

Church Announcements

Sunday Services & Sunday School

Our Sunday Services and Sunday School are now running in person every Sunday. Online services are also available via our Facebook page. Please choose to join us in whichever way you feel most comfortable. If you would like to join us in person, please adhere to our <u>'Return to Church Good Practice Guidelines</u>. Everyone welcome.

Collection for Ukraine Appeal

First Dunmurry NSPCI are collecting essential items to be sent to Ukrainian refugees arriving in Poland. If you would like to donate, items can be left in The McCleery Hall up until Sunday 6th March. Essential items include toiletries, first aid supplies, sleeping bags, blankets and warm clothing. Thank you to everyone who has supported this appeal.

Installation Service of Rev Dr David Steers

The Installation Service will take place on Saturday 26th March at 2pm. We are still dependant on guidelines relating to Covid around capacity of both the church and the hall. Invitations have been circulated via Email, Facebook page and in Church. Please RSVP no later than 16th March via firstdunmurrynsp@gmail.com

Belfast City Cemetery Tour

Belfast NSPCI Churches (All Souls, First Church, Mountpottinger and Dunmurry NSPCI) have organised a walking tour of Belfast City Cemetery on Wednesday 23rd March at 11am, followed by a light lunch (optional) in Culturlann McAdam O Fiach (Irish Cultural Centre) on Falls Road. This walking tour is free of charge. Numbers are limited so if you would like to register, please speak to Margaret Graham or email firstdunmurrynsp@gmail.com.

Glebe Gardening Club & Flower Arranging Classes

Glebe Gardening Club meets in the McCleery Hall on the first Thursday of the month, at 1.30pm. Flower arranging classes take place on both the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month at 10.30am in the McCleery Hall. Both welcome new members. For more information, please speak to Sheila or email firstdunmurrynsp@gmail.com

Church Flower Rota

If anyone wishes to place flowers in the church on Sunday in 2022 there is a new Flower Rota for people to sign up to. Please note your name on rota, available on notice board in right hand porch as your leave the church.

NSPCI Women 2022 Committee

The NSPCI WOMEN 2022 Committee are organising a series of projects and events to mark this special year celebrating the women in our denomination.

- 1. We are hoping to create bunting with each pendant containing a photograph of a lady who is or was a member of the NSPCI to display at this year's Synod meetings. If you would like to be included or would like a family member included please give Adele a photograph that could be used or she can give you a template and you can create your own pendant.
- 2. For the knitters in our congregation, it has been suggested that we knit prayer squares and either make them into blankets for the Blythswood Charity or give them as a gift to residents in local nursing homes or hospital chaplains for distribution there is a pattern for the squares so if anyone would like a copy please speak to Adele.
- 3. Rev Heather Walker is hoping to have a series of articles on ladies associated with the NSPCI published in the Non-Subscribing Presbyterian Magazine if anyone would like to submit an article about themselves or someone they know, Heather would be delighted to include it in a future edition.

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