

**Dromore Reformed Presbyterian Church**  
 Proclaiming Christ the King



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**Free**  
 Bible  
 An audio cd of service  
 A booklet "What's Going on out there?"

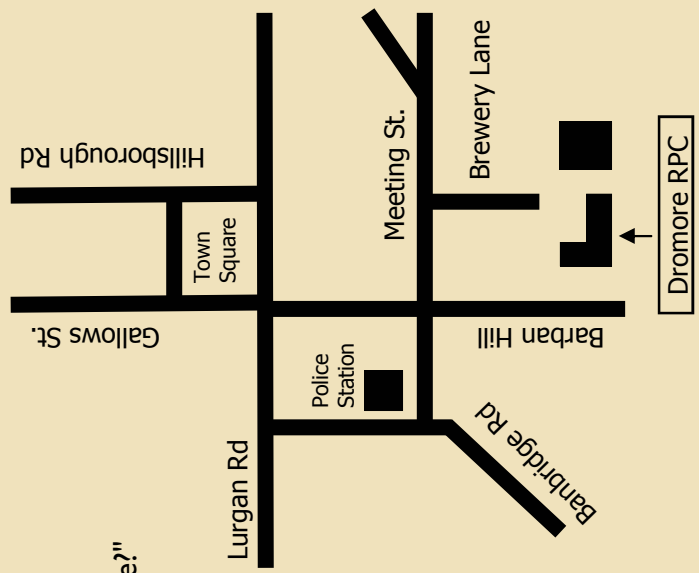
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**What's On?**

**Sunday**  
 Worship  
 11.30am & 7.00pm  
 Sunday School 10.45am  
 Prayer Meetings 11.00am & 6.30pm

**Wednesday**  
 Prayer Meeting 7.30pm  
 Fellowship Meeting 8.00pm

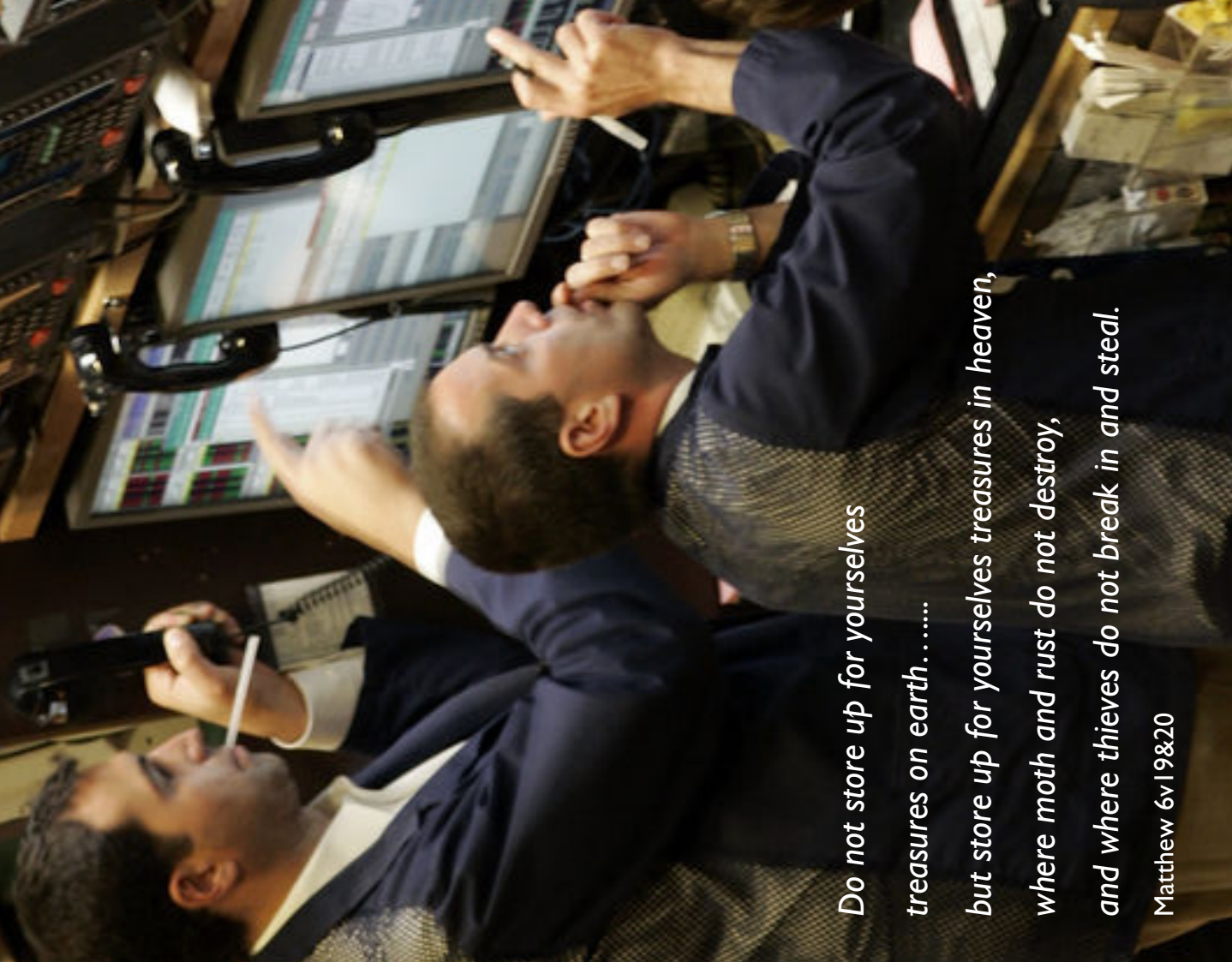
**Where we are**



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**for the word of God is living and active**  
 Hebrews 4v12

**THE WORD TODAY**  
 speaking to the issues of today from a Christian perspective



*Do not store up for yourselves  
 treasures on earth.....  
 but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven,  
 where moth and rust do not destroy,  
 and where thieves do not break in and steal.*

Matthew 6v19&20

# Christianity Explored

wake up call and could this one not be the same loving message from God?

As the hard earned savings of many pour out from a bag with holes, we are being brought to see that the things in which we put our hope and confidence are so fragile. We are investing our lives in the wrong stuff, hoarding what perishes. We would pity a child saving cream buns in a cupboard in their bedroom. We know that one day they will open the cupboard and find a mouldy mass.

God in His great love brings about these mega money meltdowns to grab our attention. He wants us to see that the treasures that we try to hold to: money, savings, property, jobs, things, are not real lasting satisfiers at all.

This crisis is God at work in His mighty power and great love, peeling back our greedy little fingers from the passing things of this world. He is helping us see what is of value.

He is showing us that the things that we consider riches are not riches at all. He is showing us that as sinners we are grabbing on to the wrong things in our search for happiness and wealth.

God wants us to know that although the empires of man are crumbling, true wealth can be found; that there is real estate that is out of this world and available to people from every

Stock markets crashing. The credit crunch biting fast. Savings and investments in meltdown. Multimillion pound bailouts. Housing prices tumbling by the day. Pension plans with serious holes. Unemployment figures at an eleven year high. The downturn has come. Recession, they say, is inevitable.

So who is to blame? The greedy bankers, the slick city traders, the bumbling politicians? No doubt many must shoulder a portion of the blame. But is it really the monumental miscalculation of just a few? Surely the reality is that we are all to blame.

Our constant craving for more and more, our insatiable appetite for things and the banks' willingness to hand over the cash are the root of the trouble.

But what are we to learn from the downward sloping red line? What is God saying to us? At the very least He is saying that money and possessions aren't what life is about.

What God said to a nation over two millennia ago seems so relevant for our day, Consider your ways. You have sown much and harvested little. You eat but never have enough; you drink but never have your fill. You clothe yourselves but no one is warm. And he who earns wages does so to put them into a bag with holes. Haggai 1v5b&6

The economic crisis of that day was a

socio economic group.

A sentence from the Bible explains where true wealth is found. For you know the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor so that you by His poverty might become rich. II Corinthians 8v9.

Paul was writing to some people who had become Christians and reminding them of what Jesus Christ has done. In love and mercy the Lord Jesus left the riches of heaven and came to our spiritually bankrupt world. The reason that He came was to rescue sinners from the judgment of God. He did that by taking the punishment for sin that sinners deserved. On the cross He became really poor, bearing the wrath of God.

When we come to see that we are spiritually poor, separated from God because of our sin, and we turn and trust in Jesus Christ alone we become really rich. Rich with grace. Rich with forgiveness, reconciled to God and sure and certain of a place in heaven.

That is the wealth that Jesus offers you right now.

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A 6-week course designed to let you find out for yourself the riches that Jesus Christ offers to sinners.

**You won't be asked to** read aloud

pray or answer any questions

**You can**

ask questions

take the course on your own

or as part of a group

take the course where and when

you want

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Your chance to find out the

# FACTS

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