

Our Prayer Network has been running for a long time now, and in an endeavour to encourage more people to get involved we are offering a prayer texting service. For those who wish to be involved you will simply receive a prayer through a text. You will not be required to contact anyone or pass it on.

Our new prayer line phone number is **073 9850 1495**. Just send a text to this number with your name and then you will begin receiving occasional prayer texts. If you would like to send a prayer request please contact this number, either leaving a message on the voicemail or through a text.

*We give thanks to God for those who now celebrate the fulness of life:*

**Sheila Irwin**, Glenmachan Nursing Home  
(Died 17th December 2015)

**Annie Magee**, 28 Inverwood Gardens  
(Died 29th December 2015)

**George Taggart**, 14 Victoria Drive  
(Died 3rd January 2016)

**Peter Anderson**, c/o 19 Ashbrook Drive  
(Died 18th January 2016)



Our next Messy Church will be on Palm Sunday 20th March at 3.30-5.30pm.



We have been invited to lead the RTE 1 Broadcast Service on Sunday 10th April at about 11.10am. Morning

Worship will also be held in church that morning at 11am when we hope to broadcast the service.

'God's Mission, Our Mission' is a service which will be held on Sunday 24th April. Conference 2015 stipulated that every local church should host this service led by a couple of members of the committee. After our Morning Worship we will meet in the halls for a light lunch to discuss the mission of our church.



**The Girls' Brigade Display will be on Friday 29th April at 6.30pm**

There will be a **Volunteers' Evening in the Dock Cafe** on **Thursday 2nd June at 7.00pm**



# Sydenham Methodist Church

## News Sheet - Easter 2016



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For our Holy Week and Easter services we will join with our friends in Strand Presbyterian and St. Brendan's Church of Ireland. All the dates and times of the services are listed.

We will meet in St. Brendan's for all of our united services. The preaching at these services will be rotated among the three local clergy.



The church will be open for private prayer and devotion on Good Friday between 12noon - 3pm.

## Holy Week and Easter Services

Sunday 20th March at 11.00am  
Palm Sunday Morning Worship in Sydenham

Sunday 20th March at 7.00pm  
Palm Sunday Evening Worship in St. Brendan's

Wednesday 23rd March at 7.30pm  
Holy Week Worship in St. Brendan's

Thursday 24th March at 7.30pm  
Maundy Thursday Communion in St. Brendan's

Friday 25th March at 7.30pm  
Good Friday Worship in St. Brendan's

Sunday 27th March at 11.00am  
Easter Sunday All-Age Communion in Sydenham

Sunday 27th March at 7.00pm  
Easter Sunday Evening Worship in St. Brendan's

You are very welcome to come along to as many of these services of worship as you are able as we offer thanks to God for his sacrificial love and Christ's triumph over sin and death.



Easter morning at 11am we will have an all-age service with Holy Communion. (Please note that the clocks spring forward that morning, so don't be late!!)

Just a thought... In the sacrificial death of Jesus on the cross, we see the depth of God's love for all the world. In the resurrection of Jesus, we see the depth of God's power over death itself, and the promise of eternal life with Him. How do you see the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ?

Something that happened in the past but has no relevance in my life? Or the turning point in the history of humanity and the world? May we see ourselves in God's story, and worship the Lord who loves us and wants us to live according to His ways.