

What's Happening



STORMONT
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THIS SUNDAY

Sunday 21st November @SPC Morning Worship 11am

We will continue our teaching series, 'Being church like Jesus' Focusing on the second half of John's gospel, we will explore what it means to be church like Jesus i.e., what characteristics should define church as a body of people living life as Jesus did. We look this week at John 20 and our theme is 'A believing church'.

JAM

JAM has started its new program which runs from September to June. All children from preschool to P7 are welcome to join us. Please note Children and parents/carers should enter via the main church door and sign in at registration desk and then make their way to Kirk Cara following stewards' directions.

COMING UP

Prayer Gathering online via ZOOM Tuesday 23rd November 7:30pm to 8pm

Log in: Topic: Prayer Gathering
Time: Nov 23, 2021 07:30 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9455776017> /
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AC@SPC

A new afternoon drop-in has started for our youth at SPC, Tuesdays from 4-6pm—open from Year 8 and up. A great space to catch up and unwind after school.

YF

YF Is back meeting in the youth room every Friday from 7.30-9pm (school years 8 - 14) and 9 -9.30pm (school years 11 -14). This term we'll be doing youth Alpha together which is a great opportunity to ask the big questions about life and faith. There'll also be plenty of games and time to chat. Everyone is welcome.

Sunday 28th November 2021@11am

Continuing our teaching series, 'Being church like Jesus.' Our theme will be 'A forgiving church.'

Storehouse: The requested item for collection in **November is Biscuits.** Thank you for your ongoing support.

PLEASE NOTE SPC will no longer be able to accept donations of used clothes for Storehouse only new items of clothing. Storehouse continue to accept used clothing at their clothes warehouse Unit 4 Kilwee Industrial Estate, Dunmurry Lane, Belfast BT17 0HD, Tuesday 19:30 -21:00 & Thursday 10:00-12:00. They only want to give away items that are suitable for selling. They would therefore ask that any items that are donated be in the best condition and of good quality. Please ensure that items have no rips, tears or stains, and are already washed before being donated. They do also accept children's clothes of all ages.



Over the past number of years as a Congregation you have generously supported BCM's Annual Christmas Appeal. Last year it was decided to change the appeal mainly because of Covid. Instead of asking for toys they opted for alternative gifts such as **groceries, selection boxes and gift cards.** Although they were unsure how this would work out practically the response was truly amazing. They were able to help more families than ever before and the feedback from Churches and Missionaries was overwhelmingly positive.

Therefore, on account of this they have decided to continue with the same approach this year.

If you would like to contribute this year please bring your gift [unwrapped] to church before 12th December or they can be dropped in the church office on Mon, Wed and Fri mornings between 9am and 1pm.



Most of you probably know the drill by now, but every year Storehouse provide fresh Christmas hampers to families and individuals throughout Belfast, containing everything to make a full Christmas dinner as well as all the other treats we like to indulge on during the holidays.

This year at SPC we have been asked to focus on collecting Pringles crisps as an extra item to go towards their hampers. They hope to provide 400 hampers so that's 400 tubes of Pringles they require!!

Not only that, but Sponsor a Turkey appeal is back. All their hampers contain a fresh turkey crown, and so the Sponsor a Turkey appeal is a chance to donate £10 and help put dinner on the table for another family. You can either place your donation in the offering box on a Sunday morning clearly marking your envelope 'Storehouse Turkey Appeal' or alternatively you can donate online.

The NI Executive Voucher Scheme which is now available will provide £100 to each participant to be spent locally. It is not possible to directly send this money to charities but there are two ways you might want to consider.

Our partner Storehouse for example can be supported either by purchasing items from their 'pass it' on list overleaf and donate to them directly.

1. Purchase something from the 'Pass it On' list below, and donate that item to Storehouse

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| •Underwear | •Trainers | •Duvets |
| •Tracksuit bottoms | •Winter coats | •Bedding |
| •Hoodies | •Jeans | •T-shirts |
| •Socks | | |

2. Alternatively use the voucher for something you need or want, and instead make a monetary donation of the equivalent amount to Storehouse.

You may of course wish to support another charity in this way e.g. Christian Aid.

Special Project

Special Project 2021

THANK YOU The appeal launched on 24th October 2021 for replacements projectors for the sanctuary and associated cabling and switches has been reached! In less than a month £12,000.00 has been raised. Thank you to everyone who has generously contributed to this appeal.



This year again the Evergreens welcome financial gifts only for the Shoe Box Appeal. Please pass your gift on to Helen Gillanders or leave in the church office Mon, Wed or Fri 9am-1pm



- Please pray for the Music Task Group as interviews take place this week for the role of Music Ministry Leader in Stormont Presbyterian Church.
- Please pray for the planning and preparation for Christmas services including Muddy Church Dec 12th and Nativity and Carol Service Dec 19th More details next week



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