

Main Street Garvagh Presbyterian Church

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

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

7th September 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 Stephen Dinsmore.

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.

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

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

Choir practices for the Harvest service will take place on Wednesdays 10th, 17th & 24th September, 7.00 - 7.45pm. Please come along if you'd like to be part of the praise for these services.

Prayer time for our forthcoming Mission on Wednesday 10th September at 8.00pm in the Minor Hall. Everyone welcome.

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. There are sign up sheets in the Foyer Table to help with catering, games and supervision. We appreciate your help.

Sunday the 14th September Sunday School and Bible Class start back, and it will also be 'Sign Up Sunday', where we need each child/young person to have a completed registration form. The forms are available today in the entrance hall, and will also be on the website. Please have one completed for each child and bring them in to the leaders on Sunday the 14th'

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

Looking ahead

Distribution of invitations for the Mission. We will commence the distribution of invitations from **Monday 15**th **September - Friday 19**th **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.

Prayer Meetings specifically for the Mission continues Wednesday 17th & 24th 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 (18+) on Friday 19th September. In Main Street Church Hall from 9.30pm. Suggested Donation: £5

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

Evening Services. Our fortnighly 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 the Main Hall and Minor Hall on Sunday 21st September after the Evening Service.

Munchkins will start back on Thursday 25^{th} September from 10 - 11.30am in Main Street Hall. Spread the word and we look forward to meeting new Munchkins.

Come Alive in 25 Mission will commence on **Sunday 28**th **September** through to **Sunday 5**th **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 11^{th} 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

Sept 7 & 14	Brian Farlow	Trevor Wright
Sept 21 & 28	Fred Smyth	Stephen Dinsmore

Collectors

Sept	Hubert Gilmore	Luke Dinsmore	Alex Farlow	Robin
				McLenaghan
Oct	Ken Workman	Lewis Wright	Jimmy Paul	Thomas Morrison

Sound Desk

	Sound	Streaming	Powerpoint
Sept 7 & 14	David Kelly	Rachel Boyce	Michelle Donnell
Sept 21 & 28	Luke Dinsmore	Samuel Church	Vonla Smyth

Children's Church

Sept 7 & 14	Elaine Smith	Charlotte Smith
Sept 21 & 28	Jenny Farlow	Alana Farlow

Tea Rota	Morning	Evening
Sept 7	Vicky Kelly	-
Sept 14		-
Sept 21		-

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