

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 12noon on Wednesday of each week.
In-office Hours Mon/Tue 9am-12noon

8th November 2026

Sunday School & 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 Remembrance Day Sunday Service with Rev Brian Smyth, **"Why do bad things happen to good people?" Job 1 v 1-22**. An act of remembrance will take place during the service, and there will be a retiring offering for the Earl Haig Fund.

Evening service in First Garvagh **at 6pm** when the members of the Girls Brigade will be enrolled. Speaker Olivia Smyth.

THIS WEEK

Monday – Monday Night prayer meeting in the Choir Room at 7.00pm

Wednesday – **Joint** Mission Focus evening in Café Link at 8pm, with Mr Phil Kelly from the Leprosy Mission. Please make a special effort to attend. There will be a retiring offering for the work of the Leprosy Mission

Thursday – Munchkins meet at 10am to 11.30am

Thursday – Anchor Boys meet from 6.30pm to 7.30pm

Friday – Junior Section meet from 6.30pm to 8.00pm
Company Section meet from 7.30pm to 10.00pm

Saturday – **Tearfund Big Quiz Night** in Killaig Church Hall at 7.00pm

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday 15th November morning service conducted by Rev Brian Smyth, 'A Passion for the lost' Luke 16:19-31 Sunday. Evening service will be conducted by Mr Trevor Wright.

Wednesday 18th November – Small Groups meet at 8pm (Study 5)

Thursday 19th November – Friendship Group meet in Café Link at 2pm with a "Thought for the day" with Alice McAlary

Minister on Leave. Brian will be on leave from the 21st - 28th November. During that time the Rev Knox Jones (Tel 07709 225559) will provide emergency pastoral cover.

On Sunday 22nd November we will have our annual Faith Mission Sunday and Mr Andrew Maybin will conduct that service. If you would like to financially support the work of the Gospel Truck, please put your gift in the PINK envelope clearly marked Gospel Truck.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday 10th November NIBTS will be in Main St Hall from 12.30 to 7.30pm.

Wednesday 11th November 11am – A small Act of Remembrance will be held at The War Memorial. During this a poppy wreath will be laid in remembrance of L/Cpl Winston Churchill McCaughey 5th Battalion UDR Garvagh Detachment, who was murdered on the 11th November 1976.



Saturday 21st November – Table quiz in Main Street Hall at 8pm. Proceeds in aid of Britannia Accordion Band.

BELFAST CITY MISSION

CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2026

Gift suggestions (unwrapped please)

- Selection Boxes
- Tubs of sweets, Boxes of biscuits
- Gift Cards (Supermarkets, Toy Stores)
- Groceries (non-perishable)

Items should be left in the church foyer before Sunday 6th December

Alternatively, gifts can be left at Glencairn Mission Hall, Forthriver Road, Belfast on Mon 7th, Tues 8th, Mon 14th or Tues 15th December between 10am – 1.30pm

Thursday 3rd December – Main Men Christmas dinner 7.30pm at the Brown Trout. Please put your name on the sheet in the foyer if you would like to go.

Young adults are having their Christmas dinner at the Brown Trout on Thursday 17th December at 7pm. If you would like to go, please put your name on the sheet in the foyer or let Andrew Donnell know. £10 deposit is required to secure your place

ROTAS

Stewarding

Nov 8	William Campbell	Alex Farlow
Nov 15 & 22	Basil Moore	Brian Farlow
Nov 29 & Dec 6	Trevor Wright	Fred Smyth

Collectors

Nov	Brian Scott	Martin Stewart	Wilbert Wright	Daniel Ballantine
Dec	David Kelly	Thomas Paul	Adrian McGilligan	Richard Clyde

Sound Desk

	Sound	**Streaming**	**Powerpoint**
Nov 8	David Kelly	Rachel Boyce	Michelle Donnell
Nov 15 & 22	Luke Dinsmore	Samuel Church	Vonla Smyth
Nov 29 & Dec 6	Trevor Wright	Lewis Wright	Matthew Farlow

Children's Church

Nov 8	Emily Dinsmore	Elaine Smyth
Nov 15 & 22	Jayne Torrens	Helen Stewart
Nov 29 & Dec 6	Lynn Dinsmore	Jenny Farlow

Creche

Nov 8	Anne Linton	Charlie Kelly
Nov 15 & 22	Chantelle Best	Isla McGilligan

Tea Rota	**Morning**	**Evening**
Nov 8	Chantelle/Vicky	
Nov 15	Helen/Jayne	Patricia
Nov 22	Ruth	
Nov 29	Vicky	Michelle/Winston