



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

Please email all announcements by Wednesday of each week. Office Hours Mon-Wed 9-12

Minister on holidays. Brian will be on leave from Monday 25th August - Monday 8th September. During that time the Rev Knox Jones (Tel: (H) 028 7086 8234 (M) 07709 225559) will provide emergency pastoral cover.

31st August 2025

Prayer time for the morning service will be held each Sunday Morning at 10.45 – 11.05am in the Minister's Room. Please try to join us in this important work.

Welcome to our Morning Service at 11.15am. Mr Andy Williamson (BCM) will conduct our service.

Crafters will meet on Monday 1st September at 2.00pm in Café Link.

Monday Night Prayer meeting at 7.00pm in the Choir Room. All welcome.

Prayer time for our forthcoming Mission on Wednesday 3rd September at 8.00pm in the Minor Hall. Everyone welcome.

Morning Service on Sunday 7th September Mr Stephen Dinsmore will conduct worship.

New Communicant Classes. Classes will commence Sunday 7th September at 2.45 - 4.15 in Cafe Link. If you know the Lord as your personal Saviour but are not a Communicant member then feel free to attend.

Looking ahead

Kirk Session are asked to meet on **Tuesday 9th September at 8.00pm in the choir room.**

Prayer Meetings specifically for the Mission: Wednesday 10th, 17th & 24th September at 8.00pm in the Minor Hall

Family fun night - Friday 12th September. A free night out for everyone! Inflatables for children & board games / table quiz for adults from about 6.00pm with a BBQ at approximately 7.00pm. To help with catering arrangements please put your name on the sign up sheet in the vestibule.

Sunday School & Bible Class will start the new term on Sunday 14th September at 10am. We would love to see all our children from P1 up to teenagers.

Full attendance Sunday. We are hoping for a FULL attendance on **Sunday 14th September.** It would be a great encouragement to see our Meetinghouse full prior to the week of Mission.

Distribution of invitations for the Mission. We will commence the distribution of invitations from **Monday 15th September - Friday 19th September.** If you are able to help please meet in Cafe Link at 10.00am and/or 2.00pm and/or 7.00pm each day. **MUCH HELP** is needed so please get involved. We may also need to go out the following week but will assess nearer the time.

Committee are asked to meet on **Tuesday 16th September at 8.00pm in the Minor Hall.**

Munchkins leaders and helpers will meet on Thursday 18th at 10am to clean the toys for our start date the week after.

Young Adults Social on Friday 19th September. More details later.

Main Men – Games & Hot Dogs – Saturday 20th September 7.30pm. Men of all ages welcome.

Evening Services. Our fortnightly evening services will recommence on **Sunday 21st 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.

Youth will meet in Café Link on Sunday 21st September after the Evening Service.

Come Alive in 25 Mission will commence on **Sunday 28th September** through to **Sunday 5th October**. Sunday services: 11.15am & 7.00pm. Monday - Friday 8.00pm. Please plan to attend and to bring others with you.

Other Announcements

Blood Transfusion Service will be in Main Street Church Hall on Thursday 11th September from 12.30 – 7.30pm. See poster to book your session.

Social Walks – Thursdays 6.30pm in Bridge Street Car Park. Tea & Coffee will be served in the Parish Church Hall afterwards, Donations to Cancer Research UK.

Boys' Brigade Company Registration Evening on Friday the 12th September 2025 in Main Street Presbyterian Church Hall. All Sections 7.30pm – 9.00pm



Parents will be sent the Annual Information Forms by e-mail and we would appreciate if the forms could be dropped off at 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 18th and Friday the 19th September onwards.

ROTAS

Stewarding

Aug 24 & 31	Alex Farlow	Basil Moore
Sept 7 & 14	Brian Farlow	Trevor Wright

Collectors

Aug	Ben Wright	Thomas Paul		Andrew Maybin
Sept	Hubert Gilmore	Luke Dinsmore	Alex Farlow	Robin McLenaghan

Sound Desk

	Sound	Streaming	Powerpoint
Aug 24 & 31	Trevor Wright	Lewis Wright	Matthew Farlow
Sept 7 & 14	David Kelly	Rachel Boyce	Michelle Donnell

Children's Church

Aug 24 & 31	Vicky Kelly	Alice Kelly
Sept 7 & 14	Elaine Smith	Charlotte Smith

Tea Rota

Morning

Evening

Aug 31	Vicky Kelly
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We need more volunteers for our rotas. If you would like to help please speak to one of the following people:-

Collectors – Ivan Wright

Children's Church – Jenny Farlow

Morning Tea – Vicky Kelly

Evening Tea – Margaret Clyde