



# Main Street Garvagh Presbyterian Church

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

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## **24<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

Welcome to our **Morning Service** conducted by Mr Willie Logan. (Executive Secretary) of B.C.M. 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. 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.

The church is involved again this year in the town **Christmas Lights switch on**, on **Monday the 2nd of December**- a great opportunity to communicate that Jesus is the Reason for the Season. The Gospel Truck will be at the event and we need help in the following areas: Putting together outreach gift bags, Singers for the Churches Choir spot, helpers for the hot drinks stall, and manning the outreach stall.

**Please wait behind this morning's service if you can help with any of these.**

***The Tearfund Big Quiz Night in Killaig raised a fantastic total of £1,058.75.***

*Thanks to everyone who attended on the night and to all who gave so generously to such a worthy cause.*

**RBL wish to thank Main Street** for their generous donations of £270.85 including Gift Aid in support of the Poppy Appeal.

***Leprosy Mission ~ Anyone with boxes, phials or donations for The Leprosy Mission please give to Ruth Reynolds by 15<sup>th</sup> December. Thank you.***

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

**Tuesday ~ Committee members** are asked to meet in Café Link at 8.00pm.

**Wednesday ~ Joint Midweek** in Café Link at 8.00pm.

**Thursday ~ Munchkins** 10 – 11.30am

**Thursday & Friday ~ Boys Brigade**

### LOOKING AHEAD

**Sunday 1st December** will be our **Family Service** everyone will be very welcome. Refreshments will be available at the close of the service.

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 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!

**Women Together** are having their Christmas meeting and the men are invited to “Cake Masters”. Come along on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 8.00pm.

**Small Groups (Study 7)** will conclude on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 8.00pm. Reminder about our small collection.

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

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## CAROL SERVICES

Main Street Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm

Killaig Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December at  
7.30pm

Both services will have readings & carols  
followed by supper.  
Bring your friends & family



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**Christmas Day** we will meet in Main Street at 10.30am for our Christmas morning service. Bring the family.

**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 11<sup>th</sup> 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

- *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*

**Please leave your gifts in church by Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December.**

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NI Blood Transfusion Service** in Main Street on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Book your appointment now! Times 12.30-7.30pm. Tel 08085 534653 or [www.nibts.org](http://www.nibts.org)

**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 Thurs 12 Dec. More details [tinyurl.com/batheology](http://tinyurl.com/batheology)

## 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**

	<b>Sound</b>	<b>Streaming</b>	<b>Powerpoint</b>
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 24	Patricia Farlow	-
Dec 1	Ruth McGilligan	Valerie Hibbert

### **Sunday Evening Tea**

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Dec 1	Ruth McGilligan	Valerie Hibbert