

Church Announcements

24th July 2022

Welcome to our Sunday morning service. This Sunday, we are thinking about Walking with God, like Enoch.

Sunday services (additional information).

For those who cannot attend in person, please join us at 11am on www.srpc.org.uk/sunday-services:

- on the website/YouTube www.srpc.org.uk
- on podcast www.srpc.podbean.com or download app.
- via phone line (02891 248154)
- and on DVD (contact church office).

Moni will be away from 24th July to 14th August and so there will be no-one scheduled to be in the Church Office during this period.

Ben will be away from 1st to 15th August. **Rev Lesley-Ann Wilson will be available for any pastoral emergencies.** Please contact Alistair McCracken in the first instance (07736 258486).

Updates, Events + Help needed:

- Thank you to **Noreen Patterson** for supplying the flowers for this Sunday.
- **Newtownbreda CSSM** is a joint venture between our local churches and Scripture Union NI. It's a fun way for hundreds of kids and teenagers to learn more about God and have fun for a week during the summer through talks, worship, drama, chat and games. It will take place in mornings, afternoons and evenings here at SRPC and across Newtownbreda Baptist, Knockbreda Parish and Cairnshill Methodist from Monday 25th – Friday 29th July.

The Commissioning Service for Newtownbreda CSSM will be at Cairnshill Methodist on Sunday evening 24th July @ 7pm.
- **SRPC Summer Café.**
Friday mornings from 10.30am. 5th & 19th Aug

- **SRPC Catering.** If anyone would be available to help in any way (big or small), you can register your interest here: <https://forms.gle/3bDtuPPQi8HewCqY9>
- **Crèche summer arrangements.** In July and August, the crèche room will be available for parents to use during the church service. Crèche staff will be off over the summer. We thank them for their help throughout the year.
- **Storehouse** needs the following items urgently and throughout the summer: tinned tomatoes / tinned fruit / instant coffee / cooking oil / sugar / rice / pasta.
- **As a follow-up to Lesley-Ann's workshop on biblical storytelling,** there is an opportunity to train with Simply The Story in September over the course of 3-5 days in Ballinasloe (accommodation provided with local families). Speak to Lesley-Ann for more details or email europe@simplythestory.org.

Appeal for Ukraine Crisis.

The Moderator has written to thank all PCI congregations and members for the generous donations given to the Ukraine Crisis Appeal. £1.1million has been raised, so far – the largest amount ever given to such an Appeal in living memory. These funds have been distributed equally to PCI's relief and development partners Christian Aid and Tearfund, and also to the Reformed Church in Hungary (Hungarian Reformed Church Aid). They and their partners have been hard at work in recent months, distributing humanitarian aid and giving assistance to refugees and displaced people fleeing regions of conflict, including into Ukraine itself.

A 4-minute thank you video from the President of Hungarian Reformed Church Aid, Dr. Károly Czibere, is available online – [Greetings from HRCA // GA 2022 \(vimeo.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GA2022)

Further donations to the Appeal can still be made via the PCI website, or cheques made payable to 'The Presbyterian Church in Ireland' and designated for the 'Moderator's Ukraine Crisis Appeal'.

The Moderator encourages us to continue to pray for all those affected by the ongoing war and to pray for an immediate ceasefire and lasting peace, justice and stability for Ukraine, that those who have lost loved ones would be comforted, and those who find themselves without homes, would be led to places of welcome and shelter. Pray for the Christian Churches in Ukraine, for their endurance, protection and faithful witness in face of this time of trial. Pray too for aid agencies as they continue to assist those in need.