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NEW YEAR PRAISE & THANKSGIVING

What a fitting start to the New Year as we worshipped and praised God together. Many visitors joined with us to thank God for a wonderful 2017 and to ask for His blessing throughout 2018. We so appreciate those who shared their faith in word, music and song before **Sister Louise Ogle** brought a lovely message encouraging people to **'Seek God first in everything'**. It certainly was a fitting reminder at the start of a brand new year and we look forward with great anticipation to what God will do.

"Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever". (Psalm 107:1)

W.O.W! Team host successful 'Cherish a Child' Fundraiser

Several hundred people gathered in the Youth Hall for another special event hosted by **Ona McKeown and her W.O.W! team.** The Hall had been totally transformed and the backdrop certainly set the scene for the night of family fun. Everyone enjoyed coffee, tea & some tasty treats at the **Coffee Evening. The Cake Sale** organised by **Celia McCracken** gave everyone the opportunity to purchase some home-made goodies. There was lots of hand clapping and singing along with the catchy tunes as wonderful 'inhouse' puppeteers presented **'Top of the Puppets'** which was set to Christian cover songs and produced by **Pastor Jon.** Talented Church 'actors' and 'actresses' also took to the stage to bring an amazing performance of **'Lark in the Ark',** which was directed by **Louise Ogle.** There was much laughter as the movers and shakers all played their parts with such gusto! It was truly a great night of fun and enjoyment for all the family. Through this event the tremendous sum of **£2,400** was raised for **'Cherish a Child'** our community project developed to help respond to the specific needs of local children. **A huge thank you to everyone who worked tirelessly behind the scenes and gave so generously! May God richly bless you.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ANY ITEM IN THE NEWSLETTER PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

9th - 11th Feb.
Youth Weekend

12 - 24th Feb.
Mission Trip to the Philippines

Sun.11th March
Mother's Day
pm "Promised Land"
(Quartet U.S.A.)

Sat.17th March
B.B. Display

Sat.24th March
G.B. Display

CHURCH ENVELOPES

The new **Church Envelopes** have been circulated. If we have missed anyone or indeed if you would like to be included on the Church Register and become a member please speak to **Pastor Jonathan.**

Did you know? If you pay tax, then **Gift Aid** is a simple way to increase the value of your giving. For every **£1** donated under the **Gift Aid scheme** an additional **25p** can be reclaimed by the Church from H.M.R.C.

DON'T FORGET

If you have any items of **unwanted furniture** you can help us add to the **Building Fund Appeal.**
Dougie & Dawn will be delighted to receive any items and will arrange their 'pick up' and sale. **Also, any old Church Service CDs or Bibles are needed.**
Items for the Church stall are always welcome.

SYMPATHY

To the Heather McAllister Family Circle on the death of her Brother-in-Law.
Our prayers surround you.
"Weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning" (Psalm 30:5)

MISSION TRIP TO THE PHILIPPINES
12th - 24th February

Pastor Jonathan along with a team from The Church will be travelling to the **Philippines** to work alongside Rachel & Alan Kirk (Helping Hands, Healing Hearts Ministries).
Please keep them in your prayers as they travel 7,000 miles to minister to very needy children

Annual Youth Weekend
THE HEART OF WORSHIP
9th - 11th Feb.

The Annual Youth Weekend is an integral part of our Church calendar and all the Youth Organisations have been very busy preparing for what promises to be an exciting and inspirational programme.

Fri. 9th @ 7:30pm

YOUTH CONCERT

An evening of Music, Singing, Dance & Drama, presented by our own young people.
Freewill Offering at door.
All proceeds are in aid of **Teen Challenge N. I.**

Sat. 10th @ 7:30pm

WORSHIP SOURCE

Led by our own youth singers and musicians, experience and pursue The Presence of God as we worship together.
One moment in His presence can change everything.

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Sun. 11th @ 11:30 & 6:30pm

The Young People will share at both Services.
We look forward to entering into God's presence with them.

Sun. 11th @ 8:30pm

C.L.I.C.

An informal finalé to a great weekend!