

# Prayer Letter

*“And let us not be weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men.” Galatians 6:9-10a*

Dear family & friends, at the end of a busy summer, we could so easily be downcast and dispirited, but although our bodies are tired, we rejoice for God is still great. He is the One who is in control, He knows our struggles, pain and trials, and He carries His children to green pastures. The thought captured my heart, if the Lord Jesus was coming back next week, what would we do? More importantly, what would the Lord want us to do? He would want us to love Him and love each other. So let us not be weary in well doing, but as we have opportunity, let us do good to all men.

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We enjoyed our time down at the Ards weekend. The drive-in concert (Portavogie harbour) was well attended, working with the school children at Ballyhalbert was well worthwhile, but the most special time was at the nursing home as we sang and did actions to the choruses, a short talk, the Lord blessed us.



“Faith on the Farm” an outreach near Clogher was indeed a blessing to many. Thank you to the Keys family for involving us. On the last night, a lady who thought she was already a Christian, trusted the Lord Jesus as her Saviour and Lord. Praise God!



It was a joy to be part of Crossgar Holiday Bible Club, a lovely bunch of little children, we pray that the Lord will save them early in life. Thank you to a great team from the church working along-side us.



On the Saturday night after the HBC we had a night for teenagers. George Barkley brought a challenging message, we enjoyed a delicious BBQ and afterwards much fun was had playing tug of war and sport day races.

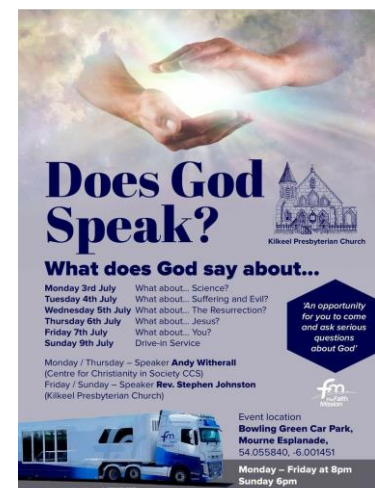


Knockloughrim HBC was good, despite the fact another Club was running at the same time, not far away, we did get reasonable numbers. We were delighted to hear the children saying their memory verses and pray the seeds sown will have eternal value.

On the last night, we had a parents evening. The children got prizes and then there was a football match for all keen players. During half time Andrew gave a short talk and everyone enjoyed a BBQ afterwards.



We had a good time at Larne Mission Hall doing a Family Fun Day, the Gospel Bears told Bible stories and John Weir gave a closing talk.



**Does God Speak?**  
 What does God say about...  
 Monday 3rd July What about... Science?  
 Tuesday 4th July What about... Suffering and Evil?  
 Wednesday 5th July What about... The Resurrection?  
 Thursday 6th July What about... Jesus?  
 Friday 7th July What about... You?  
 Sunday 9th July Drive-in Service

Monday / Thursday – Speaker **Andy Witherall**  
 (Centre for Christianity in Society CCS)  
 Friday / Sunday – Speaker **Rev. Stephen Johnston**  
 (Kilkeel Presbyterian Church)

An opportunity for you to come and ask serious questions about God!

Event location  
**Bowling Green Car Park, Mourne Esplanade, S4 2SSB&Q, 6:00PM-8:15PM**  
 Monday – Friday at 8pm  
 Sunday 6pm

Working alongside Kilkeel Presbyterian Church, we had 144 children at the Holiday Bible Club. (Well beyond our expectations) Was wonderful to hear and see the children singing and intently listening to the Bible stories. We had to move temporarily to the church because of high winds at the Esplanade – we know the Lord had it all under His control.

In the evening Andy Witherall spoke on difficult questions that people often have, and of course the Gospel was clearly presented. Many unsaved attended.



Hundreds of children’s activity books were given out at the Lammas fair Ballycastle. Many unsaved were very interested in the Christian faith and a lady wanted a Bible posted to her.



I heard a story recently of a man who had once been bright for Jesus, but now he wasn't. His mother who longed to see him regain his first love asked him the most searching question that pierced his heart, "Do you still love Jesus?" This is a great question, and one we should all ask of ourselves. Not only do we love Jesus, but does our lives show we love Him? If we had been there on the hill where Jesus' hands and feet were pinned to planks of wood, and the weight of His body pulled Him down as He was lifted upright. The torture and death He went through for me, how could I blatantly disregard His advice, reject His teachings, ignore His love. There is no sacrifice too great for me to make for Him. So we continue to tell others that Jesus has made a way for them to have the blockage of sin removed between them and God and to have a friend forever who wipes away past wrongs, is easy to talk to, not fault finding, who wants the best for them and is loyal, trustworthy and has a place of perfect happiness ready for them to go to, if they just trust what He has done for them, taking their deserved punishment, lay all their problems at His feet and be willing to follow Him closely, through every hurdle, every dark tunnel, placing one foot after the other, trusting only in Jesus' guidance. Maybe you who are reading this, you're not a Christian. We care about your final destination. Consider having Jesus as your Lord and Saviour.



Good conversations, lots of literature given out and broken people requested prayer at Bangor Marina. We spent 5 days here as part of the Worldwide Missionary Convention.



Hello everyone, This summer has been very busy, but also fun. I enjoyed our holidays in the Isle of Wight that seems a long time ago now. Last week I received my GCSE results and am very pleased with them. I am going back to school to do A-levels in Biology, Chemistry, Music and Art. Please pray for me as I juggle school work with other things such as taking part in the school Musical. Love Grace.

Hello everyone, Please pray for me as I go back to school this week, that I would settle in quickly. I have been helping Mummy and Daddy with the Gospel Truck all through the summer and I love it. I also went to a Faith Mission camp in Portadown with my friends from church, I had a great time. Thank you for praying for me. Lots of love Ruth.

A BIG thank you to all the volunteers who help us, for your servant hearts, we couldn't do it without you, and we know the Lord will bless you.

We would love you to pray for us as we move into the autumn months:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup> September - Magheramason Family Fun Day and services on Sunday with the Gospel Truck
- 9<sup>th</sup> September - Lisburn Congregational Family Fun Day
- 10<sup>th</sup> September - Ballybeen BCM Andrew speaks, Carolyn, Grace and Ruth sing
- 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> September - Ploughing Match Portlaoise, Gospel Truck outreach
- 22<sup>nd</sup> September – Ballygawley "Harvest Hope" Children's ministry
- 24<sup>th</sup> September - Tansy Mission Hall Andrew speaks, Carolyn, Grace & Ruth sing
- 1<sup>st</sup> October – Larne Mission Hall Carolyn, Grace & Ruth Sing
- 8<sup>th</sup> October – Tandragee Free Presbyterian Carolyn, Grace & Ruth sing
- 14<sup>th</sup> October – Carolyn helps at Rejuvenate
- 15<sup>th</sup> October – Dungiven & Largy Presbyterian Church Andrew speaks, Carolyn Childrens talk
- 15<sup>th</sup> October – Ballyclare Baptist Carolyn, Grace & Ruth sing
- 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Ballyalbany Presbyterian Andrew speaks
- 22<sup>nd</sup> October - Magherafelt CWU Andrew speaks, Carolyn, Grace & Ruth sing
- 10<sup>th</sup> November – Wellington Presbyterian dinner Andrew reports, Carolyn, Grace & Ruth sing
- 11<sup>th</sup> November – Kinallen Mission Dromore, Carolyn, Grace & Ruth sing
- 14<sup>th</sup> November – 1<sup>st</sup> Killraughts Pres PW Carolyn speaks & reports
- 17<sup>th</sup> November – Castledawson Pres Concert, Andrew reports, Carolyn, Grace & Ruth sing
- 21<sup>st</sup> November – Crossgar PW Carolyn Speaks and reports
- 26<sup>th</sup> November – Limavady Baptist Carolyn, Grace & Ruth sing

*Thank you for your ongoing prayers and support, lots of love Andrew, Carolyn, Grace and Ruth xo*