

8TH MAY 2022

THE LOWE DOWN



COMING UP

Sunday Morning 11am
Helen Newell

Sunday Evening 7pm
Remembrance Service

for Lowe Members who
died during Lockdown

Creche is back on in the
Duckworth Hall

- Next committee meeting 9th May 7.30pm
- Prayer Gathering Tuesday 7.30pm

PRAYER ROOM

For the next few weeks, as we approach Pentecost, the theme of the Prayer Room is centred on the person of the Holy Spirit. It is an opportunity to reflect, pray, worship in peace and quiet, open anytime that the church building is open.

Announcements

Prime Time meets this Tuesday 10th May at 2pm in the seminar room . we will continue our studies in Mark chapter 3.

Prayer for Lowe

Please see the new Lowe Prayer for May. We encourage everyone to use it regularly. Brew and James.

I would like to thank everyone in Lowe for their warm wishes as I leave this week after working with you for 3.5 years. I have had wonderful colleagues, lots of fun and plenty of coffee in my time here. You have been a wonderful congregation to work with and I wish you every blessing in the coming years. Mel



Office Volunteering

If you can help with the office work, on a regular or occasional basis, please contact Moyna or Isobel to volunteer, or email admin@lowe.church

The Craig family are doing the Edinburgh Marathon relay (aka the Hairy Haggis relay) on 29th May for the Samaritans in memory of their cousin and nephew Calvin who died in October 2020, aged 20.

If you would like to donate to the charity the link to the JustGiving page is below, but there is no expectation so please feel no pressure to do so. The link is available in the news section of the website.



May

8th

11am Living with the Compassionate One – Lamentations 3 (Christian Aid Sunday)

7pm Memorial Service for families of members who passed away during Covid

15th

11am Special Family Service featuring 'Stand By Me' Charity

(Lowe's Exodus Team members and volunteers are raising funds after the service. Watch out for some special treats in the Hub.)

7pm The future of the church in N.I. Lessons from the Lamp Keeper – Rev 1.9-20

22nd

11am Walking with the One who's always Moving Communion Sunday and reception of new communicants Philippians 3. 1-14 (James's last Sunday and service at Lowe)

7pm Exodus Teams' Updates: following the coffee morning on the 15th, members will share their projects, vision and prayer requests for their summer trips.

29th

11am Derek McKelvey (convener)

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Christian Aid Week is running this year from 15-21st May. I know many of you will be keen to offer your support. Lowe Church has traditionally been very generous and has made a big difference in the lives of many over the last number of years. There are a few different ways to support this year:

1) Donate / James' Farewell Lunch for Christian Aid

There will be traditional paper envelopes available in church over the next few weeks. Alternatively, you can donate using the QR code below or via our e-envelope: Lowe Memorial Presbyterian Church (give-star.com). There will be a lunch provided after the service on Sunday 22nd May. Donations will be taken then in support of Christian Aid Week. Booking is essential via Eventbrite at the following webpage: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/329127588477>

2) Pray

There are some wonderful resources available on the Christian Aid Website in order for us to be intentional praying during Christian Aid Week.

3) Loss and Damage Petition

Christian Aid are committed to social justice. Part of this fight is tackling the climate crisis which is disproportionately affecting the poorest. There is a petition running alongside Christian Aid Week which is calling on Boris Johnston to back the creation of a Loss and Damage Fund which will provide financial support to those who have been hit the hardest by changing weather and climate.

You can add your signature by following this link: [Loss and Damage Petition - Christian Aid](#)

Paper copies will also be available in church.

Thank you in advance for your kind generosity!



"The Lord's my shepherd, I shall not want." (Psalm 23:1)

- Dear Heavenly Father, we pray for all those who live in Greystown Avenue; Greystown Close; Greystown Park and the Upper Malone Road (Finaghy Road South to Taughmonagh) – may those who know you in these streets truly love their neighbours.
- We bring before you the Ekanems – Gail, Godwin and Angel. We pray for their preparations towards coming home for a full furlough in Belfast in early June, especially as they are still waiting for Angel's passport, we pray that gets sorted. We pray for your peace as they tidy up loose ends and prepare to travel. We pray over Godwin's health as he awaits further investigations. We also pray for their nephew, Aniedi, as he supervises the building of a new library at William Wheatley Theological College.
- We give thanks for Leah Rankin's safe arrival in Honolulu on 10th April. In the midst of intensive Bible study and teaching we pray over her time management; for your wisdom and revelation as she studies and applies what she is learning; and that she remains grounded and obedient. We thank you, along with her, for the incredible blessing that this time of immersion in your word as well as active evangelism in the weekly YWAM mercy ministries, which provide food alongside the gospel on Tuesday evenings.
- We continue to pray for a world in crisis – we particularly pray over our persecuted brothers and sisters throughout the world. We thank you for the work of organisations such as Open Doors, which shine a light on the many countries where it is unsafe to be a Christian, such as Afghanistan and North Korea. Please strengthen their faith in the midst of real danger and may we stand alongside them in whatever ways we can, such as prayer and financial support – may your kingdom come.

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.