

Main Street Garvagh Presbyterian Church

Purpose Statement

*"To see unbelieving people become
members of Christ's Church"*



We extend a warm and sincere welcome to all who worship with us today.

Sunday 17th October 2021

- **Rev Drew McConnell** is our convenor and if you require the services of a minister at this time please contact Alan Farlow.
- **Sunday School/Bible Class** meets each Sunday morning at 10am from P1 – Year 14
- We welcome **Rev George Simpson** as our speaker this morning.
- You are invited to **Killaig Harvest Service** tonight at 7.30pm. Speaker Mr Kenny Keys.
- **Crafters** will meet on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 2pm. Next meeting Monday 18th October.
- **Monday Night Prayer Cell** will meet in the choir room at 7pm. You will be made very welcome. *(We enter via fire door at the back of the church)*
- **YWG** are going bowling and having dessert on Tuesday 19th October. Contact Wendy if you'd like to go.
- **Small Groups** will commence on Wednesday 20th October at 8pm. "Love Your Church" 8 Great Things About Being a Church Member. Contact Fred 07732486460 to register your interest. Please join us in the church building and enjoy the fellowship.
- **Evening Services** will continue on alternate Sundays with First Garvagh. Sunday 24th October will be the BB Enrolment Service at **6.30pm** in Main Street. More details for boys next week.
- **Wider World** list is being updated so anyone wishing to receive a copy in 2022 should contact Valerie Hibbert, this applies to those who already receive a copy as well as new subscribers. Subscription is £6.
- **Bible Study & Prayer Time** at 8pm in Café Link on Wednesday 27th October. Speaker Stephen Dinsmore.

BELFAST CITY MISSION

CHRISTMAS GIFT APPEAL 2021

Over the past number of years your Congregation has generously supported our Annual Christmas Appeal. Last year it was decided to change the appeal mainly because of Covid. Instead of asking for toys we opted for alternative gifts such as groceries, selection boxes and gift cards.

Although we were unsure how this would work out practically the response was truly amazing. We were able to help more families than ever before and the feedback from Churches and Missionaries was overwhelmingly positive.

Therefore, on account of this we have decided to continue with the same approach this year.

On behalf of myself and the Mission staff I want to thank you in anticipation of your help in this matter.



Gift Suggestions (unwrapped please)



- Selection Boxes
- Tins of sweets (Roses, Quality Street, Haribo etc.)
 - Boxes of biscuits.
 - Monetary gifts
- Gift Cards (£5, 10, 15, 20)
- Supermarket Vouchers (Tesco, Asda, Sainsburys, M & S)
 - Toy Stores (Smyths, Argos Etc.)
 - Groceries (non-perishable)



May I wish you and your Congregation God's richest blessings as we approach the Christmas season.

Yours in Christ

William Logan (Executive Secretary)



Safety Notices

As we are permitted to meet together for worship please follow the protocols which are in place to ensure we play our part in protecting others.

- 2 Metre social distancing must be maintained at all times.
- Complete the card in the pew to enable contact tracing should it become necessary. **Please leave the card on the pew shelf.**
- At the close of the service the stewards will direct you out row by row. **Remember to maintain a safe distance.**
- The disabled toilet and the toilet with baby changing facilities are both available for general use.
- We have no crèche facilities at the moment but children of all ages are welcome and if your child does become unsettled and you would like to slip out – the choir room is available.
- We are permitted to sing – but only “soft singing”
- Remember if you or any family member is showing signs of covid-19; temperature/ new cough/ changes in taste or smell – please stay at home.
- Face masks must be worn at all times except when leading worship. If talking to others outside, before or after a service, it is important to maintain social distancing and preferably wear a face mask.

Thanks to the all involved in stewarding, in making this service available in the different forms; and participating in this service.