

RECOGNITION SERVICE

Students graduating from the Preparation for Ministry course held their service of recognition in early September. All in the programme will receive their degree certificates from the University of Chester later in the autumn. This was an opportunity to mark their achievement with friends and family and give thanks to God for his goodness. Of the 13 degrees, 2 are Bachelor of Theology and 11 Bachelor of

Divinity. There were three first class honours, eight upper second class, and one each of lower second and third class. One student received the Graduate Diploma in Theology. (This is a one year course for those with a degree in another subject). Of the group 3 are in positions with churches, another 3 are in discussion about possibilities, 1 is with a missionary society, 2 are pursuing further studies and the remainder are considering the next step. Please pray.



(Back) S Bradley, P Lawther, J McKeivitt, J Hanna, G Walker, S Kernaghan, J Burke
(Front) J Dowds, G Bell, J Whittaker, N Gordon, C Ferris
(A Black, D Kinnin – not in photo)

COMMENCEMENT SERVICE

As one year group leaves another new group joins. The Commencement service on 11th September was a joyful occasion as we welcomed our new students before a packed congregation at Strandtown Baptist. The intake has been encouraging across the various programmes but particularly so with the Preparation for Ministry course.



Undergraduates and some of the new Postgraduate students at Commencement

We asked prayer for 20 new students and were delighted to welcome 22, thank you for praying.

EVANGELISM TEAMS

There are five teams planned from 20-26th October. The churches involved are Armagh, Castleberg, Cavan, Larne and Mullaghmeen. Please pray for the team leaders, the pastors on the ground and for the team members and church members. Teams are always a busy but important time for students to gain experience and to build friendships with fellow students and the churches they work with. Thank you for your ongoing support for the College.

