

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

- ◆ Prayer Time at 6.00pm in Hilltown.
- ◆ Evening Service at 6.30pm in Hilltown. Speaker: Mr Andrew Dawson.

MONDAY

- ◆ Prayer Meeting at 7.00pm in Clonduff.
- ◆ Sunday School Service practice from 7.00pm to 8.00pm in Hilltown.

TUESDAY

- ◆ Summer Fun Club leaders meeting at 7.30pm in Hilltown.

WEDNESDAY

- ◆ Midweek Prayer Time in Hilltown at 8.00pm.

SATURDAY

- ◆ Prayer Meeting at 8.00am in Clonduff.

SUNDAY

- ◆ Sunday School at 9.45am in Clonduff.
- ◆ Morning Worship at 10.45am in Clonduff. Speaker: Rev. Damien Boyle.
- ◆ Sunday School at 11.00am in Hilltown.
- ◆ Morning Worship at 12.15pm in Hilltown. Speaker: Rev. Damien Boyle.
- ◆ Presbytery Divine Healing Service in Bannside Presbyterian Church at 3.30pm.
- ◆ Prayer Time at 6.00pm in Clonduff.
- ◆ Evening Service at 6.30pm in Clonduff. Speaker: Rev. Damien Boyle.

Hilltown and Clonduff Presbyterian Churches

Morning Worship

9th May 2010

Speaker: Mr Andrew Dawson



*'The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds
blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall,
because it had its foundation on the rock'*

Matthew 7 v 25

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 Andrew Dawson. 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.

Japan's second-largest airport is sinking into the ocean. When Kansai International near Osaka was constructed on an artificial island, designers and builders knew that it would settle. They built hydraulic jacks into the structures to correct any tilt that occurred. But during its first six years, several key portions of the airport have reached or exceeded their 50-year sinking projection. They say there is no reason to be alarmed, but local residents are not so sure.

Most of us will never design or build an airport, but we are all in the process of constructing a life. There is no more crucial decision than choosing the foundation upon which we build.

Jesus used the metaphor of building on sand to describe the person who hears His words but does not put them into practice. *"The floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house,"* Jesus said, *"and it fell. And great was its fall"* (Matthew 7 v 27). Merely hearing what Jesus says is not enough. In contrast, Jesus likened the person who hears and keeps His teachings to a wise man who builds his house on the rock. Not even the fiercest storm can bring it down.

Solid rock or sinking sand? On what foundation are we choosing to build today?

MIDWEEK FELLOWSHIP

The Midweek Fellowship meetings have now finished for the season, and on Wednesday evenings instead there will be a time of prayer for anyone who wants to join with us at 8.00pm in Hilltown.

PRESBYTERY DIVINE HEALING SERVICE

The next Iveagh Presbytery Divine Healing Service has been arranged for next Sunday, 16th May at 3.30pm Bannside Presbyterian Church, Banbridge.

RETIREMENT SERVICE – REV. C. WRIGHT

Anyone who would like to attend the retirement service for Rev. Clifford Wright in Alexandra Presbyterian Church next Sunday, 16th May are asked to let the Rev. Boyle know **today at the latest**. This is to enable numbers to be passed on for catering purposes to the folk there, and also if enough of our folk are going, a minibus could be organised.

SUMMER FUN CLUB

The next meeting of the Summer Fun Club leaders will be held this Tuesday, 11th May at 7.30pm in Hilltown Church Hall. All welcome to come along and help in God's work.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SERVICES

Our Joint Sunday School Services have been arranged for Sunday, 13th June at 11.30am in Hilltown and 6.30pm in Clonduff. To this end, practices for the boys and girls have been planned as follows:

- ◆ Monday, 10th May... 7.00pm to 8.00pm in Hilltown.
- ◆ Monday, 17th May... 7.00pm to 8.00pm in Clonduff.
- ◆ Monday, 24th May... 7.00pm to 8.00pm in Hilltown.
- ◆ Monday, 7th June... 7.00pm to 8.00pm in Clonduff.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome / Announcements / Call to Worship

Cong. Praise...

Prayer

Scripture Reading:

Children's Talk

Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving / Intercession

Cong. Praise...

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

Scripture Reading:

Ministry of the Word

Cong. Praise...

Benediction
