



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

8th March 2026

Sunday school and Bible Class meet at 10am.

There will be a time of prayer from 10.45am, and the service will commence at 11.15am. It would be encouraging to see more people attending the prayer meeting.

Welcome to our **Tearfund Service** with guest speaker Werner McIlwaine. The loose offering will go towards Tearfund. If you can Gift AID please use your PINK envelopes or clearly mark your donation.

JOINT evening service in Main Street at 7.00pm. Rev Brian Smyth, 'The graciousness of God amid suffering.' Ruth 1:6-9. Hannah Farlow will be the soloist. Everyone welcome

THIS WEEK

Monday - Monday night prayer meeting in the choir room at 7.00pm. The prayer meeting is for **EVERYONE** and we would love to see more people attending this weekly time of prayer

Wednesday – Choir practices for Women Together Service will be at 7.15 - 7.45pm. All ladies welcome.

Joint Midweek Bible Study and prayer time in Café Link at 8pm. Rev Brian Smyth, “The Sword of the Spirit” Ephesians 6:17

Thursday – Munchkins 10.00-11.30am.

Thursday & Friday – Boys’ Brigade.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday 15th March Morning Service with Rev Brian Smyth, 'Births Wars!' Genesis 29:31 - 30:24

Crafters will meet on Monday 16th March in Café Link at 2pm.

Joint Midweek on Wednesday 18th March in Café Link at 8pm when Mr Alistair Kerr will bring us an update on the Mulyata Children's Mission in Zambia. Please encourage Alistair through your attendance. Everyone welcome.

Friendship Group will meet on Thursday 19th March at 2pm. Speaker Rev Dr John Lockington will talk to us about churches in Garvagh through the years.

Main Men will meet in Café Link on Friday 20th March at 8pm. Speaker Howard Beverland and as always something to eat.

Young Adults will meet on Saturday 21st March in Café Link at 8pm.

Women Together Service on Sunday 22nd March. Mr Norman McCracken who works for Prison Fellowship will be the guest preacher. Do invite others to this special service.

Congregational Committee are asked to meet on Tuesday 24th March in the Minor Hall at 8pm

Easter Services

Sunday 29th March 10am in Killaig **Words of Pardon**

Wednesday 1st April at 8pm in Main Street **Words of Relationship**

Friday 3rd April at 8pm in Main Street **Words of Abandonment**

Sunday 5th April 10am in Killaig **Words of Need**

Sunday 5th April at 7pm in Main Street **Words of Completion**



OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Garvagh Tots & Co will meet on Wednesday 10am.

Kilrea Baptist Women's Fellowship invite you to a **PUDDING & PRAISE** night on Thursday 12th March at 7.30pm. Speaker will be Carolyn Maybin – you will be made most welcome!

TRAITOR or FAITHFUL with RICO TICE on Thursday 19th March in Kilrea Pres. Church Hall. Session (1) 12.45pm 'Staying faithful' for adults; Session (2) 5.30pm 'Becoming a faithful' for 11-18's; Session (3) 8.00pm 'Bring a friend!'. More details on the Foyer Table.

Movenis Lodge Coffee morning will be held in Café Link on Saturday 21st March 10-12noon.

Coffee Morning in Aghadowey Presbyterian Church Hall. You are invited to a Coffee Morning on Saturday 21st March from 10am - 12 noon. Proceeds will go to PW Projects and to support mission - specifically the couple Aghadowey financially support and partner with. Romu and Liz Lasnes are working with EMF to establish a new church in the 11th district of Paris. Spread the word and bring your friends.

Outreach Teams. If you are serving on a residential outreach team this summer please inform Brian before Easter Sunday. As a Congregation we want to pray for you and give you a financial gift towards your costs.

Church Administrator – Notice of Retirement and Recruitment

The Kirk Session has received notice from Mrs Vonla Smyth, our longstanding Church Administrator, of her intention to retire by 30 June 2026. We are grateful for Vonla's dedicated service over the past 20 years and wish her a happy and fulfilling retirement.

To ensure a smooth transition, the Kirk Session is seeking to appoint a successor as soon as possible. Vonla has kindly offered to assist during the handover period, with the aim for the new Church Administrator to assume duties from 1 July 2026.

Interested applicants should contact Rev Brian Smyth by **Sunday, 22 March 2026**, to request further information and a job description.

ROTAS

Stewarding

Mar 8 & 15	Alex Farlow	Basil Moore
Mar 22 & 29	Brian Farlow	Trevor Wright

Collectors

Mar	Brian Scott	Martin Stewart	Keith Clyde	Alan Brown
April	David Kelly	Thomas Paul	Nigel McLenaghan	Jonathan Smith

Sound Desk

	Sound	Streaming	Powerpoint
Mar 8 & 15	Luke Dinsmore	Samuel Church	Vonla Smyth
Mar 22 & 29	Trevor Wright	Lewis Wright	Matthew Farlow

Children's Church

Mar 8 & 15	Elaine Smith	Charlotte Smith
Mar 22 & 29	Jenny Farlow	Alana Farlow

Tea Rota

Morning

Evening

Mar 8	Gemma	Emma & Margaret
Mar 15	Pamela	-