.00pm to 8.15pm (*parent's are asked to note the change of night for Daniel's Band this week and we apologise for any inconvenience caused*).
- ◆ Meeting of Clonduff Congregational Committee at 8.00pm in Clonduff.

## WEDNESDAY

- ◆ Midweek Bible Study at 8.00pm in Clonduff. Speaker: Mr Mervyn Moffett.

## THURSDAY

- ◆ Bowls as usual in Clonduff Church Hall at 8.00pm.

## SATURDAY

- ◆ Youth Club in Clonduff Church Hall from 7.30pm to 10.00pm.

## SUNDAY

- ◆ Sunday School at 9.45am in Clonduff.
- ◆ Morning Worship at 10.45am in Clonduff. Speaker: Mr Raymond Adams.
- ◆ Sunday School at 11.00am in Hilltown.
- ◆ Morning Worship at 12.15pm in Hilltown. Speaker: Mr Raymond Adams. [Children's Church – Ruth Magowan & Emma Jayne Johnston; Crèche – Grace Whiteside & Amy Whiteside]
- ◆ Prayer Time at 6.00pm in Clonduff.
- ◆ Daniel's Band Service at 6.30pm in Clonduff. Speaker: Mr John Moxen. Everyone welcome.

## *Hilltown and Clonduff Presbyterian Churches*

### *Morning Worship*

*23<sup>rd</sup> April 2006*

*Speaker: Mr John Moxen*



*'Those who wait on the Lord shall renew  
their strength; they shall mount up with  
wings like eagles.'*  
*Isaiah 40 v 31*

## WELCOME

If you are a visitor to our congregation today, we extend to you a warm welcome. We also extend a special welcome to our guest speaker today, Mr John Moxen. We are always delighted to have visitors join with us as we worship the Lord. We hope you will be blessed, encouraged and challenged through the service. Let us encourage you to really enter into the worship with all your heart.

Here we are at the beginning of a new week. For many people, Monday represents the start of another monotonous cycle of work. Maybe it's a mountain of washing and ironing, an endless quota of parts from a machine, the same dull routine on the assembly line, or the tedium of sitting at a computer.

Monotony can be a breeding ground for envy and discontent, or it can be the training ground for the development of character and a life of service. It all depends on whether we can see God in the ordinary duties of life.

There was a woman in Boston who for 40 years did the same cleaning tasks in the same office building. She was interviewed by a reporter who asked her how she could stand the monotony of doing the same thing day in and day out. The woman said, "I don't get bored. I use cleaning materials that God made. I clean objects that belong to people God made, and I make life more comfortable for them. My mop is the hand of God!"

Are you looking for the Creator in your occupation? He's there. He uses the hands, bodies, and minds of people who accept their tasks and do their work for Him. Any routine task is relevant to God's work in and through us – for time and for eternity.

## P.W.A. TRIP

Hilltown and Clonduff P.W.A. trip is planned for Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> May. We intend to leave from Downpatrick Street car park, Rathfriland at 9.00am sharp and travel to Mount Stewart Garden and Craft Fair which consists of more than 150 stalls from all over Ireland, a floral art competition and you will be free to walk round the house and gardens. We then plan to travel on to Newtownards for shopping and finally back to the Belmont Hotel, Banbridge for dinner.

All ladies are welcome to attend (senior citizens are reminded to bring their Smart Pass for free travel on the ferry). The cost will be £26.50 and you are asked to sign up now for a good day out!

## PRAISE – PRAISE – PRAISE – PRAISE - PRAISE

### “HERE IS LOVE VAST AS THE OCEAN”

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| Here is love vast as the ocean,<br>Loving kindness as the flood,<br>When the Prince of life, our ransom<br>Shed for us His precious blood.<br>Who His love will not remember?<br>Who can cease to sing His praise?<br>He can never be forgotten<br>Throughout heaven's eternal days. | On the Mount of Crucifixion<br>Fountains opened deep and wide;<br>Through the floodgates of God's mercy<br>Flowed a vast and gracious tide.<br>Grace and love, like mighty rivers,<br>Poured incessant from above,<br>And heaven's peace and perfect justice<br>Kissed a guilty world in love. |
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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### SUNDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

- ◆ Daniel's Band Service at 6.30pm in Clonduff. Speaker: Mr John Moxen. This service will be followed by supper. Please plan to come along and show your support and encouragement to the boys and girls and the leaders.

### SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> MAY

- ◆ This Sunday has been set aside as our TEAR Fund Sunday (more details will follow).

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome / Announcements

Call to Worship

Cong. Praise...

Prayer

Scripture Reading

Children's Talk

Cong. Praise...

Offering / Prayer

Cong. Praise...

(Children will leave during this hymn for Children's Church)

Ministry of the Word

Cong. Praise...

Benediction.

