

Welcome to Worship!

Sunday 19 January 2025

**White Water Justice Part 2:
Paradise Lost**

Genesis 3: 1-21

Rev. Paul Lutton



**Newtownbreda
Presbyterian
Church
(St. John's)**

ORDER of SERVICE

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Introit

We cannot measure how You heal

Song SfW 78

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Children's Talk

Children's Song

I am a new creation

Children leave for Sunday School and Sunday Club

Interview slot

Ormeau Churches Together; Janet Robinson

Hymn IPH 568(Offering)

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God

Dedication of Offering

Reading: Genesis 3: 1-21

Hannah McCourt

Sermon

Paradise Lost

Anthem

O Praise the Name

Prayers of Intercession

Emma Lutton

Song SfW 54

In a world of twisted values

Benediction

Please join us for refreshments after the service in the church halls.

Bible reading: Genesis 3: 1-21

始祖被誘惑

3 耶和華神所造的，唯有蛇比田野一切的活物更狡猾。蛇對女人說：「神豈是真說，不許你們吃園中所有樹上的果子嗎？」² 女人對蛇說：「園中樹上的果子我們可以吃，³ 唯有園當中那棵樹上的果子，神曾說：『你們不可吃，也不可摸，免得你們死。』」⁴ 蛇對女人說：「你們不一定死！⁵ 因為神知道你們吃的日子眼睛就明亮了，你們便如神能知道善惡。」
違背主命

⁶於是女人見那棵樹的果子好做食物，也悅人的眼目，且是可喜愛的，能使人有智慧，就摘下果子來吃了；又給她丈夫，她丈夫也吃了。⁷他們二人的眼睛就明亮了，才知道自己是赤身露體，便拿無花果樹的葉子，為自己編做裙子。⁸天起了涼風，耶和華神在園中行走，那人和他妻子聽見神的聲音，就藏在園裡的樹木中，躲避耶和華神的面。⁹耶和華神呼喚那人，對他說：「你在哪裡？」¹⁰他說：「我在園中聽見你的聲音，我就害怕，因為我赤身露體。我便藏了。」¹¹耶和華說：「誰告訴你赤身露體呢？莫非你吃了我吩咐你不可吃的那樹上的果子嗎？」¹²那人說：「你所賜給我與我同居的女人，她把那樹上的果子給我，我就吃了。」¹³耶和華神對女人說：「你做的是什麼事呢？」女人說：「那蛇引誘我，我就吃了。」¹⁴耶和華神對蛇說：「你既做了這事，就必受咒詛，比一切的牲畜野獸更甚！你必用肚子行走，終身吃土。¹⁵我又要叫你和女人彼此為仇，你的後裔和女人的後裔也彼此為仇，女人的後裔要傷你的頭，你要傷他的腳跟。」¹⁶又對女人說：「我必多多加增你懷胎的苦楚，你生產兒女必多受苦楚。你必戀慕你丈夫，你丈夫必管轄你。」¹⁷又對亞當說：「你既聽從妻子的話，吃了我所吩咐你不可吃的那樹上的果子，地必為你的緣故受咒詛，你必終身勞苦，才能從地裡得吃的。¹⁸地必給你長出荊棘和蒺藜來，你也要吃田間的菜蔬。¹⁹你必汗流滿面才得糊口，直到你歸了土，因為你是從土而出的。你本是塵土，仍要歸於塵土。」²⁰亞當給他妻子起名叫夏娃，因為她是眾生之母。²¹耶和華神為亞當和他妻子用皮子做衣服給他們穿。

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK of PRAYER for CHRISTIAN UNITY – ORMEAU CHURCHES TOGETHER

Ormeau Churches Together will mark the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity with a church service **this afternoon** at 3.00 pm in St. Jude's.

We look forward to seeing you there.

ASANTE will meet on **Tuesday** 21st January at 8pm. Gail Calwell will be coming to tell us a little about the Family Support Service and to receive the cheque. For the remainder of the evening, we will enjoy some craft-therapy with Helen and Marj. All are welcome.

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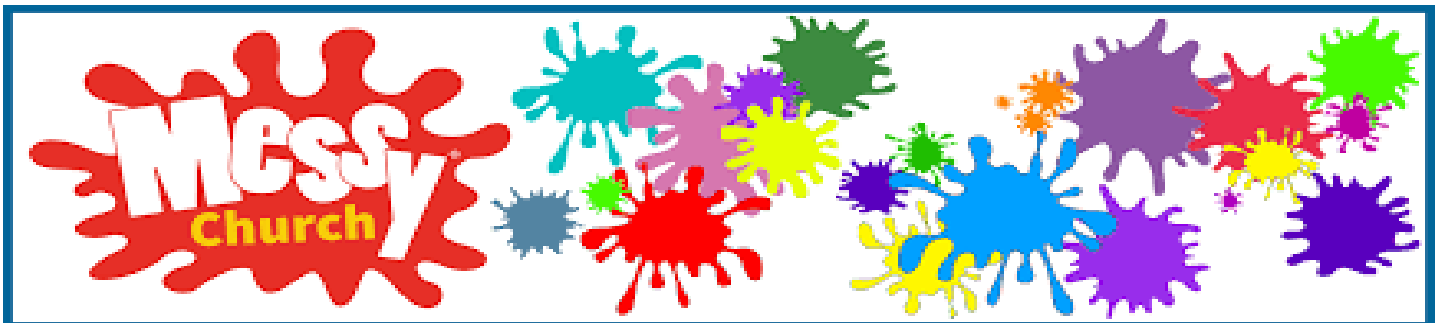
We will meet on **Thursday 23 January** at 10.30 am when we will welcome back as our guest speaker Anne Hailes, ex-UTV. Anne will tell some more entertaining tales about her career in TV, the media and journalism and the many interesting characters she has met along the way. Anne will have some new copies of her UTV book.

Always a popular event, why not come along at 10.30 am?



Tickets available now on our website

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/cookechurch>



Messy Church is back next **Sunday 26 January**, from 3.00-4.00pm. What did living faith look like in Jesus' family when he was growing up? Let's explore together - everyone is welcome!

CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE and KIRK SESSION

There will be a meeting of the Congregational Committee and the Kirk Session on **Tuesday 28 January** at 7.45 pm in the Megaw Room. As well as discussing current Committee business, the meeting will seek to approve the accounts for 2024 ahead of the Congregational AGM.

If you would like to have a notice included in the announcement sheet, please email

NewtownbredaAnnouncements@outlook.com

Please try to send your announcements to us by the Thursday prior to the Sunday service.

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