



# **BUCKNA PRESBYTERIAN SOW GROW GO**

## **Weekly Announcements Sunday 14th April 2024**

### **Welcome to our church family!**

If this is your first time in Buckna, you are very welcome! If you worship with us regularly it's great to see you as well. We trust that you'll know God's presence and blessing as we worship our Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ.

### **Today at Church...**

10.45am	Sunday School (Church Hall) and Bible Class (Mobile 2)
12 noon	Morning service. Rev Richard Patton will be speaking. Crèche is available in Mobile 1. Boys and girls up to P4 can go out to Heroes in Training after the children's address
6.40pm	Engine Room prayer time in Mobile 1
7pm	Evening service. SNAC will run during the service

Our morning and evening services are live-streamed on YouTube. You can listen back to the Bible reading and sermon from both of our services through our church podcast.

**For more information about our church family visit our website:  
[www.bucknapresbyterian.org](http://www.bucknapresbyterian.org)**

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## This Week at Church...

### Tuesday 16th April

Treasure Chest will meet in the church hall from 9.30-11.30am.

### Wednesday 17th April

A special prayer time for the Moving Mountains Mission will be held in The Shed, 36 Cloneytrace Road from 8.30pm. There will be no midweek in Buckna to allow us to support this important work.

### Friday 19th April

The first night of the Moving Mountains *Hope For Eternity* mission. Starts at 8pm.

### Saturday 20th April

The second night of the Moving Mountains *Hope For Eternity* mission. Starts at 8pm.

### Sunday 21st April

Sunday School (Church Hall) and Bible Class (Mobile 2) will start at 10.45am. Our morning service will be at 12 noon and our evening service will be at the earlier time of 6.30pm.

The final night of the Moving Mountains *Hope For Eternity* mission. Starts at 8pm.

— Moving Mountains Mission —

19TH - 21ST APRIL  
8PM  
VENUE: THE SHED  
@ 36 CLONETRACE  
RD BROUGHSHANE  
BT43 7HY

FOR WHAT WILL IT PROFIT A MAN IF HE GAINS THE WHOLE WORLD, AND LOSES HIS OWN SOUL?

HOPE FOR  
ETERNITY

MARK 8:36

SPEAKER:  
STEPHEN KENNEDY  
WORSHIP:  
BUCKNA PRAISE  
GROUP  
TESTIMONIES

@moving\_mountains\_outreach

All ages welcome!

## Other Announcements...

A short meeting to organise refreshments for the service of ordination and installation of our new elders will be held after church this morning. If you can help in any way please wait behind for a few moments.

Our Knit & Natter group received 287 items. A total of £1120 was received in donations. This will go to the Building Fund and towards transportation costs of the knitted items.

The service of ordination and installation of our six new ruling elders will take place on Sunday 28th April 2024 at 6.30pm.

The Congregational Committee will meet on Thursday 2nd May at 8pm in Mobile 1.

Membership classes will be held in May. If you would be interested in becoming a communicant member in our church family, please speak to Stephen by the end of April. The date of our next morning communion service will be Sunday 26th May.

Walk & Talk will run on Tuesday evenings in May. The first evening will be on Tuesday 7th May from 7.30pm.

Please send announcements to Stephen by 10am on Friday.

### **The Building Fund offering for March was £27,168.96**

The breakdown is as follows:

Direct Giving & Other Donations: £16,951

Session Sit Out: £5738

Youth Club Social: £1000

Vibe Row: £1996.96

Bank Interest: £1483

At our recent congregational meeting it was unanimously agreed to take out a loan of £1.5m over 20 years to complete the building project. Phase one of the project (the wind and waterproof shell) is nearing completion. Phase two will begin imminently.

The outstanding balance left on Phase One is approximately £36,000. This figure was £110,000 at the end of January. Sincere thanks are expressed to the congregation for their generous giving over recent months.

**For more information about our building project go to:  
[www.bucknapresbyterian.org/buildingproject](http://www.bucknapresbyterian.org/buildingproject)**

# Who's Doing What in April...

## Door Duty

Session Room Aisle

**Andy McCurdy**

**David Mills**

Broughshane End Aisle

**James Currie**

**Richard Kidd**

Centre Aisle

**George Hamilton**

**Dan Alexander**

## Offering Rota

Session Room Aisle

**Finlay Hunter (D)**

**Andy Hamilton (U)**

Broughshane End Aisle

**Chrissy Rea (D)**

**Paul Blair (U)**

Centre Aisle

**Paul Reid (D)**

**Reuben Hamilton (U)**

## Crèche

**7th April**

Lynn Kennedy, Gillian Middleton, Sharon Montgomery,  
Lauren McNeill, Debbie Hunter, Moyna Thompson

**14th & 21st April**

Joanne Alexander, Ruth Walker, Elizabeth Walker,  
Rachel Murdock, Jenny Davidson, Elizabeth Alexander

**28th April**

Charlotte Mills, Sandra Smyth, Anne Murdock, Ruth Kennedy,  
Alison Kidd, Annabelle Millar

## Heroes in Training

**7th April**

Chrissy & Debbie Rea, Sylvia Hamilton, Jill McBride.

Younger Helper: Ellie Caldwell. Graduate Helper: Tommy Rea

**14th & 21st April**

Joan Bradley, Maria White, Charlene Caldwell, Jenny Bonnar

Younger Helper: Phoebe Caldwell

Graduate Helper: Harry Caldwell

**28th April**

Joanne Gaston, Lynn Kennedy, Sharon Craig, Helen Stevenson

Younger Helper: Zoe Craig. Graduate Helper: Isla Gaston

## SNAC

**14th April**

Grace McBurney & Cara Knowles

Helpers: Zoe Craig & Dannii Blair