



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.

In office Hours Mon/Tue 9am-12noon

30th August 2026

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 morning service at 11.15am conducted by Mr Stephen Dinsmore

Minister on Leave. Brian will be on leave from 29th August - 9th September during which time the Rev Knox Jones (Tel. 07709 225559) will provide emergency Pastoral cover.

THIS WEEK

5th September Young Adults Roving Supper at 6:30pm
Starters served at Cafe Link, let Adam know if you're coming!

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday 6th September Mr Andrew Maybin

Monday 7th September Crafters meet at 2pm

Monday 7th Monday Night prayer meeting recommences in the Choir Room at 7.00pm. We would love to see new people attending this important meeting.

Wednesday 9th September - **Special evening of prayer** in the Minor Hall at 8pm led by Rev Brian Smyth. **EVERYONE** is welcome.

Friday 11th September BB registration evening in the Church Hall from 7pm – 8.30pm for all boys from P1 upward.

Friday 11th September Girls Brigade resumes in First Garvagh for all girls age 4+ more details to follow.

Sunday 13th September - **Full attendance Sunday in both churches** led by Rev Brian Smyth, Mark 4:35-41 'Learning amid the storm'. Please plan to attend and invite others to this special service.

Sunday School recommences on Sunday the 13th of September, at 10am, in the Minor Hall. It will be an informal open Sunday School with breakfast, and we are really looking forward to seeing everyone, including any new folks starting **P1 in September up to Year 8**. Parents and Guardians, please pick up an information sheet and a sign-up form from the table in the church foyer. (An up to date sign-up form for each child is required each year by PCI.) Bible class meet in Café Link

A new breakfast rota sign-up sheet will also be in the foyer, many thanks for all who help with this, as the children love it.

Wednesday 16th September – Mid-week bible study and prayer time in Café Link at 8pm led by Rev Brian Smyth

Sunday 20th September – Rev Brian Smyth. Our evening services will recommence at 7pm when we will celebrate the Lord's Supper.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

The INEQE Safeguarding Group has been commissioned to conduct an independent review of PCI's governance and safeguarding arrangements. Please lift an information leaflet or scan the QR code on the poster in the vestibule to participate in the survey. All contributions will be treated confidentially. Surveys will close on 21st September.



A threat to gospel freedom

The Christian Institute is holding meetings to address a key issue facing Christians in Northern Ireland today. An MLA has introduced a Private Member's Bill at Stormont to outlaw 'conversion therapy'. The Bill will become law in months unless it is stopped. Please come to one of our special meetings for more information about the Bill and its likely impact on churches. We will outline what you can do to oppose it, including responding to the public consultation.

Christian Institute meetings near you:

Ballymena - Monday 7 September, 8.00pm – 9.30pm

Tullyglass Hotel, 178 Galgorm Road, BT42 1HJ

Newtownards - Thursday 10 September, 2.00pm – 3.30pm

Strangford Arms Hotel, 92 Church Street, BT23 4AL

Craigavon - Monday 14 September, 8.00pm – 9.30pm

Craigavon Civic Centre, 66 Lakeview Road, BT64 1AL

Omagh - Wednesday 16 September, 11.00am – 12.30pm

Silverbirch Hotel, 5 Gortin Road, BT79 7DH

For more information contact us on (028) 9094 1667 or email sandra.mackay@christian.org.uk. The same presentation will be given at all four venues.

ROTAS

Stewarding

Aug 30	Trevor Wright	Fred Smyth
Sept 6 & 13	Stephen Dinsmore	William Campbell
Sept 20 & 27	Alex Farlow	Basil Moore

Collectors

August	Winston Donnell	S J Linton	Alex Farlow	Robin McLenaghan
Sept	Fred Smyth	Mervyn Wallace	Jimmy Paul	Thomas Morrison

Sound Desk

	Sound	Streaming	Powerpoint
Aug 30	Luke Dinsmore	Samuel Church	Vonla Smyth
Sept 6 & 13	Trevor Wright	Lewis Wright	Matthew Farlow
Sept 20 & 27	David Kelly	Rachel Boyce	Michelle donnell

Children's Church

Aug 30	Jayne Torrens	Helen Stewart
Sept 6	Lynn Dinsmore	Anne Linton
Sept 13	Carolyn Maybin	Anne Linton
Sept 20 & 27	Vicky Kelly	Jonathan Clyde

Tea Rota

Morning

Evening

Aug 30	Audrey	
Sept 6	Ruth	
Sept 13	Ruth	
Sept 20	Gemma	