

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

- ◆ Prayer Time at 6.00pm in Clonduff.
- ◆ Daniel's Band Service at 6.30pm in Clonduff. Speaker: Mr John Moxen. This service will be followed by supper.

MONDAY

- ◆ Prayer Meeting from 7.00pm to 7.30pm in Clonduff Church Hall.

WEDNESDAY

- ◆ Pre-Communion Service at 8.00pm in Hilltown. Speaker: Rev. Bill Sanderson.
- ◆ Joint Session meeting after the pre-communion service in Hilltown.

THURSDAY

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

SATURDAY

- ◆ Daniel's Band trip to the Iveagh Movie House cinema in Banbridge. Children are asked to meet at Clonduff Hall at approximately 10.30am for leaving at 11.00am sharp. Returning to Clonduff Hall for a barbecue. Children will be ready for home at 3.30pm.
- ◆ Youth Club in Clonduff Church Hall from 7.30pm to 10.00pm.

SUNDAY

- ◆ There will be **NO** Sunday School in Clonduff today.
- ◆ Morning Worship at 10.45am in Clonduff. This is our Communion Service. Speaker: Rev. Bill Sanderson.
- ◆ Sunday School at 11.00am in Hilltown.
- ◆ Morning Worship at 12.15pm in Hilltown. This is our Communion Service. Speaker: Rev. Bill Sanderson. [Children's Church – Yvonne Magowan & Janette Magowan; Crèche – Cherith Fisher & Cameron Magowan]
- ◆ Prayer Time at 6.00pm in Hilltown.
- ◆ Evening Service at 6.30pm in Hilltown. Speaker: Rev. Bill Sanderson. This service will be followed by a short informal service of Communion.

Hilltown and Clonduff Presbyterian Churches

Morning Worship

30th April 2006

Speaker: Mr Raymond Adams



*'This is the day the Lord has made; we
will rejoice and be glad in it.'*

Psalm 118 v 24

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 Raymond Adams. 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.

A British submarine lay disabled on the ocean floor. Several days passed and the crew lost hope of being rescued. The prospect was especially dim because they had not been able to communicate their exact position to ships on the surface. The commanding officer explained to the men that they didn't have much longer to live, and he suggested that they sing a hymn. So together, they sang these words: "The darkness deepens – Lord, with me abide."

As the oxygen supply began to run out, the men gradually weakened. One sailor was affected more quickly than the others and lurched forward, crashing against the vessel's surfacing equipment. Suddenly the faulty mechanism began to operate, and the vessel slowly rose from the ocean floor. They all made it back to port safely.

Greater than any deliverance from a literal sea is God's provision for those who are trapped in the ocean of unbelief. Only a miracle of grace can bring us out of the pit of sin and degradation.

If you are caught in the grip of sin, Jesus alone can give you a new start. If you put your trust in the Saviour, you will be lifted out of the waters of judgement and into the sunlight of God's forgiveness.

P.W.A. TRIP

Hilltown and Clonduff P.W.A. trip is planned for Saturday, 20th 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!

Those attending are reminded that completed menus together with monies are to be returned to either Maisie Magowan or Mary Walsh by Sunday, 7th May and **no** later than Sunday, 14th May.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TODAY

- ◆ 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 14TH 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.

