



Main Street Garvagh Presbyterian Church

Purpose Statement: "To see unbelieving people become committed members of Christ's Church"

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1st September 2024

Welcome to our **Morning Service** conducted by Rev Brian Smyth. Reading today is Revelation 3:7-13 "The church in Philadelphia"
Please join us in Café Link for tea/coffee after the service.

New Communicant Classes. If you know the Lord as your personal Saviour but you are not a Communicant member then these classes are for you! Classes will commence on Sunday 8th September at 2.45pm - 4.15pm. We are encouraged that 7 people have registered for the classes. If anyone else is interested please speak to Brian as soon as possible.

Transferring of Membership. If you are wishing to transfer your membership from another congregation, please speak to Brian about that.

Special times of prayer. As we prepare for a new session of work let us commit that to the Lord in prayer. We will meet in **Main Street on Wednesday 4th September at 10.00am and at 8.00pm.** Much prayer, much blessing, little prayer, little blessing, no prayer, no blessing!!

Youth Events will commence with a 'Dinner Dander' on **Saturday 7th September**. Starter in Café Link and walking to Smyths for mains and on to McGilligans for desserts. **See the leaders for more details.**

Evening Services. Our fortnightly evening services will recommence on **Sunday 8th September** at 7.00pm. At the close of that service we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, so please plan to attend.

Congregational Committee are asked to meet on **Tuesday 10th September** in Café Link at 8.00pm.

Small Groups will commence on Wednesday 11th September. "Real Prayer – connecting with our heavenly Father" . Please sign up and collect your Study Guide today.

Crafters will start again on Monday 16th September at 2.00pm in Café Link. Come along with your craft (or not) and enjoy the chat and a cuppa.

Monday Night Prayer Group - Monday 16th September at 7.00pm.

Kirk Session are asked to meet on **Tuesday 17th September** in Café Link at 8.00pm.

Main Street Munchkins. We are delighted that our Mums and Tots group will reopen on **Thursday 19th September** and will meet each Thursday from 10.00am - 11.30am. Please spread the word and remember this outreach in your prayers.

Harvest Services. Our annual harvest services will be held on **Sunday 6th October**. Please keep that date free and plan to be with us.

A trip has been organised for all members of the congregation.

Portrush Music Society are putting on a performance of Beauty and the Beast in Coleraine Leisure Centre. A number of seats have been reserved for Friday 25th October. Price is £16. If you would like to go please give your name to Michelle.

1st Garvagh Girls Brigade - Friday 13th September - Explorers (P1 to P4) meet 6.00 to 7.00 pm Company Section (P5 and up) meet 7.15 to 9.15 pm. New members will be very welcome.



Sunday School (P1/age 4 - Year 8) and Bible Class (Year 9 - Year 14 welcome) will restart on Sunday the 15th of September for a prompt 10am start.

We're getting underway with breakfast for the kids, and going forward there will be toast and drinks every Sunday at 10am (and 'Big Breakfasts' once a term or so). We would welcome folks willing to help provide and make toast and juice on a rota basis.

All Sunday School and Bible Class members will need a completed consent form brought with them on the 15th. Next week they can be picked up from the table in the church entrance hall, or downloaded from the church website.

Sunday School & Bible Class are also planning to host a family fun night open to all on Saturday the 21st of September, with BBQ. (More details to follow). So plan to come along to this and our Sunday Morning activities! We're looking forward to the new year and the new things God has in store.

Please think about and pray for families and children you could invite to come to Sunday School and church, and ways in which we can reach out to children and families in our community.

Please also pray for our children, young people and Sunday School & Bible Class Teachers, including older young people who have finished Bible Class.

It would be great to have many prayer supporters, praying for teachers and young people by name and for God's vision and power in our ministries.

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Stewarding

Sept 1	Basil Moore	Trevor Wright
Sept 8 & 15	Alex Farlow	Fred Smyth
Sept 22 & 29	Brian Farlow	Stephen Dinsmore

Collectors

Sept	Trevor Wright	Nigel MClenaghan	Arnold Boyce	Dr John Kerr
Oct	Hubert Gilmore	David Moore	Winston Donnell	Brian Scott

Sound Desk

	Sound	Streaming	Powerpoint
Sept 1	David Kelly	Rachel Boyce	Michelle Donnell
Sept 8 & 15	Luke Dinsmore	Samuel Church	Vonla Smyth

Creche & Children's Church

Sept 1	Vicky Kelly	Alana Farlow
Sept 8	Gemma Smyth	Alana Farlow
Sept 15 & 22	Jayne Torrens	Adam Torrens

Sunday Morning Tea

Sept 1	Vicky Kelly
Sept 8	
Sept 15	
Sept 22	Vonla Smyth
Sept 29	

Sunday Evening Tea

Sept 8	Margaret Clyde
Sept 22	Vonla Smyth
Oct 6	HARVEST
Oct 20	Killaig Harvest (No service in Main Street)