

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 31st October 2021

- **Rev Drewe 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 Drew Moore** as our speaker this morning.
- **Crafters** will meet on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 2pm. Next meeting Monday 1st November.
- **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*)
- **Presbyterian Women** will meet on Tuesday 2nd November at 8pm. Speakers Andrew & Carolyn Maybin.
- **Communion Season** ~ Wednesday 3rd November at 8pm Pre-Communion in Main Street; Sunday 7th November Celebrate the Lord's Supper at 11.00am and Thanksgiving Service in Main Street at 7pm. Rev Drewe McConnell at all services.
- **Bible Study & Prayer Time** at 8pm in Café Link on Wednesday 10th November. Speaker Stephen Dinsmore.
- **Garvagh and District over 50's Diamond Club** will recommence on Wednesday 3rd November 2021 in Garvagh Community Building from 2pm to 4pm and fortnightly thereafter. Look forward to seeing everyone again, new members very welcome.
- **Royal British Legion Garvagh Branch Poppy Appeal.** Due to the pandemic there will be no door-door. The Poppy Shop will be held in RBL Hall from Monday Nov 1st -Saturday Nov 13th – 10am – 4pm. There will be a **retiring offering** after our service on Sunday 14th November.

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.