

Scrabo Diary

December 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
Charity Commission for Northern Ireland,
number NIC100354.



CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Children's Service

Sunday 13th December from 3 – 3.45pm

The second of our special services for the primary school aged children and their parents. We had a great time together in November and are really looking forward to a Christmas special. As before it's vital we follow all the protocols, one of which is registering to be there.

You can book by
emailing scrabokids@scrabo.org
If you need any further information,
speak to Glenn Johnston.

Carol Services

Saturday 19th December at 6.00PM

Sunday 20th December at 6.00PM

This is one of the highlights of our Christmas season at Scrabo and is always packed out. Obviously this year things are a bit different. In order to accommodate as many people as possible, we are running the service twice with the same program both nights. Booking is essential using booking@scrabo.org.

Please book as soon as possible:-

- 1 Clearly state how many people want to come and**
- 2 Which night you would like to attend.**

The service will also be live streamed on **YouTube** for those who can't be here physically.

Christmas Day

With current restrictions we don't feel it's practical to hold our normal Christmas Day service in the building. Of course we do feel it's really important to have a clear focus on the birth of our Saviour on Christmas Day.

**There will be a short pre recorded service,
which will be available to watch from
10am on Christmas morning
on YouTube.**

Why not gather wherever you are and with whomever you are with, at that time or sometime during the day and enjoy the service together.



whats coming up

SUNDAY

Kids Quest

YouTube videos now available from 10:00am

Sunday Morning Services

*The Lord's Supper 10:30 - 11:20am in Scrabo Hall

*Please note Sunday 6th December No meeting in Scrabo hall

The Lord's Supper 10:30 - 11:20am on Zoom

If you wish to attend 10:30am service kindly email booking@scrabo.org by latest Thursday evening to assist with setup of the hall and track & trace.

Scrabo Live 11:30am -12:15 in Scrabo Hall

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11:30am Service is "Livestream" on YouTube

Sunday Evening Bible Teaching

YouTube - now available from 6:00pm

Junior Bible Class (Year 8 & 9)

*Every Sunday on Zoom at 5:30pm

WEDNESDAY

Weekly Prayer Meeting

8:00pm on Zoom & In Hall*

Wednesday evening prayer meeting will be both **Zoom and actual meeting in the Hall***

*If you are attending in the Hall kindly email: dgallagher3@sky.com by 9:00pm Tuesday to assist with setup of the hall and track & trace

FRIDAY NIGHT

Scrabo YF Live

We're back in the Church!

*Please note Friday 4th December No meeting in Scrabo hall

Please check the YF Instagram page for registration details

Upcoming Speakers

Sunday 6thDec. **11:30 AM** **Stephen Shaw**
Matthew. 1:18-25 Righteous Joseph

Sunday 6thDec. **Home Groups**
Home Group leaders will contact group members

Sunday 13thDec. **11:30 AM** **John Hewitt**
Matthew. 2:1-12 Wise men

Sunday 13thDec. **6:00 PM** **Stephen Shaw**
John 17:14-26 The Son prays for His people

Sunday 20thDec. **11:30 AM** **Stevie Walls**
Mth. 2:13-23 Furious Herod

Sunday 20thDec. **6:00 PM** **Carol Service**

Sunday 27thDec. **11:30 AM** **Glenn Johnston**
The reason I still have hope

Sunday 27thDec. **6:00 PM** **Andy Hamilton**
Numbers 6:22-27 A blessing for the new year

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 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

With meeting together in the hall restricted in numbers, the elders thought it would be appropriate to release a Scrabo Hall eNews from time to time providing relevant information, such as announcements.

CAN YOU HELP?



**GOSPEL
CALENDAR**

Distribution of Gospel calendars is planned in
Portaferry and Downpatrick.

Help is needed for the following dates:-

Saturday 12th December

Monday 14th December

Tuesday 15th December

There will be other opportunities in
the **smaller towns** and **villages of South Down**
and also in our own town of **Newtownards.**

Robert 07711924145 or Trevor 07979939141

will be glad to hear from you.

SCRABO CONTACT DETAILS

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