

## Who are we?

Dromore Reformed Presbyterian Church comprises a group of people from all walks of life who believe the Bible to be true and relevant for every day life.

We have come to know that Jesus has made it possible for man to go to heaven.

We want everyone in our town to know this too. We don't want you to miss out.

## What's On?

### Sunday

Worship

11.30am & 7.00pm

Sunday School 10.45am

Prayer Meeting 11.00am

### Wednesday

Fellowship Meeting

8.00pm

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# FREE BOOK!

## How Can I Find God?



Perhaps as you have read through this leaflet you have realised for the first time that God is missing from your life. This free booklet will direct you to what God says about finding Him.

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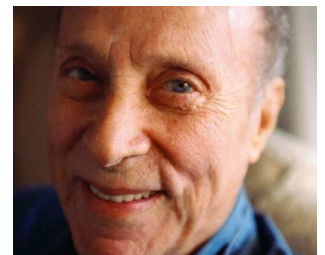
# How Happy are you?

Be honest, have you ever been guilty of getting somebody all wrong? Maybe a teacher at school, or the new GP at the local surgery, or a newly appointed colleague at work, or the neighbour just moved in next door. And if truth be told you initially thought that they were a right pain. But as the weeks passed and you took time to get to know them - you realised that you were totally wrong about them.

It is possible to make the same mistake concerning God. Rather than taking time to find out who He really is we can

so easily be guilty of jumping to the wrong conclusions. One of the common mistakes that we make about God is to imagine that He is down on happiness - big time! Sadly we tend to think of God as some rather severe, gruff, old man whose brow furrows at the thought of anyone smiling or enjoying themselves. Tragically, some long faced Christians can add to that sad misconception and distorted caricature of God.

The truth about God is very different. Yes He is, without doubt, a perfectly pure God in His character and work.





In fact one of the ways that the Bible describes God is as a **consuming fire** (Hebrews 12:29).

But we must also know that this holy God is deeply interested in our happiness. Perhaps you find that a shock. In God's book, the Bible, God is described as the God **who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment** (I Timothy 6:17).

That means that all that we take pleasure in that is good and wholesome is a gift from God and is to be enjoyed.

So whether it is a walk with your dog, a panoramic view of the snow capped mountains, pottering around in your rose



scented garden, playing an exciting game of football with your mates, reading your grandchild their favourite story, relaxing with friends over a mouth watering meal or enjoying the embrace of someone special to you - these are all gifts from God who has provided everything for our enjoyment.

Good and pleasing as these gifts are, none provide us with that real, deep down happiness that we crave after as human beings. All the gracious gifts that we enjoy are God's way of poking us to think about Him and turn to Him.



What we must realise is that not one single person deserves any of life's good things. By our very nature - let alone our thoughts, words and actions - we are enemies of God who rebel daily against His way of doing things. **All have turned away...there is no one who does good** (Romans 3:10 & 12). Every single human being by nature stands guilty before God and deserving of His holy anger.

How loving God is to surround us then with so many good things to enjoy. However, God's love does not end there. His love is seen most clearly in His giving of His unique Son Jesus Christ. Jesus was sent to die in the place of many. Christ willingly took the punishment that

was due to others. His death means that God's holy anger against sinners can be taken away. Jesus death also means that people who were once God's enemies can be reconciled to God.

**For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life** (John 3:16).

Real life-changing happiness is not found in winning the lottery nor in perfect health, or in having the ideal house or the latest gadget, but in having our biggest problem of all dealt with - our guilt before God.

God promises to remove that guilt from all those who, by His grace, turn from their sin and trust in Jesus Christ's finished work to make them right with God.

**Deep down happy is the person whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Really happy is the person whose sin the Lord does not count against him** (Psalm 32:1&2).



**FREE TAPE!**  
**The Happiness that Lasts**  
See contact details overleaf

## Interested in finding out more about How to be really HAPPY?

Christianity Explored is a 6-week course designed to let you find out for yourself the facts about Jesus Christ

- You won't be asked to read aloud, pray or answer any questions
- You will be given every opportunity to ask questions
- You can take the course as an individual or as part of a group
- You can take the course where and when you want

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Your chance to find out the **FACTS**