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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 2018 and to ask for His blessing throughout 2019. We so appreciate those who shared their faith in word, music and song; **Lyndal Speers** testified to the faithfulness of God in her life.

At the start of a brand new year, we reflect on the goodness of God in our Church and look forward with great anticipation to what He will do in our midst. "I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth". (Psalm 34:1)



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



Over two hundred people gathered in the Youth Hall for yet another special event hosted by **Ona McKeown and her W.O.W! Women of Worth team**. The Hall had been totally transformed and the backdrop certainly set the scene for a night of family fun.

There was coffee, tea, tasty treats, cake sale and an amazing performance by budding actors and puppeteers of the comedy play - '**Star Warped**'. Much laughter rang out as the movers and shakers all played their parts with such enthusiasm. Through this event the tremendous sum of **£2,100** was raised for '**Cherish a Child**' our community project developed to help respond to the specific needs of local children. Throughout December over 90 children have been blessed as a result of this initiative.

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

8th - 10th Feb.
Youth Weekend

11th - 23rd Feb.
Mission Trip to
the Philippines

Sat. 23rd March
B.B. Display

Sat. 30th March
G.B. Display

Sun. 31st March
Mother's Day

CONGRATULATIONS

To Caroline & James Bellingham
on the safe arrival of
their baby son Zack.



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.

MISSION TRIP TO THE PHILIPPINES 11th - 23rd February

Pastor Jon 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 and their carers.

'Maud's Pennies' Collection Boxes

Over 90 people have purchased one of our special boxes and are already saving loose change and notes for the **Building Fund!** If you would like to join them as we save for our brand new Sanctuary, please give your name to any of the Pastors. **Cost: £5** Please give your filled boxes to **Hugh Patterson** or **Sylvia Elder**, who will be delighted to count the contents!!!

Annual Youth Weekend 8th - 10th Feb. THE NEXT LEVEL

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. 8th @ 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. 9th @ 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.

Sun. 10th @ 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!