



Main Street Garvagh Presbyterian Church

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

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17th November 2024

Welcome to our **Morning Service** conducted by Mr Andrew Maybin. You are invited to the **Evening Service** in Main Street at 7.00pm conducted by Andrew along with Carolyn, Grace, and Ruth.

Please join us for tea/coffee.

Youth will meet at 8.00pm in Café Link continuing a series of PT Sessions (Personal Testimonies) with guest speakers.

Garvagh Mission Hall will meet tonight at 8.15pm. Rev Steve Gaston (Assistant minister of Donegore Pres. Church)

Poppy Appeal – THANKS £265.85 was collected.

Minster on leave. Brian will be on leave from Monday 11th – Monday 25th November during which the Rev Mark Donald (Tel 028 2955 8220) will provide emergency pastoral cover.

Mingle at the Manse. As this is our first Christmas in Garvagh we want to invite EVERYBODY to the Manse as our way of saying thank you. On Friday 20th December you are welcome to the Manse for refreshments and festive treats. You will be very welcome anytime between 2.00pm - 5.00pm or between 7.00pm - 9.00pm. We look forward to seeing you then. Brian & Pamela



THIS WEEK IN MAIN STREET

Monday ~ Crafters will meet at 2pm.

Prayer Group - at 7.00pm. All Welcome.

Wednesday ~ Small Groups (Study 6) will continue at 8.00pm

Thursday ~ Munchkins 10 – 11.30am

Friendship Group will meet at 2pm. Home Safety by Nick Moffett from the Council and Epilogue by Stephen Dinsmore. Please take up this opportunity to come along and meet others who are free on a Thursday afternoon.

Thursday & Friday ~ Boys Brigade

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday 24th November will be our Belfast City Mission Sunday. Mr Willie Logan(Executive Secretary) of B.C.M. will conduct our morning service. If you would like to financially support the work of the B.C.M. please put your gift in an envelope clearly marked Belfast City Mission or use your PINK envelopes.

Tuesday 26th November Committee members are asked to meet in Café Link at 8.00pm. Any items for the agenda should be emailed to Mr David Kelly (david.kelly.8786@hotmail.co.uk) by the 19th November.

Sunday 1st December will be an all-age service so please plan to attend.

Sunday 1st December Main Street at 7.00pm. Missionary meeting with Mr Colin Hayburn from Friends of Vispa who will tell us about their ministry in Kenya. Jill Holmes will also share about how she is involved with Friends of Vispa. This is a meeting you will not want to miss!



Bus Pass Christmas Afternoon Tea on Saturday 7th December at 3.00pm. If you are in this category please pick up your invitation and sign up today.

Main Men. We are delighted that we are getting a ministry to men re-established and it will be called 'Main Men'. Our first get together will be on Saturday 11th January at 9.00am (SHARP) in the Pantry for a fry followed by an epilogue from Mr Andy Williamson. **If you wish to attend a sign-up sheet is in the vestibule.** Numbers are limited to 40 so get your name down ASAP! **Cost: £10 per person and the money should be given to Mr Fred Smyth to secure your place.**

BELFAST CITY MISSION CHRISTMAS GIFT APPEAL 2024

Gift Suggestions (unwrapped please)



- New Toys
- 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)
Toys

Through our Annual Christmas Appeal, we are able to help many needy families who struggle to buy even the basics by providing food, toys, chocolates and gift cards. Of course, this can only be done with the help of donations from churches and individuals across the province.

Please leave your gifts in church by Sunday 8th December.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Open days at Union Theological College to find out about 3-year BA Hons Theology course, hear from faculty and students etc. Sat 23 Nov or Thura 12 Dec. More details tinyurl.com/batheology

Christmas Craft Fair & Photo Exhibition in Garvagh Community Building on Friday 22nd November 7pm – 9pm. More details in the Foyer.

Victorian Christmas Afternoon Tea in Aghadowey Pres. Church Hall. Saturday 7th December from 1.00pm. Tickets £20 contact Yvonne 07936 942511 or Louise 07533 777814.

Table Quiz and Chinese Take Away night- Scripture Union on the North Coast are hosting a Table Quiz evening on Saturday 23rd November at New Row Pres Church Hall, starting at 7pm. Donation of £10 for adults and £5 for children which will cover the cost of food. Everyone welcome!

ROTAS

Stewarding

Nov 17 & 24	Brian Farlow	Trevor Wright
Dec 1 & 8	Fred Smyth	Stephen Dinsmore

Collectors

Nov	William Campbell	Jonathan Smith	Winston Donnell	Adrian McGilligan
Dec	Basil Moore	Kenneth Moore	Nevin Smith	Keith Clyde

Sound Desk

	Sound	Streaming	Powerpoint
Nov 17 & 24	David Kelly	Rachel Boyce	Michelle Donnell
Dec 1 & 8	Luke Dinsmore	Samuel Church	Vonla Smyth

Creche & Children's Church

Nov 17 & 24	Ruth McGilligan	Isla McGilligan
Dec 1 & 8	Gemma Smyth	Alice Kelly

Sunday Morning Tea

Nov 17	Vicky Kelly	Vonla Smyth
Nov 24	Patricia Farlow	-
Dec 1	Ruth McGilligan	

Sunday Evening Tea