

# Scrabo Diary

August 2020



The  
name of the

**LORD**

is a

**STRONG**

**TOWER**

Proverbs 18:10



**ScraboHall**

Mill Street Newtownards

[www.scrabo.org](http://www.scrabo.org)

Scrabo Hall is registered with the  
Charity Commission for Northern Ireland,  
number NIC100354.

# whats coming up

## TUESDAY

Thought for the week

Facebook, YouTube, Instagram

## WEDNESDAY

Weekly Prayer Meeting

ZOOM 8:00pm

## FRIDAY NIGHT

Scrabo YF Live

Instagram 8:00pm

## SUNDAY

Kids Quest

YouTube 11:00am

Morning Service

YouTube 11:30am

Evening Bible Teaching

YouTube - *available from* 6:00pm

**Junior Bible Class (Year 8 & 9)**

*\*now being held by Zoom at 3:00pm*

**\*Alternate Sundays 2nd, 16th & 30th August**

# Upcoming Speakers

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 11:30 AM Trevor Alexander**  
Hope as an antidote to our mortality  
(Romans 8:18-25, 1 Cor. 15:53-57, Rev. 21:1-4)

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 6:00 PM Robert Hamilton**  
Psalm 38 A prayer for forgiveness

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August 11:30 AM David Johnston**  
John 10:1-21 Jesus calls you to follow Him

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August 6:00 PM Johnny Dempster**  
Psalm 42 Thirsting for God

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August 11:30 AM Glenn Johnston**  
John 10:22-42 Jesus claims to be God!

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August 6:00 PM Andrew Riddell**  
Psalm 34 Giving thanks to God

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 11:30 AM Trevor Alexander**  
John 11:1-37 Jesus mourns but offers hope

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 6:00 PM Paul Wright**  
Psalm 77 A prayer when in distress

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August 11:30 AM John Speirs**  
John 11:38-57 Jesus raises a corpse- what's next?

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August 6:00 PM John Speirs**  
Psalms 91 Finding refuge under the wings of God

## Giving

We appreciate the generosity of the members in Scrabo Hall over the years, even in these challenging times and are grateful to the Lord. With the economy being impacted significantly through lockdown we understand it is having an adverse effect on many. That said, we have been encouraged by some, who make donations through the box, enquiring about the availability of this option. With church buildings now being open to individuals we plan to open the church hall Tuesday 7- 8pm and 10:30-11:30 am. The offering boxes in the the foyer are available and protocols for using the facility displayed at the entrance. Alternatively, Robert Hamilton, Glenn Johnston and Johnny Thompson continue to use the offices in the Hall and you could contact them outside of the above times to make arrangements to call in. Other methods of giving remain as below:

■ Bank transfer for those that have the facility:  
Account name: Scrabo Hall - Bank: Danske Bank  
Sort code: 95-03-96 - Account number: 20176192 or 40176206  
(for registered Gift Aid donors only)

■ Cheque via the post:  
Scrabo Hall 145-161 Mill Street, Newtownards, BT23 7TR

■ Set aside what you plan to give each week and when we come out the other side of Corona, drop your gifts in the box then.

# Do you need Help?

If you are self-isolating for any reason, or are elderly and need assistance, please contact:

Scrabo Office  
028 9182 7885

Robert Hamilton  
robert@scrabo.org

Glenn Johnston  
pastorgj@hotmail

Jonny Dempster  
jonny\_dempster@hotmail.com

or any member of the Pastoral Care Team and we will help as we can.

Let us continue to love, serve and support one another as we rest on God's sovereign will and control in uncertain circumstances.

the Elders

## Providing Help

If you are available to help collecting prescriptions, shopping, giving someone a phonecall or any other practical ways, please contact:

Robert Hamilton

## Communication

For your information, with meeting together no longer an option, the elders thought it would be appropriate to release a weekly email on Friday's to provide relevant information, such as announcements.



# SCRABO OUTREACH! EVANGELISM

## *to our* local communities

Please remember that even though Community Week won't be happening in the usual format this year; let's nevertheless be intentional about reaching out to the communities where God has placed us. Each of us in our own contexts can take the opportunity to purposefully reach out to neighbours, relatives, work colleagues, sports-club friends etc. Some of the ideas that have been suggested include:

- Sharing a meal/BBQ/coffee morning with neighbours, colleagues etc.
- Alternatively, look out for ways to offer help for those who may need it.
- Circulate an evangelistic video-clip/evangelistic book/testimony to friends and perhaps invite feedback.

You might be able to come with some ideas of your own but whatever,

“let us not shrink “ back from telling (the) message (of) the necessity of repenting from sin and turning to God”

(Acts 20:20,21)

# SCRABO HALL JOURNEYMEN



## Dear Scrabo Journeymen

We do not feel that the type of weekend we had planned is viable in the current circumstances. Sadly therefore we feel that we must cancel our weekend for this year.

**HOWEVER, the news is not all bad!** We have taken the decision to book the Castle for a similar weekend for

- **10-12 September 2021.**
- **Andy Mayo**, our planned speaker for this year is free and has agreed DV to do the same job for us next year on the same topic
- **"Sharing our faith in our natural spheres of influence".**

We realise that it is a long way away but we trust that you will put it in your diary now and plan to come. We will be in touch in due course to confirm prices which I would expect to be pretty much in line with those confirmed for this year.

Some of you had already paid a deposit for this year. If you would like this refunded please contact me directly, otherwise I will carry it forward to the 2021 weekend.

Every Blessing  
Robert & Eric

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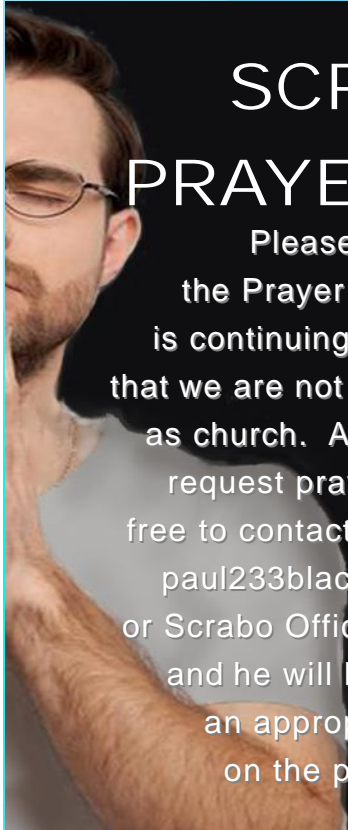
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# SCRABO PRAYER TEAM

Please note that  
the Prayer Team ministry  
is continuing despite the fact  
that we are not physically meeting  
as church. Anyone wanting to  
request prayer, please feel  
free to contact Paul Black at:-  
paul233black@hotmail.com  
or Scrabo Office: 028 9182 7885  
and he will link you up with  
an appropriate person  
on the prayer team.