

Scrabo Diary

July 2020



The
name of the

LORD

is a

STRONG

TOWER

Proverbs 18:10



ScraboHall

Mill Street Newtownards

www.scrabo.org

Scrabo Hall is registered with the
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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

(contact Werner McIlwaine 07784540679)

Upcoming Speakers

Sunday 5th July 11:30 AM Ivan McKeown
John 9:13-34 Objections to trusting Christ

Sunday 5th July 6:00 PM Robert Hamilton
1 John 3:11-4:6 Loving each other & testing the spirits

Sunday 12th July 11:30 AM Stephen Shaw
John 9:35-41 Spiritual blindness

Sunday 12th July 6:00 PM Paul Wright
1 John 4:7-21 God's love and ours

Sunday 19th July 11:30 AM Robert Hamilton
Hope as an antidote to our confusion (Isaiah 55)

Sunday 19th July 6:00 PM Trevor Alexander
1 John 5:1-21 Knowing that we have eternal life

Sunday 26th July 11:30 AM Trevor Alexander
Hope as an antidote to our troubles (2 Cor. 1:3-11)

Sunday 26th July 6:00 PM Andrew Riddell
Psalm 34 Giving thanks to 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
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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.



Is Faith Flourishing in Lockdown ?

**“The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face shine on you
and be gracious to you;
the Lord turn his face toward you
and give you peace.”**

Numbers 6:24-26

Is the nation turning to God in prayer?

Research from Tearfund has shown that prayer is more common than many would think,

- Just under half (44%) of UK adults saying they pray,
- One in twenty (5%) saying they have started praying during the lockdown.
- One quarter (24%) of UK adults say they have watched or listened to a religious service since lockdown.

Augustine's prayer says:-

‘You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you’.

- Could it be that as the noise and busyness of normal life have subsided, restlessness has started to surface and, faced with new fears and uncertainties, hearts have started to turn to God?

- PRAY for our Nearest and Dearest.
- PRAY for our Neighbours and Friends
- PRAY for our Nation and Leaders

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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:-
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or Scrabo Office: 028 9182 7885
and he will link you up with
an appropriate person
on the prayer team.

