



# mini guide

April 2022

There is  
Hope!





“

I give thanks to my God tirelessly who kept me faithful in the day of trial, so that I offer sacrifice to him confidently, the living sacrifice of my life to Christ, my Lord, who preserved me in all my troubles. I can say therefore, who am I, Lord, and what is my calling that you should co-operate with me with such divine power?

ST PATRICK, CONFESSION.

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# There is Hope!

Can you remember a time like now? The situation in Ukraine; escalating oil, gas and electricity prices across this island? And we haven't even discussed Covid 19, global warming and Brexit. I mean, it's been tough - enough to spin the head and churn the heart.

No wonder The Guardian newspaper ran this title, **“UK children pick ‘anxiety’ as their word of 2021”**. A lot of adults would agree.

In spite of this perplexing world there is hope. Unflappable hope in the face of fear, indomitable hope anchored firmly in a sea of uncertainty.

The Apostle Paul tells us hope is neither a flimsy ideal nor a gusto aspiration - and it's certainly not wishful thinking either! Hope is an experience. What an incredible idea.



He writes in Romans 5:

*And hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.*

*And God demonstrates his own love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

Everyone has an opportunity to encounter Jesus by faith. People can actually experience His presence and love. It's being in His company that fills individuals with hope. After all, He has overcome so much on the cross (our sins, the power of death and evil itself). Jesus is the most hopeful person anyone could meet. His hope rubs off.



This Easter, why not join us on a Sunday, or at one of our special events, as we explore Easter, life and hope.

It's been a really tough two years; but there is always hope!

God bless,  
James

## PICNIC & BEACH SCHOOL

CRAWFORDSBURN COUNTRY PARK

Saturday 2nd April

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



Saturday 9th April

## THE GREAT EASTER BREAKFAST AND EGG HUNT EXTRAVAGANZA

9.30-11.30am

A delicious breakfast along with Egg hunts (10am & 10.45 am)



in LOWE CHURCH

SUNDAY 10TH APRIL

# Special Easter PUPPET SHOW



11AM



featuring  
the Team from  
Crown Jesus  
Ministries  
Admission Free.

SUNDAY 10TH APRIL

1PM  
SUNDAY  
LUNCH



## BUILD A BAKED POTATO and EASTER BROWNIES

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

7PM  
PALM SUNDAY  
SERVICE OF  
WORSHIP AND  
REFLECTION  
featuring  
LOWE PRAISE







## Interdenominational Good Friday Service

FRIDAY 15TH APRIL  
LOWE CHURCH  
8PM

## CELEBRATION OF HOPE AT CHAPEL LANE

A week of outreach, life-changing  
stories and songs of hope.

Sunday 10th - Friday 15th April  
7:30pm-9pm

**HOPE** CHAPEL  
LANE



- Sunday: **Hope for the Family** - Mitch and Amanda  
Monday: **Hope through Sports** - Mitch  
Tuesday: **Hope beyond Addiction** - Brian Madden  
Wednesday: **Hope for Every Nation of the World** - John  
Marcus Ndege  
Thursday: **Hope for Students** - Tim Houston  
Friday: **Songs of Hope** - Brian Houston

Get the dates in your diary now, pray and invite your  
friends and family to join you.

**27th March**

11am

**Mothering Sunday**

With Special Guest Dawn McAvoy,  
CEO Both Lives Matter

7pm

**Awakenings at the Cross**

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**3rd April**

11am

**OFFICIAL OPENING OF  
OUR NEW SANCTUARY**

Visit from the Moderator of PCI  
Rt Revd Dr David Bruce  
and Special Guests.

7pm

**Awakenings at the Cross**

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**10th April**

11am

**Puppet Show Special**

With Crown Jesus Ministries

1pm

**SUNDAY LUNCH** : Build a Baked  
Potato & Easter Brownies

7pm

**Palm Sunday Service of Worship and  
Reflection featuring Lowe Praise**

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**17th April**

11am

**Easter Sunday  
Service**

What has Easter got to do with me?

7pm

**Awakenings at the Cross**

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**24th April**

11am

**Service**

What have I got to do with Easter?

7pm

**Evening service**



# Hoping for Help?



## Christians Against Poverty (CAP)

is an award-winning charity committed to helping people who have problems which could cause poverty.

weighed down by **debt?**

Free debt counselling in your community from Belfast Finaghy Debt Centre  
[capdebthelp.org](http://capdebthelp.org)

CALL FREE ON **0800 328 0006**



## CAP MONEY COURSE: Budget, Save, Spend Well

Contact [admin@lowe.church](mailto:admin@lowe.church)  
for details of the next course

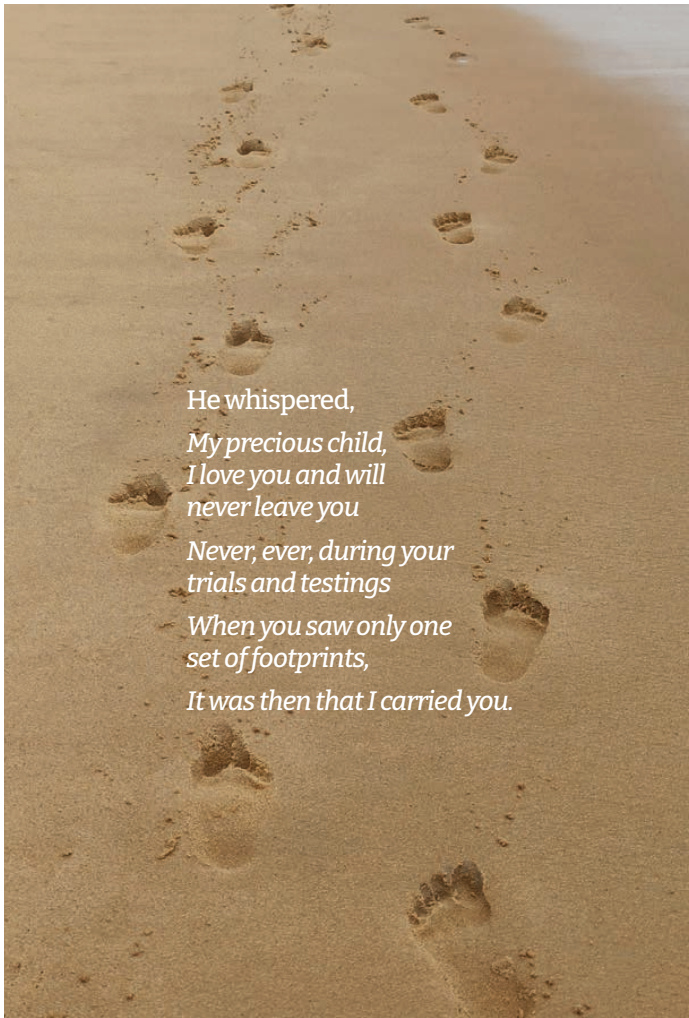
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# GRIEF SHARE<sup>®</sup>

Ongoing Courses  
available

Contact  
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He whispered,  
*My precious child,  
I love you and will  
never leave you  
Never, ever, during your  
trials and testings  
When you saw only one  
set of footprints,  
It was then that I carried you.*



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more about  
Promiseland,  
Lowe Crew  
or the Crossroads event  
this summer  
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