

20TH MARCH 2022

THE LOWE DOWN



COMING UP

Sunday Morning

10am James Burnett

11.30 William Ford

Sunday Evening

7pm Mitch, Crown Jesus
Ministries

One service next week at 11am and
thereafter until further notice

- Prayer Meeting on this week
7.30pm
- We have an ongoing collection for GLASS JARS in the hub, in particular smaller ones. If you could keep these and leave them, including lids, in to the Hub, Heather Currie would really appreciate it.
- 27th March - One service 11am
With Special Guest Dawn
McAvoy CEO Both Lives Matter

A photograph of a church interior. In the center is a large, colorful stained glass window. To the left, there is a white screen or altar cloth. To the right, a sign on the wall reads "PRINCE OF PEACE" with a dove icon. The lighting is soft, and the overall atmosphere is serene.

Announcements

New Wine 2022 in Sligo <https://www.newwineireland.org/summer-conference>

This year there'll be two shorter conferences running from

9th- 12th July

14th - 17th July

If interested in going as part of a group or need more information please speak to Helen M or Joan T .

Promiseland

On Sunday 13th March the Promiseland children will be planting some bulbs with the help of Lowe Eco Group. These will be kept on the church grounds where hopefully we can watch them grow and bloom into some pretty flowers in spring. Bring your gardening gloves if you have some, we would love to see you then!

Appeals

Thank you for your generosity in giving to our two recent appeals. The collection for Leah Rankin raised just over £8,000 towards her travel and study costs and I have sent PCI central an interim payment of £4,500 for the Moderator's Appeal for the Ukraine. Many of you will have noticed that Zsuzsi and Andor's church in Romania have been asked to take up to 20 refugee families from the fighting in Ukraine. If you would like to help with the costs of this please put your gift in a white Special Offering envelope (not the yellow one) marked Zsuzsi & Andor and leave it on the offering plate Thanks John White

PCI have launched an Appeal to help those in Ukraine. You can give using the yellow envelopes in church.

April



Saturday 2nd April

PICNIC AND BEACH SCHOOL @ CRAWFORDSBURN COUNTRY PARK

Meet outside the coffee shop at 2-3pm. BYO picnic.

3-4.30pm Everyone is welcome to Beach School – fun for all.

(Please note: children are the responsibility of parents/carers at all times.)

Sunday 3rd April

11am OFFICIAL OPENING

“Awakenings” – The Revival Journey

Visit from the Moderator of PCI

Rt Revd Dr David Bruce and

Official Opening of Sanctuary

Saturday 9th April

THE GREAT EASTER BREAKFAST AND EGG HUNT EXTRAVAGANZA

9.30-11.30am A delicious breakfast along with Egg hunts (10am and 10.45 am)

In the HUB and Garden.

Sunday 10th April

11am

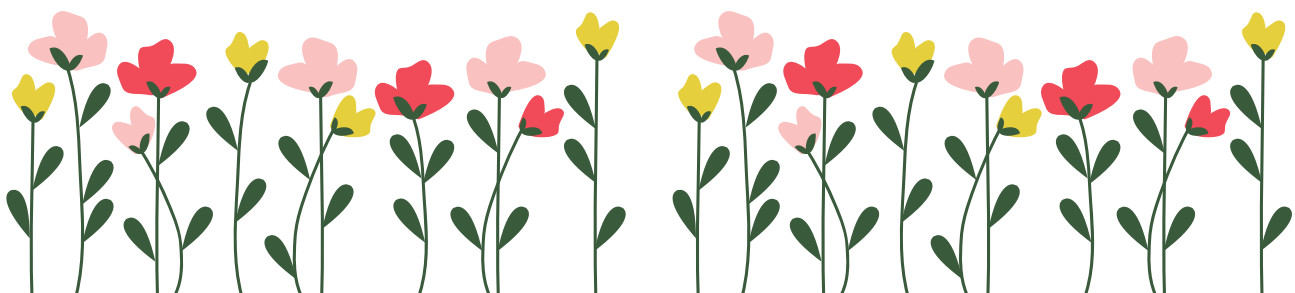
“Puppet Show Special” with Crown Jesus Ministries

Followed by:-

SUNDAY LUNCH

“BUILD A BAKED POTATO” and EASTER BROWNIES – yum!

(As numbers for lunch are limited, please book early through Eventbrite.)





 Saturday
9th April

THE GREAT
EASTER
BREAKFAST

9.30-11.30am



 "BUILD A BAKED POTATO" and EASTER BROWNIES
Sunday Lunch

10th April after the service at 11am



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Prime Time meets this Tuesday 22nd March at 2pm in seminar room . We continue our studies in Mark's Gospel ch 2 from verse 1

The Lowe Walking Group will be have a walk on Wednesday 23rd meeting in the Church car park at 1:30 pm.

Jose and Sarah have provided an update which is available in the news section of the website. www.lowe.church/news

CROSSROADS 22 is going ahead from 8th - 12th August This outreach to the young people and families of our wider community is hosted by four Finaghy churches under the auspices of Scripture Union.

Helpers of ALL ages and giftings will be needed! No previous experience necessary!

Please consider spending one or two hours , or days, or the whole week to be part of this exciting time in our church life. Support is needed in teams , preparing food, helping in the Hub Cafe, pouring juice (unless Joe Furphy signs up first!), and many other tasks but most vital of all in praying. Chat to Pat Martin this week (07904336030) to find out how you could serve the Lord this year in CROSSROADS.

Website

Please check our NEWS section of the website for regular updates
<https://www.lowe.church/news/>

Announcement Deadline

Please send all announcements by 11am on Thursdays.

“The loss of the fear of God is what ushered in our modern age of anxiety, but the fear of God is the very antidote to our fretfulness.” Michael Reeves.

Fear Him, you saints, and you will then have nothing else to fear. (Jubilate Hymns)

- We come to you, Lord God, our gracious, loving, mighty and merciful Father, asking for your blessing on the residents of Wedderburn Avenue, Wedderburn Gardens, Willisfield Avenue, Willisfield Gardens and Willisfield Park, that wherever they are on their spiritual journey they will find their refuge in you.
- Father, we thank you for the many facets of children’s and youth ministry in Lowe. We pray for Josh and all the leaders and children in Promiseland, Boy’s Brigade and Girl’s Brigade and for the ‘Youth and Beyond’ contact group. Bless the planning and provide sufficient volunteers for summer outreach with the Soccer Club and Crossroads. We pray for new helpers to care safely for the very little children in Crèche.
- Lord of all nations, we continue to pray for the people of Ukraine. We lament the merciless killing of civilians and soldiers, the appalling destruction of towns and cities, and the sorrow and fear gripping that nation. We pray for negotiations leading to peace and safety. Change the hearts of those set on violence and aggression. Bless all humanitarian efforts to bring aid and relief, whether to those trapped inside the country or to the refugees across Europe. We pray especially for our brothers and sisters in Ukraine as they look to you in their hour of great need.
- Loving Heavenly Father, we ask for your blessing on Ken, Doreen and James in Malvern Link. We thank you that Doreen has healed well after recent breast surgery. Grant her peace in you, stamina and courage as she undergoes weekly chemotherapy infusions and injections at the local hospital and faces side-effects, including eventual hair loss. We lift up Ken to you with his delight in serving you. Give him the energy he needs as he preaches every first and third Sunday in the month in Malvern Link and provides pastoral care there and to members of the Hereford congregation. Bless James who is a great support to his parents at this difficult time.

Prayer Chain - The Prayer Chain continues to be available for all and confidentiality is assured. Contact Noelle Millar at 90619385 and if no response leave a message. If no response follows please call Hilary Atkinson on 92671848.