

Midweek meeting on Thursday 23rd at 8pm in the Magill Hall will be taken by Stephen Gorman.

At the Ordination and Installation Service on Sunday 26th May, at 6:30pm, there will be an opportunity to give to the PCI Students' Bursary Fund which covers tuition fees and provides a grant for those studying full-time.

If you are driving to the Ordination and Installation Service, and do not have mobility issues, you are asked to park in the grounds of the health centre to allow visitors to park on our ground.

Catering at Ordination and Installation Service: if you have been asked to supply loaves, fillings and tray bakes, please bring these by the morning of Sunday 26th May and leave in the kitchen.

On Saturday 1st June from 2 - 4 tapestry have another meeting with lots of wriggly creepy crawlies (and I don't mean the children!) and some snakes. There will also be some craft and a Bible story. Tapestry is aimed at families with all children of primary school age so come along and bring some friends

OUTSIDE WORK AT MANSE: there are a number of items that require attention: moss needs scraped of the pathways and drive; Weed killing; Remove broken post holder from outside the kitchen door; Possible new side window in garage; New garage lock; Stain on wall outside utility room needs cleaned; Sill at side door to courtyard to be repaired; Conifers to be faced; Gap between back fence and wired posts needs closed up. If you are able to take on any of these jobs, please speak to Tom Cunningham or Gary O'Rourke.

SUMMER MISSION TEAMS: if you are going to be serving on any mission teams during the Summer months (including SPARK), please complete the sheet at the back of the meeting house by today or speak to Gary O'Rourke.

Sunday 26th May – 11am - Mr Andy Downey.
6.30pm – Ordination and Installation Service for Rev Michael Rutledge.

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Stewards for May: Morning – J McWilliams, D Millar, C Moore, D Young.
Evening: J O'Rourke. **Transport:** 26th & 2nd June – T Walker
Tea & Coffee Rota: 26th May & 2nd June - C Smyth, L Bunting
Flowers: May – J&W O'Rourke

SUNDAY: Psalm 145:3. “Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no-one can fathom”.

MONDAY: In the light of recent violence against Christians in Sri Lanka, Nigeria and Burkina Faso, ask our Heavenly Father to strengthen and comfort our brothers and sisters who face persecution.

TUESDAY: Continue to pray for our politicians, both locally and nationally. Pray for wisdom and righteousness in the decisions they make.

WEDNESDAY: Pray for those who are struggling with issues of ill health both physically and mentally. Pray for God's peace and presence for them and that we might be a means of ministering to them.

THURSDAY: As preparations continue for the ordination and installation of Michael Rutledge on Sunday 26th May, pray for both Michael and Caroline as they make preparations to move to ACPC.

FRIDAY: Pray for those involved in ID and ROC that as their programmes come to an end that we might see our young Christians grow in grace and in the knowledge of Christ.

SATURDAY: Give thanks for those who have ministered in the congregation during this vacancy. Continue to pray for the preaching of God's word week by week. Ask the Lord to speak to His people to bring conviction and change to our hearts and minds.

GET IN TOUCH

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WELCOME

Welcome to Abbots Cross Presbyterian Church. We hope you will enjoy worshipping with us today! If you are visiting, or if we can help you in any way, please introduce yourself to us. We would love to hear from you. May you find encouragement, support and love in this church – a family of ordinary people that believe and follow the living God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

MISSION STATEMENT

To love the LORD, and to share His love in word and deed.

TODAY

Sunday 19th May 11am – Rev Lachlan Webster will lead our Family Service this morning.

We provide Crèche facilities for families with young children. Speak to one of the stewards who will guide you the crèche room, which is located in the new Link area of the church complex.

Kidzone and Minizone are for Primary School children, during the second half of the service every week. Teenzone is fortnightly for teenagers and happens during the second half of the service.

6.30pm – Rev David Clawson will take the evening service.