

The Week Ahead

Mon 13th November 7.30pm Monday evening bible study in the church hall.

Wed 15th November 10.15am Women's bible study at Rachel Barrowman's house, 16 Eorodale. All women most welcome.

Wed 15th November 7.30pm Midweek prayer meeting in the church hall. **8.45pm Nomination Committee meeting** in church hall.

Fri 17th November 7.30pm – 9pm Rock Solid in Spors Nis. Open to all P5 to S2.

Services next Sunday 19th November 2016

11am service (church) Rev Murdo Smith

11am Sunday school (church hall) for all P1-S2 children

6pm service (church hall) Rev Murdo Smith

Dates for your Diary

Sunday, 19th November, there will be a **Day of Giving** to contribute to the cost of the new staircase and classroom.

Thurs 23rd November 7pm Thanksgiving service

The nomination committee would value the congregation's prayers at this time for Gods guidance, wisdom and discernment as they continue to search for a new minister.

12th November 2017



A very warm welcome to our services of worship today. We pray that you will all know God's blessing as we meet together. Worship this morning is led by Mr David Graham and this evening by Rev Gordon MacLeod.



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11 o'clock service led by Mr David Graham

Praise

Hymn 227 'Let saints on earth in concert sing'

Hymn 190 'Come, Holy Spirit, come'

Paraphrase 63 'Behold th'amazing gift of love'

Psalms 133

Reading: 1 John 3

3 See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ² Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. ³ All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

⁴ Everyone who sins breaks the law; in fact, sin is lawlessness. ⁵ But you know that he appeared so that he might take away our sins. And in him is no sin. ⁶ No one who lives in him keeps on sinning. No one who continues to sin has either seen him or known him.

⁷ Dear children, do not let anyone lead you astray. The one who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous. ⁸ The one who does what is sinful is of the devil, because the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work. ⁹ No one who is born of God will continue to sin, because God's seed remains in them; they cannot go on sinning, because they have been born of God. ¹⁰ This is how we know who the children of God are and who the children of the devil are: Anyone who does not do what is right is not God's child, nor is anyone who does not love their brother and sister.

¹¹ For this is the message you heard from the beginning: We should love one another. ¹² Do not be like Cain, who belonged to the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his own actions were evil and his brother's were righteous. ¹³ Do not be surprised, my brothers and sisters, if the world hates you. ¹⁴ We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love each other. Anyone who does not love remains in death. ¹⁵ Anyone who hates a brother or sister is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life residing in him.

¹⁶ This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. ¹⁷ If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? ¹⁸ Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.

¹⁹ This is how we know that we belong to the truth and how we set our hearts at rest in his presence: ²⁰ If our hearts condemn us, we know that God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. ²¹ Dear friends, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God ²² and receive from him anything we ask, because we keep his commands and do what pleases him. ²³ And this is his command: to believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as he commanded us. ²⁴ The one who keeps God's commands lives in him, and he in them. And this is how we know that he lives in us: We know it by the Spirit he gave us.

Tea/Coffee will be served after the morning service in the church hall to which everyone is warmly invited.

6pm service – led by Rev Gordon MacLeod