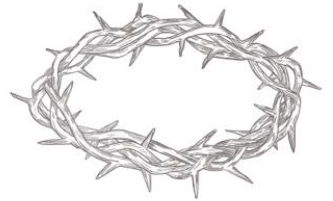


# Stewarding Life

| Explorations in the art of Christian living



## Easter | Part 12: Stewards of PEACE

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April

Guest Speaker: Rev Dr Tony Davidson

## ORDER of SERVICE

Welcome & Announcements

Bruce Robinson

Call to Worship

**Song: IPH 439**

**See what a morning**

Prayer of Adoration & Confession inc. Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who is in heaven,  
hallowed be your name;  
your kingdom come;  
your will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For yours is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.

Children's Address

**Song: IPH 565**

**O what can little hands do**

(Children leave for Sunday School)

Bible Readings:

Deborah Doherty

Psalm 85, Matthew 5v1-10

Sermon: Stewards of PEACE

Offering & Dedication

**Song: Psalm 85 (second version) v 5-10**

**Lord, thine heart in love....**

Prayers of Intercession

Alex McConkey

**Song: IPH 637**

**Jesus shall reign**

Blessing & Benediction

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PW

Our next meeting will be on **Monday 8th April** at 7.45pm.

We will be having our AGM, don't let that put you off!!!! as it will be brief and will be followed by an evening of games and quizzes led by Olive and Clare.

Please come along, you'll get a warm welcome and a bit of craic.

### KOINONIA

Our final speaker this year will be John Dunlop on **Thursday 11 April**.

The Very Rev Dr Dunlop CBE is a former Presbyterian Moderator, who worked in Jamaica for 10 years before serving in the Rosemary congregation of North Belfast. He has been described as "one of the most significant figures within Irish Presbyterianism in the latter half of the 20th century."

We enjoyed hearing Rev Dunlop preach here during our vacancy. Why not come along to hear his personal reflections on his life and career?

We meet at 10.30 am – all welcome.



### THANK YOU

Rainbows would like to thank everyone who supported them at coffee on 24 March. £276 was raised for the Children's Heartbeat Trust. Alongside the money the girls raised from their sponsored walk at Lady Dixon, we have been able to send a grand total of £955 towards their work.

L'Arche Belfast  
**QUIZ NIGHT**  
Supporting the work of L'Arche Belfast

Thursday,  
**April 11th** | **£5**  
7:30pm sharp @ the Ivanhoe Inn  
556 Saintfield Rd, Belfast, BT8 8EU | entry at door/ £10  
deposit required to  
reserve table of 6

Ready to book a table?  
Contact us:  
E: gillian.v@larchebelfast.org.uk  
Tel: 028 90 641088/07485398529

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### GARDENING and care of CHURCH GROUNDS over the summer

If you are prepared to help with tending the Church grounds over the summer months by coming along for a couple of hours on 3 or 4 Wednesday evenings between April and September, please speak to William Francey or contact him on 07577 605747.

We have a small team of loyal gardeners but could always use additional volunteers, no special expertise required.

**TEA/COFFEE** after Church – Volunteers to serve tea/ coffee after church in **April/May** are required - sign up on the list on the notice board or speak to Margaret Robinson.

*Prayer is an essential part of our discipleship, but it is also one of the things we find most difficult. Do you struggle to find the words to pray? Or the time to pray? Do you wonder what is happening when we pray? And what about unanswered prayer?*

After Easter we plan to run The Prayer Course over **eight weeks** on a **Thursday evening from 6.00-7.30 pm**. A meal will be provided and there will be provision for children and young people. We want this to be an opportunity for our **whole church family** to come together and learn across the generations.

If you would like to join us, we ask that you sign up via ChurchSuite. You should have received an invitation by email. Simply click the green button – **ACCEPT** – and your details will be filled in automatically. If you are registering an additional person, whether an adult or a child, simply click on the green button **“Add additional person.”**

Even if you can’t make all eight weeks, we would love you to come along whenever you can. If you have any questions, or you are having problems registering, please speak to **Paul or Sandy**.

The screenshot shows a registration interface for the Prayer Course. On the left, a blue box lists dates from Thu 18-Apr-2024 6.00pm - 7.30pm to Thu 06-Jun-2024 6.00pm - 7.30pm. Below this is a green 'Accept' button, a red 'Decline' button, and a grey 'More information' button. On the right, a registration form is displayed with the following fields: 'Name of person attending' (filled with 'Paul Luttin'), 'Email' (filled with 'paul@newtownbreda.org'), 'Age group' (set to 'Please Select'), and 'Are there any special dietary requirements of which we need to be aware?' (set to 'No'). There is also a checkbox for 'I accept your Newtownbreda Presbyterian Data Privacy Notice' and a blue 'Proceed' button.

If you would like to have a notice included in the announcement sheet, please email [ewtownbredaAnnouncements@outlook.com](mailto:ewtownbredaAnnouncements@outlook.com)

Please try to send your announcements to us by the Thursday prior to the Sunday service.

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