

# UPCOMING

## WORD TO ACTION • 11 MARCH

Word to Action is a Bible study with the aim of going deeper in God's Word and wrestling with how we apply Biblical teaching in a practical way. Starts at 7.30pm in the church.

### Dates:

**11th March:** Jonah Chapter 2—with Esther Simpson

**18th March:** Jonah Chapter 3—with Mark Brown

**25th March:** Jonah Chapter 4—with Mark Brown

## WOMEN'S HEALTH NIGHT • 13 MARCH

Add a little marvellous to your March by attending our FREE health and wellbeing night. We will have beauty treatments, health consultations, health information and yummy treats for you to enjoy. Doors open 6.45pm - Treatments start at 7pm Finishing at 9pm. *Note: Please come early as treatments and consultations are on a first come first served basis*

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATIONS • 17 MARCH

Bishop David invites you to join him as we celebrate St Patrick's Day on Tuesday 17 March with a Festival Service in Down Cathedral and lunch afterwards, beginning a special season of prayer in the diocese.

You are also very welcome to attend the Holy Communion Service at Saul and to make the pilgrimage from Saul to Down Cathedral.

### Programme

**9.15 am:** Holy Communion at Saul

*Preacher: Ven Roderic West, Archdeacon of Dromore*

**10.15 am:** Pilgrimage from Saul to Downpatrick

**11.45 am:** Festival Service in Down Cathedral

*Preacher: Rt Revd Andrew Foster, Bishop of Derry and Raphoe*

**1.15 pm:** Irish stew lunch for all in the marquee

# SERVING

## FOOD STORE • UPDATE

Your generosity is overwhelming! We had such an amazing response to our Christmas Hamper appeal and we want to say a massive thank you again for that! Donations have kept coming in since and the store has been so blessed with food from outside the Church, it's been fantastic to see how this local community has provided for those in need.

We have such limited storage space in our cupboard that we now have to be very specific in what we need and right now that is **canned meat dinners/pies, corned beef, tuna, individual rice or pasta, bags of rice, biscuits and treats and plastic shopping bags**. As always we are so grateful for your help in this ministry. If you would like to be involved more and have an hour or two to spare each month then please contact Rebecca Higgins or Ruth Glover. Thank you all again, God bless.

# EVERYTHING ELSE

## PROJECT RWANDA • LENT BOXES

As most of you will know we have a Lent project each year raising money for different items in Rwanda. We have done bicycles, bricks, shoes, solar lamps, etc. This year we are raising money to buy cooking stoves for needy families.

Most people cook outside using charcoal but the Government are trying to curtail this for reasons of environmental protection. These little stoves use 80% less wood – they cost around £40. Collecting boxes are available from Sunday, 16th February at the Welcome Desk or from Miriam or Sally. We would ask you to drop your loose change into the box during the period from Ash Wednesday, 26th February until Easter Sunday, 12th April. Thank you for your support in the past. There are other Lent boxes available.

## ST. PATRICK'S FUN DAY • 17 MARCH

Join us 3-5pm at the Church Halls for our annual St. Patrick's Family Fun Day! We will have bouncy castles, face painting, tasty treats, crafts, games and much more! Come and learn about the life of St. Patrick as celebrate his cultural impact on Ireland.

## KINGDOM WOMEN • 21 MARCH

A Day of Worship, Bible Teaching and Ministry for Women. The 2020 Kingdom Women in Belfast will happen at two different times on the same day; Kingdom Women Morning—9:00am - 12:30pm Kingdom Women Afternoon—2:30pm - 6:00pm / Speakers confirmed: Becky Harcourt + Susan Heaney.

Book Now via [newwineireland.org](http://newwineireland.org) - tickets are selling fast!

## EASTER SCHEME • 8-10 APRIL

Calling all Olympians! The greatest sporting event of 2020 is happening this Easter at Willowfield as we launch the Willowfield Olympics! The Easter Scheme will be running Wednesday 8th—Friday 10th April for P1-P7 kids. Online sign up available Tuesday 10th March—there will be limited spaces so please keep an eye on social media for the link

## ADULT/YOUTH BAPTISMS • 12 APRIL

Following on from our successful baptism services last Sunday, we are planning to hold further baptisms on Easter Sunday 12th April at our 7pm service. If you are interested please speak to Karen, Mark or John.

## CONFIRMATIONS • 24 MAY

Bishop David will be returning to our 7pm service on Sunday 24th May for a confirmation service. If you are interested in being confirmed please speak to Karen, Mark or John.

## THE RED BOX PROJECT • GIVING

The aim of the Red Box Project is to provide free menstrual products to any young person in our community who may struggle to access it. Our Red Box is situated at the rear of church, beside the food store trolley. Period poverty is a real thing in our society, so we are looking for donations of a wide range of sanitary products in a range of sizes, those with wings, tampons, panty liners, etc.

## PLANTING SEEDS • KIDS + YOUTH

We will be launching a monthly email/letter written by our Kids + Youth Team which will have advice, articles, programme information and more aimed at those who are responsible in any way for nurturing the faith of a child or teenager.

Sign up at the Welcome Desk or email [charlene@wpcabelfast.co.uk](mailto:charlene@wpcabelfast.co.uk)

# WELCOME

If this is your first Sunday with us we hope that you are blessed and feel at home. We would love to give you one of our welcome packs – please make yourself known to us at the Welcome Desk.

If you can't find the information you're looking for, please speak to one of our Welcome Team or get in touch.

## PHONE

028 9045 7654

## FOLLOW



## EMAIL

OFFICE@WILLOWFIELDCHURCH.CO.UK

## PARKING AT CHURCH

Please exercise care and courtesy as you park on the local streets. Ensure you park in such a way that you do not create difficulties for residents. Avoid parking on pavements and blocking entrances etc. Your care in this would be very much appreciated. Thank You.

## PRAYER MINISTRY

Our prayer ministry team are available at the front of church at the end of each service. As a church we believe that God wants the best for us, so whether you want healing, support, comfort, or to receive more of his Holy Spirit then feel free to ask for prayer. Those praying have been trained and what you tell them is completely confidential.

# NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday we continue our Awake 100 Days of Prayer with the focus on praying for our Land! The topic is 'Through Compassion and Grace' and in the AM Mark will be sharing from Matthew 9:35-38. Esther Simpson will be sharing from Acts 1:19-30 at our 5.30pm service and Mark will be speaking from the same passage in the 7pm service.

AWAKE THE LAND  
SERIES

SERVICE  
Worship for Everyone  
Evening Prayer  
Worship, Teaching, Ministry

TIME  
10am + 11.30am  
5.30pm  
7pm

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SUNDAYS 10AM | 11.30AM | 5.30PM + 7PM