

Scrabo Diary

December 2022



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.

Whats coming up?

REGULAR SERVICES SUNDAY

The Lord's Supper 10:30 - 11:15am
In Scrabo Hall and on Zoom

Christmas Day

The Lord's Supper 09.45 - 10:15am
NB. No creche in operation

Interlude 11:15 - 11:25am

We will sing a hymn before 11:25 service starts

Scrabo Morning Service 11:25am -12:15
In Scrabo Hall
and on Scrabo Youtube Channel

Sunday Evening Bible Teaching
In Scrabo Hall 6:30pm - 7.30pm and
live on Scrabo Youtube Channel

Kidsquest and creche arrangements

There will be no Kidsquest on
18th December or 1st January.

*Creche will operate as normal on those dates,
but children 7 and over will stay in the service
and 6 and under in crèche on those mornings.*

There will be no creche on Christmas Day

TUESDAY

Early Morning Prayer 7:15pm - 7:45am
available on Zoom

WEDNESDAY

Weekly Prayer Meeting 8:00 pm
In Scrabo Hall and on Zoom

Upcoming Speakers

DECEMBER

Sunday 4th Dec. 11:25 am Robert Hamilton

Luke 1 v 1-38 "Two births foretold"

Sunday 4th Dec. Home Groups

No Evening Service

Sunday 11th Dec. 11:25 am Stephen Shaw

Luke 1 v 46 - 79 "Two songs"

Sunday 11th Dec. 6:30 pm Stephen Shaw

Jonah

Sunday 18th Dec. 11:25 am Glenn Johnston

Jesus is born.

**The Londonderry Primary school choir
will be taking part in the service**

Sunday 18th Dec. 6:30 pm Glenn Johnston

Evening Carol Service

Sunday 25th Dec. 10.30 - 11.15 am

Christmas Morning Service



Scrabo Seniors Event

**Thursday 8th December
1pm – 4pm**

Programme for the Afternoon

- 1.00 Afternoon Tea**
- 2.15 Model Primary School choir
performing a few carols**
- 2.45 – 4pm
Programme of Songs,
Fun and Fellowship**

For All Seniors

**please indicate you are coming by
putting your name on the sign-up sheet
on the information desk in the foyer.**



Contact Details

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Car Parking Notice

Around Scrabo Hall

Ards Hospital Car Park - Fredrick Street

Free car parking is available on Sundays when the barriers will be open between 8:00am to 10:00pm

Parking arrangements at Poundstretcher

A camera system logs cars in and out, and any cars parked more than 90 minutes are issued with a fine.

Mill Street Neighbour

A neighbour directly opposite us in Mill Street has children in the house with disabilities and therefore requires free access at all times.

STRICTLY NO PARKING HERE AT ANY TIME

Scrabo Men's Fellowship



Scrabo Men's Fellowship meet fortnightly in Scrabo Hall on Tuesday mornings from 10.30 am until 12 midday. There is a time of fellowship over a cup of tea or coffee followed by a guest speaker who will give a talk on a variety of subjects including a devotional thought from the Word of God. During the months of September/October and April/May, outings are arranged to places of interest.

All men are most welcome to join and can receive details of all the meetings from:-

Mervyn Bell (Mobile No. 07891463887 or email: mervynbell@talk21.com)

The next meeting before the Christmas break is on Tuesday 13th December when David Gourley will give his Testimony and Mission to Africa. Also, some Christmas food will be served with the tea and coffee.

CALENDAR DISTRIBUTION

As per previous years, we would like volunteers to help with Calendar Distribution in Portaferry & Downpatrick

The dates are:-

Downpatrick

Tuesday 13th. December
Wednesday 14th December
Thursday 15th December

Portaferry

Saturday 17th December

On all four dates, we plan to leave from Scrabo at 9am & distribution will finish at or around lunchtime.

For further information, speak with Trevor Bennett or Robert Hamilton



BAPTISM CLASS

For folks interested in being Baptised a class will be held on

Thursday 8th December at 8pm
in the church offices

for further information please speak to
Robert Hamilton

THE BIRTH OF JESUS IS ANNOUNCED

God sent the angel Gabriel to a town in Galilee named Nazareth. He had a message for a young woman promised in marriage to a man named Joseph, who was a descendant of King David. Her name was Mary. The angel came to her and said, "Peace be with you! The Lord is with you and has greatly blessed you!"

Mary was deeply troubled by the angel's message, and she wondered what his words meant.

The angel said to her, "Don't be afraid, Mary; God has been gracious to you. You will become pregnant and give birth to a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High God. The Lord God will make him a king, as his ancestor David was, and he will be the king of the descendants of Jacob forever;

His kingdom will never end!"

Luke 1:26-33

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