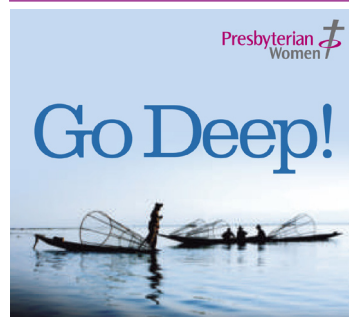


PRAYER TOPICS — February

- Pray for the families of Jim Gowdy and of Violet Harte as they grieve their loss.
- Griefshare guests would value your prayers as they face the New Year with the loss of their loved ones. Pray also for Maureen, Sam and Margaret as they facilitate the groups.
- Emerge has finished meeting until September. Those who attended have bonded well and hope to continue meeting on an informal basis with each other over the next few months. Pray that they can experience support from each other during their separation and divorce proceedings.
- Orangepips is busy, busy busy. The afternoon sessions are taking in new children weekly so prayer is needed as they settle away from 'mummy'.
- Marriage Week UK is a busy week in the calendar with events planned for couples and for singles (Not Just A One Night Stand for 16-30 year olds). Pray that these will be well attended and enjoyed by everyone.
- The Jumpstart event in January for those who are unemployed or facing redundancy was very encouraging with a variety of government agencies, education and retraining groups and advice bodies sending representatives. Feedback was extremely positive about the venue and clients who came along being helped. Pray that we can continue to make links with these local bodies and be relevant to those in the community in need of advice or support.



Go Deep! Roadshows

to equip and enthuse Christian women to share their faith (no participation on the day)
A programme to 'wake and shake'
27 February Church House, Belfast or
20th March Wellington, Ballymena

Contact Valerie Tweedie 90791727 or 07531060136

Event is free but numbers required for resources.

www.presbyterianireland.org/pw/news.html

FAMILY WORKER



Avril Hunter
Family Worker

The aim of the family worker is to encourage, strengthen and support family life within our own church family and beyond in our local community. We recognise as a church that families come in all different shapes and sizes and stages and so do their needs. So what can the church offer through the family worker?

Support . . . practical, listening and spiritual

Advice . . . parenting issues, relationship building/issues

Counselling and referral to other more specialist services if required.

Relationship building with members and non-members and the family worker is an important element of supporting families whether in your happy times or in sad or stressful times . . .

so please feel free to contact me or use my open door policy.

My main hours are during office hours but I am flexible to meet with you in the evening if that suits better.

You can contact myself, Avril Hunter, confidentially on 9070 9296 or by e-mail at avril@orangefield.org.uk

family matters



CELEBRATING 100 YEARS

100th Birthday congratulations were received by Mrs Eileen Compton from the Moderator, Very Rev Stafford Carson and Mrs Carson along with our own minister Ken McBride.



ORANGEFIELD CELEBRATES MARRIAGE WEEK

Celebrate Marriage Week UK 8th - 14th February

Tuesday - Marriage Course Party

Know any friends who would enjoy investing time into their marriage this year?

Bring them to The Marriage Course Party Tuesday 9th February at 7.30pm.

Come for a meal and a taster of the course.

Open to anyone whether past guests, recent guests or interested future guests.

For more information contact Avril 9070 9296 or 077 3156 9308 or avril@orangefield.org.uk

Cost £15 per couple (refundable if registering on the course).

Friday and Saturday 12th & 13th Valentine dinner at arc

Romantic candlelit dinner for two. Details available at arc 056 0310 7263

Service of thanksgiving

14th February 3pm – Service of thanksgiving and affirmation of marriage.

Guest speaker: ALAN CARSON

All welcome who wish to support marriage and give thanks.

THE MARRIAGE COURSE - an enrichment course for any couple married two years or more

For couples who wish to invest time in their relationship and each other. Dinner with your partner, private conversations with each other and no group work or role play.



Commencing Monday 15th March (7 evenings plus a party evening)

Cost: £90 per couple (includes meals and materials) If cost prohibitive assistance is available.

Contact Avril Hunter 9070 9296 or

visit www.themarrriagecourse.org.uk for more information

Comments from previous guests:

"We've learned a lot about how our backgrounds have helped to shape our marriage and expectations."

"We have tools now to use to help us when we see things differently."



Some places still available

Developing Strong Foundations for a Lasting Marriage

**Mondays commencing 8th February - 8th
March, 7pm - 9.30pm**

Cost: £60 per couple
(includes meals and materials)

Booking is essential — contact Avril Hunter 90 709 296 or email avril@orangefield.org.uk

Invitations available in the resource area or for further information go to
www.relationshipcentral.org

Wedding celebration

Congratulations
to Sam Clarke
and Nicola Lunn
on their marriage
in First Lisburn
Presbyterian.



FOCUSFEST TWENTY10 INSIDE OUT

Friday 10th (evening) and
Saturday 11th June (all day)



Invest in your spiritual health.
Be challenged to live lives from the
inside out. Worth every penny and
can be paid in installments. Cost £35

Waterfront Hall

Book with
Valerie Tweedie 90791727 or
07531060136

For more information go to
www.focusfest.co.uk

Main speaker - Christine Caine

"She clothes herself with strength and
dignity" Proverbs 31:25

Teenagers! What every parent HAS to know

Tuesday 23rd February
7.30pm to 10.00pm
Spires Conference Centre,
Wellington Street, Belfast

Discover what's really going on
inside your teenager's head
- and how you can help.



Speaker : Rob Parsons

Book tickets at
www.careforthefamily.org.uk/teenagers
or call
028 9262 8050

£6 each or buy 4 or more for
just £5 each.

Congratulations

- Congratulations to John and Maureen Boyd on the birth of their first grandchild Lily, a daughter for Stephen and Janet Boyd.
- Congratulations to Cameron Hunter and Catriona Alexander, Banchory, Scotland, on their engagement.