

Church Announcements

5th May 2024

Welcome to our worship this morning. This is the first of our **Everybody May Sundays** (see over for details).

Sunday services (additional information):

For those who cannot attend in person, please join us at 11am on

www.srpc.org.uk/sunday-services:

- on the website/YouTube www.youtube.com/saintfieldroad
- on podcast www.srpc.podbean.com or download app.
- and on DVD (contact church office).

Thanks for all the New Pastorates Data Sheets which have already been returned to the office. **There are still a few missing, and it would be great if you could keep those coming in** so that we can make any changes you require.

Dates for your diary:

- Mon 06.05.** SRPC Big Day Out – Castlewellan Forest Park.
@ 10.30am Mystery at the Maze – Lakeside Walk (Christian Aid 70k in May) – Rounders. BYO picnic.
- Tues 07.05.** Tuesday Break trip to Union Theological College
@ 2.30pm 2pm @ SRPC or 2.30pm @ Union – park in carpark.
- Wed 08.05.** Tiny Tots
@ 10.30am
- Thurs 09.05.** Congregational Committee
@ 7.30pm

Please take care to park safely and considerately on the streets around church. We want to be a blessing (not a curse) to our neighbours. Please ensure driveways and lowered kerbs are accessible, pavements are usable, and corners are clear. We will be taking further action to encourage this in the coming weeks.

Grand Plant Sale @ Ballycairn Presbyterian Church, Shaws' Bridge.

Friday 17th May (7pm-9pm)

Saturday 18th May (10am-1pm)

Coming Soon: *Everybody May!*

Jesus is the one we are proclaiming. We are instructing everybody and teaching everybody in every kind of wisdom, so that we can present everybody grown up, complete, in the Messiah. (NTFE Col 1:28)

Everybody May is an SRPC experiment (!) simply for the **4 Sundays of May...**

EVERYBODY

10.00am: Come an hour early (I know!) for Creche, Junior Ark, Senior Ark and JCBs *as well as Adult Sunday School* (including Bible Class) in the main church with some great, accessible, interactive, Bible-based teaching; and **Communicant membership course** running for all who are interested. The Hub is also there for a meaningful chat with someone you want to catch up with. All followed by Coffee / Tea at about 10.45 am

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11.10am: Our service will begin after coffee, 10 minutes later than normal and will be **All-age worship**, shorter all round than normal and looking together at the story of Jonah

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12.00pm (ish): Afterwards there's an opportunity for prayer ministry, and plenty of chat as well as maybe more coffee; and at least one week we'll go for a "bring your own lunch"!

SRPC 70K IN MAY CHALLENGE FOR CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2024.

Are you up for the challenge to support the work of Christian Aid?

You can walk, run, swim or cycle.

As a congregation I encourage us all to take part in the walking challenge.

We have two walk dates planned as detailed below:

Castlewellan Lake Walk.

As part of the SRPC Big Day Out on **Monday 6th May.**

Just turn up on the morning!

Slieve Croob Annual Walk.

Sunday 12th May at 1.15pm meeting at Slieve Croob car park.

If you plan to take part in this walk, please put your name on the sheet in the hub.

LIFE GROUPS & ALPHA.

Alpha Group	(not meeting this week)		
Alistair's group	Chambers Room	5pm	Sunday
Young Adults (17-24)	Youth Room	7pm	Sunday
Ken & Evelyn's group	Chambers Room	7pm	Sunday
Ali T's Group	Sensory Room	7pm	Sunday
Grace's Group	40 Laurelgrove Park	8.30pm	Tuesday

If you would like to be part of a group, please contact Jonny/Claire Cockerill on 07801 334802 or one of the group leaders.