

UPCOMING

CAP JOB CLUB •

If you, or someone you know is out of work and looking for a job, then our CAP Steps to Employment Course, will really help to make that fresh start. The course runs on Thursdays at 10am in the Micah Centre, beginning on 28 April. To book a place or for further information, please contact Eunice on eunicenewell@capjobclubs.org or 07561734948

WOMEN'S DROP-IN • MONDAYS

On Mondays at 7pm we're continuing our new Women's Drop-In for all Women in Willowfield Church Halls. It'll feature line dancing, zumba, a sewing room, space for crafting and knitting and nattering, pool, cooking, along with a good cuppa and good chat—there's something for everyone! If you are a woman, of any age, you'd be so welcome!

ALPHA • TUESDAYS

Got Questions about life??

Our spring Alpha course will continue this Tuesday at 7.30pm in the church. Alpha is an opportunity to ask the BIG questions about life and God in a relaxed way. Come along and bring a friend or family member .

GUEST SPEAKER BISHOP KEN GOOD • 15 MAY

We are excited to welcome Bishop Ken and Mary Good back to Willowfield on Sunday 15th May when Ken will preach at both the morning services. Ken was a curate at Willowfield when Rev. D. B. Hutchinson was Rector.

PRAYER MINISTRY TRAINING • 14 MAY

New Wine Ireland are hosting prayer ministry training on Saturday 14th May at St. John's Parish Church, Lurgan.

Jesus gave us a commission which includes healing the sick and setting people free. Prayer Ministry Training includes biblical teaching and practical guidelines that will equip you to be intentional about praying for others as Jesus prayed. It is a relational, interactive way of praying that comes from dependency on the presence and power of the Holy Spirit. You will be encouraged to step out in praying for people wherever they are – in church, on the streets, in the home or work place.... This is for anyone who wants to explore or grow in this ministry! It is a valuable training for individuals, leaders, ministry teams and volunteers who work with all ages, because we all long to see more of God's kingdom come wherever we are. Book via Evenbrite or the New Wine Ireland Website

ALL NATIONS AFRICAN CHOIR • 22 MAY

We are looking forward to being joined by the All Nations African Choir at the 11.30 service on Sunday 22nd May. The choir will sing three songs during the service. So come along and be ready to sing, clap and may be even dance.

FOCUS • 6 JUNE

Our next Focus evening of Prayer and Worship will be taking place on Monday 6 June at 7pm. We'd love you to join us for this important time together as we seek God.

SERVING

FOOD STORE • UPDATE

Thanks for your continued support and donations, please continue to pray for all those we meet through the work of FoodStore.

This week we would appreciate donations of jars of pasta sauce, corned beef and tea bags.

THE RED BOX PROJECT • GIVING

The aim of the Red Box Project is to provide free menstrual products to any young person in our community who may struggle to access it. Our Red Box is situated at the rear of church, beside the food store trolley. Period poverty is a real thing in our society, so we are looking for donations of a wide range of sanitary products in a range of sizes, those with wings, tampons, panty liners, etc.

FLOWER ROTA • MAY TO JULY

There are plenty of opportunities to sign up for the flower rota for the coming months. Providing flowers for the church is a special way to celebrate a loved one, or remember someone who has already "gone to glory", or simply provide some wonderful colour for our church building. How do you sign up? The sign up sheet is found by the main door on the right hand side as you leave.

EVERYTHING ELSE

CAP RELAY TEAM • THANK YOU

To raise money for the local CAP Centre, we have entered a team to run the Belfast City Marathon on Sunday 1 May. James Myles (CAP Debt Centre Manager) and Sarah Myles and Chris Higgins from Willowfield will be part of the team. As an encouragement to them, it would be great if you could sponsor them.

You can do this by putting some money in an envelope (marked "CAP Marathon") and bringing it to church on Sunday or lodging it directly to the Willowfield Parish Comm Assoc Bank A/C 950114/80033383 with ref: CAP Team. Look out for CAP envelopes also at the back of the church if you would like to Gift Aid your gift. Thank you. James Myles.

ESTHER SIMPSON • CONGRATULATIONS

We are excited to announce that Esther Simpson has been accepted for ordination training within the Church of Ireland. This is the culmination of a long journey of discernment and following several days of interviews at the of March past, Esther was duly accepted. I know Esther would value your prayers.

EASTER GENERAL VESTRY •

We recently held our Easter General Vestry and the following people were elected:

Select Vestry

Tim Cairns	Kyle Flanigan	Andrea Lowry
Iain Lyons	Chris Matchett	Alex Mateer
Brian Mayes	Dawn Mayes	Keith McMaw
Aliyah Quinn	Gavin Patterson	Pamela Wilson

Rector's Church Warden: Jonny Cousins

Rector's Glebe Warden: Chris Dempster

People's Church Warden: Elizabeth Down

People's Glebe Warden: David Woods

Please pray for our new Select Vestry as they work together in unity and purpose.

WELCOME

We are a Church for all people, of all ages. If it's your first Sunday with us, we hope that you are blessed and that you feel at home.

We would love to connect with you, please make yourself known to the Welcome Desk, or Staff team – we're wearing red lanyards!

If you can't find the information you're looking for please speak to one of our Welcome team or get in touch.

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