

ROSEMARY
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

Sunday 3rd December 2017, 11am
GIFT DAY SERVICE

Conducted by Rev Philip McCrea

Welcome

Song – ‘Joy has dawned’

Song – ‘Light of the World’

Prayer

Praise Group – ‘From the squalor’

Gifts for Belfast City Mission

IPH 314 ‘Come and join the celebration’

Announcements

(Children leave for Sunday School)

Offering & World Development Appeal 2017 Offering

Prayer

Reading – Matthew 1:18-25 (Page 2)

IPH 295 ‘Hark the glad sound’

SERMON

IPH 330 ‘O little town of Bethlehem’

Benediction

Please stay for a cup of tea/coffee after the service

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Welcome

A very warm welcome is extended to all who have joined us for worship today. Visitors are asked to sign the Visitors Book in the porch and introduce themselves to the Minister or any of the Elders after the service. Anyone who wishes to join the congregation is requested to fill in a yellow card which can be found in the church pews and return it to the Minister.

**Copies of December Prayer Diary available
Presbyterian Herald & Wider World magazines in church porch**

Pastoral Care:

If you require the services of the Minister please contact
Rev Philip McCrea

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2018 FWO Envelopes

If you have not already done so - please arrange to pick up your 2018 FWO Envelopes plus Contribution Letter for Jan-Oct 2017 from the vestibule.

**You are invited to a Celebration of
CHRISTMAS PRAISE
Tonight Sunday 3rd December 2017 at 7pm
in Rosemary Presbyterian Church.**

Led by a Combined Choir with Brass Ensemble, Soloists and
Readings for the Advent Season
as well as congregational carol singing.
Please plan to be with us and bring a friend.
Followed by Light Refreshments

DECEMBER SERVICES

Sunday 3rd

Toys and food received this morning at our **Gift Day Service** will be taken to Glencairn Belfast City Mission Hall BT13 3FR either tomorrow Monday 4th or Tuesday 5th December.

7pm CHRISTMAS PRAISE

Our Special Christmas Music will held in the Church at 7pm.

Sunday

10th 11am 50th ANNIVERSARY of ORDINATION of REV DR TERRY McMULLAN

On Sunday 10th December Rev Terry McMullan will be leading our morning service. Terry was ordained to the Ministry on 8th December 1967 so we want to celebrate this important milestone. We hope that the Congregation will remain for tea & coffee after the service when we will make a presentation to Terry.

10th 7pm 309 Cavehill Road
'What are you hoping for this Christmas?'
An informal evening celebrating Christmas.

17th 11am Morning Service – Rev Philip McCrea

7pm Carol Service in the Main Hall.
*Please come along and bring a friend.
Choir, Brass Ensemble and Praise Group
will be leading this Carol Service.
Followed by tea & coffee.*

24th 11am Christmas Eve – Rev Philip McCrea

25th 10am Christmas Day – Rev Philip McCrea
Retiring Offering for Asia Link

31st 11am Rev Dr John Dunlop

309 CAVEHILL ROAD

Sunday 10 December, 7pm

'What are you hoping for this Christmas?'

Informal family evening celebrating Christmas.

Carols – Mince Pies – Christmas Treats

Everyone very welcome – see you there!

309 CAVEHILL ROAD

Come and enjoy a cuppa and a chat!

Make new friendships, male and female and enjoy old ones too.

Mainly for folks who are on their own.

Bring a friend, or come along and enjoy our company.

Wednesday – 6th December, 2.30pm – 3.30pm

Re-starts 10th January 2018.

(If transport is required ring: Denise 07594270804)

2018 Bible Reading Notes

Bible Reading Notes for 2018 will be automatically re-ordered from current list of subscribers. **"Everyday with Jesus"** will cost £20 the rest are £18 for the year. If you are thinking about starting reading notes or changing I will have some sample notes at the back of the church until 10th December. Regular readers get great encouragement from this way of helping them in life and growing closer to God. (Heather Semple)

PCI World Development Appeal 2017

'A Beautiful Idea: Women's Voices in Fragile States'

During December we will be taking our offering for the World Development Appeal. The appeal highlights the additional challenges to sustainable development which exist in chronically fragile states, with a particular focus on gender-based violence. The partners being highlighted this year are working in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Please use the yellow envelope marked 'World Development Appeal' at the front of your FWO pack and place on the offering plate.

Cheques payable to 'Rosemary Presbyterian Church'.

Registered NI Charity NIC 104448

DECEMBER 2017

3rd	Sunday	Sunday School	11.20am
		Bible Class	11.20am
		Crèche	11.20am
		Youth Fellowship	
4th	Monday	Drama Group	7.45pm
5th	Tuesday	Lunch Club	12.30pm
		Rainbows	6.30pm
		Brownies	6.30pm
		P.W. Christmas Programme	7.45pm
		Guides	8.00pm
		Rangers	8.00pm
6th	Wednesday	Anchor Boys	6.30pm
		Drama Group	7.45pm
		Crochet Class	8.00pm
7th	Thursday	Junior B.B.	6.45pm
		Company B.B.	7.30pm
8th	Friday	Friday Bible Club	6.30pm
		Youth Club	7.30pm
		Drama Group	7.45pm
10th	Sunday	50th Anniversary of Ordination of Rev Dr Terry McMullan	11.00am

Creche Rota

December

3rd	John McCreedy	Heather McVitty
10th	Sam Russell	Beth Dickson
17th	Nicola McCreedy	Rosemary Usher
24th	Ruth McCrea	John McCreedy