



Main Street Garvagh Presbyterian Church

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

Minister: Rev Brian Smyth 028 29548353 / 07921006032

8th September 2024

Welcome to our **Morning Service** conducted by Rev Brian Smyth. Reading today is Revelation 3:14-22 "The church in Laodicea"

Please join us in Café Link for tea/coffee after the service.

Join us tonight at 7.00pm for the **Evening Service**. At the close of this service we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, so please plan to attend. Followed by tea/coffee in Café Link.

New Communicant Classes. Today at 2.45pm - 4.15pm. 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.

THIS WEEK IN MAIN STREET

Tuesday ~ Congregational Committee in Café Link at 8.00pm.

Wednesday ~ Choir practices for the Harvest services 7.15 - 7.45pm over the next 4 Wednesday evenings. If you enjoy singing and want to join with others in bringing praise to God, please come along.

Small Groups 8.00pm "Real Prayer – connecting with our heavenly Father" . Please sign up and collect your Study Guide today.

Friday ~ 1st Garvagh Boys Brigade will hold their Company Registration evening. All Sections 7.00pm – 8.15pm. Parents will be sent the Annual Information Forms by e-mail, and we would appreciate if the forms could be dropped off at

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Church Office 028 2955 7406; Caretaker 07765 210413

the Church hall along with the £25 company dues (paper copies of Consent forms will be available if required). **We plan to commence Boys Brigade from Thursday the 19th for Anchor Boys and Friday the 20th September for Juniors and Company, section meeting times will be given at the registration evening.**

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday School / Bible Class 10.00am Sunday 15th September. See full announcement below. *If you could help provide and serve toast and pancakes and juice for Sunday School please sign up on the sheet on the foyer table.*

Youth in Café Link 8.00pm ~ Sunday 15th September

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.

Sunday School & Bible Class Family Fun Night open to all on **Saturday the 21st September**, with BBQ. Sign up sheets are available on the Foyer Table.

Harvest Services. Our annual harvest services will be held on **Sunday 6th October.** Please keep that date free and plan to be with us. Help will be required to decorate the church as usual. Members & Organisations.

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.



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.

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.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

The Christian Institute is holding a special meeting on the threat to Gospel freedom posed by proposed legislation on 'conversion therapy'. The event will introduce Let Us Pray, a campaign to protect the ordinary work of churches.
Thursday 19 September, 7.30pm - 9.00pm at The Stormont Hotel.

ROTAS

Stewarding

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 8 & 15	Luke Dinsmore	Samuel Church	Vonla Smyth
Sept 22 & 29	Trevor Wright	Lewis Wright	Matthew Farlow

Creche & Children's Church

Sept 8	Gemma Smyth	Alana Farlow
Sept 15 & 22	Jayne Torrens	Adam Torrens
Sept 29	Vicky Kelly	Alice Kelly

Sunday Morning Tea

Sept 8	Ruth McGilligan
Sept 15	Pamela Smyth
Sept 22	Vonla Smyth
Sept 29	Vicky Kelly

Sunday Evening Tea

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