



# Main Street Garvagh Presbyterian Church

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

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15<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Welcome to our **Morning Service** conducted by Rev Brian Smyth. Reading today is Philippians 1:1-6 "Learning to be thankful"

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

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

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

**Youth** will meet in Café Link at 8.00pm.

**Contact Form** - If you would like more information or a visit, a yellow card has been left in the pew or the table in the Foyer.

**Presbyterian Relief Fund** – *Helping those under the pastoral care of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland who are facing financial pressure on a modest income.* If you need help in this way contact Rev Brian Smyth. Leaflets with more information are available on the Vestibule Table.

## THIS WEEK IN MAIN STREET

**Monday ~ Crafters** at 2.00pm in Café Link.

**Prayer Group** - at 7.00pm. All Welcome.

**Tuesday ~ Kirk Session** in Café Link at 8.00pm.

**Wednesday ~ Choir practices for the Harvest services** 7.15 - 7.45pm

**Midweek Meeting** will be held at 8.00pm. Brian will start a new series on 1 Peter. "Count your Blessings 1Peter 1:1-5"

**Thursday ~ Munchkins.** 10.00am - 11.30am. Please spread the word and remember this outreach in your prayers.

**Thursday & Friday ~ 1<sup>st</sup> Garvagh Boys Brigade** commence for Juniors and Company, section meeting times has been given at the registration evening.

**Saturday ~ Family Fun Night** 7.00pm in the church halls. Sign up sheets are available on the Foyer Table. BBQ, Fun and games for all the family from 3 - 93.

## LOOKING AHEAD

**Sunday School / Bible Class** 10.00am **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.***

**Morning Service** Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 11.15. Conducted by Rev Brian Smyth. Reading Philipians 1:7-11 'Learning to love one another'

**Small Groups** will continue on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September. "Real Prayer – connecting with our heavenly Father" Study 2.

**Harvest Services.** Our annual harvest services will be held on **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October.** Please keep that date free and plan to be with us. Help will be required to decorate the church as usual. Members & Organisations. Come along on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 10am to help, even just brush the floor.



**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**

**1<sup>st</sup> Garvagh Tots & Co** meet every Wednesday 10 – 11.30am. All 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.**

**Garvagh Pipe Band** tuition lessons in Garvagh Community Building. See poster for more details.

**St Paul's Church Concert** for the roof repair fund. Friday 4th October at 8pm. To reserve tickets, contact: Sharman 07711 637 634 OR Rev Carmen 07907 579913

## **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**

	<b>Sound</b>	<b>Streaming</b>	<b>Powerpoint</b>
Sept 8 & 15	Luke Dinsmore	Samuel Church	Vonla Smyth
Sept 22 & 29	Trevor Wright	Lewis Wright	Matthew Farlow

### **Creche & Children's Church**

Sept 15 & 22	Jayne Torrens	Adam Torrens
Sept 29	Vicky Kelly	Alice Kelly

### **Sunday Morning Tea**

Sept 15	Pamela Smyth
Sept 22	Vonla Smyth
Sept 29	Vicky Kelly

### **Sunday Evening Tea**

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