

ROSEMARY

PRESBYTERIAN

CHURCH

Sunday 26th November 2017, 11am

**Conducted by Rev Philip McCrea**

Welcome

IPH 302 'The people who in darkness walked'

Children's Talk

Prayer

IPH 568 'Seek ye first the Kingdom of God'

Announcements

*(Children leave for Sunday School)*

Offering & Presbyterian Children's Society (Orphans)

World Development Video

'What will you be doing this time tomorrow?'

Reading – Acts 17:16-34 (Page 184)

Song – 'Majesty worship His Majesty'

SERMON

Prayer

IPH 298 'O bless the God of Israel'

**Benediction**

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

**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.

**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**

**On 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

**Thank you**

77th Belfast Boys' Brigade Retiring Offering raised **£352.45.**

### PRESBYTERIAN CHILDREN'S SOCIETY (Orphans) 2017 Appeal

150 Years and beyond! Last year was one of thanksgiving and celebration. It was not however one of complacency. The Society has responded to need over 150 years but the work is far from finished. We are reminded on a weekly, sometimes daily basis of the suffering and hurt experienced within our Presbyterian Community through various circumstances – bereavement, separation, divorce, disability and other traumatic life events. In all these circumstances the Society bring practical and caringly administered financial assistance. During this month of November we will be taking our offering for **The Presbyterian Children's Society Appeal**. Please use the yellow envelope at the front of your FWO packet marked '*Presbyterian Children's Society – November*'. Cheques payable to 'Rosemary Presbyterian Church'. Also envelopes available from the church pews.

### 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.  
2nd & 4th Wednesday every month!  
Wednesday – 13th December, 2.30pm – 3.30pm  
(If transport is required ring: Denise 07594270804)

### MIDWEEK FELLOWSHIP IN 309, 7.30PM – 9.00PM

'Close to Home' (7 week course).  
As we study each of the topics related to life in church, there is a bible study, videos, time for discussion, reflection, application and prayer. Books related to the study available from Philip.

### 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)

### December Services

#### Sunday 3rd

#### **11am GIFT DAY SERVICE**

#### **Belfast City Mission Christmas Toy Appeal**

Please bring new toys, toiletries for teenagers, sweets, selection boxes etc. Gifts for babies to teenagers, do not wrap gifts.

**Belfast City Mission** also make up Christmas Food Hampers which are extremely important for families so please also bring along food items for these hampers.

(Toys and food will be taken to BCM Mission Hall in the Glencairn Estate either tomorrow Monday 4th or Tuesday 5th).

Leaflets on work of Belfast City Mission available from church porch.

#### **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** Christmas Carols (Church Halls)

**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

**Registered NI Charity NIC 104448**

**North Belfast Foodbank**

Items required at present:

Orange juice / UHT milk / sponge puddings / toiletries.

With December approaching you may wish to consider donating products especially aimed at children that perhaps could be used as small gifts.

**Message from Northern Ireland Hospice**

Our special Lights Celebration Event commences with refreshments at 6.30pm at Dominican College, Fortwilliam Park, on Tuesday 19 December; the celebration itself begins at 7.30pm. Here, we will gather for a short service of readings and favourite Christmas carols. Then give everyone their very own battery-powered candle and together we'll walk the short distance to our new Hospice building on Somerton Road. Once there, the Salvation Army band will play for us and we'll all gather round our beautiful Christmas tree as we switch on the lights – each light shining brightly in the memory of someone very special.

**NOVEMBER 2017**

<b>26th</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	Sunday School Bible Class Crèche Youth Fellowship	11.20am 11.20am 11.20am
<b>27th</b>	<b>Monday</b>	Drama Group	7.45pm
<b>28th</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	Lunch Club Rainbows Brownies Guides Rangers	12.30pm 6.30pm 6.30pm 8.00pm 8.00pm
<b>29th</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	Painting Group Anchor Boys Drama Group Crochet Class	10.30am 6.30pm 7.45pm 8.00pm
<b>30th</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	Junior B.B. Company B.B.	6.45pm 7.30pm

**DECEMBER**

<b>1st</b>	<b>Friday</b>	Friday Bible Club Youth Club Drama Group	6.30pm 7.30pm 7.45pm
<b>3rd</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>GIFT DAY SERVICE</b> <b>Rev Philip McCrea</b>	<b>11.00am</b>

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**Creche Rota**

**November**

26th Nicola McCreedy      Ruth McCrea

**December**

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