

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

22nd 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 annual Faith Mission Sunday Service with Mr Andrew Maybin. If you would like to financially support the work of the Gospel Truck, please put your gift in an envelope clearly marked Gospel Truck.

Evening Service – 1st Garvagh Boys Brigade Enrolment Service at 6.30pm in 1st Garvagh Presbyterian Church (All Sections). Boys to meet in the adjoining Church Hall **at 6.10pm**, full uniform to be worn. Family and Friends will be very welcome.

THIS WEEK

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

Wednesday – Choir practice for the Christmas Carol service (13th Dec) at 7.15 – 7.45pm. If you enjoy singing, please come along.

Wednesday – Midweek bible study and prayer time in Café Link at 8pm led by Mr Stephen Dinsmore.

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 – Young Adults meet at 8pm. Testimony night with Adam Donnell and Emily Dinsmore

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday 29th November is our first Advent Service. **"Christmas starts with Christ" John 1 v 1-14** with Rev Brian Smyth. Joint Evening Service in Main St at 7pm

Tuesday 1st December – Women Together meet in Café Link at 8pm. Festive Foliage with Julia Carlisle.

Wednesday 2nd December – Small Groups meet at 8pm. Study 6

Saturday 5th December – All ages church social at 7.30pm

Thursday 10th December – Kirk Session is asked to meet in the Choir Room at 8pm

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.

Anyone with boxes, phials or donations for **The Leprosy Mission** please give them to Ruth Reynolds by 20th December.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friday 27th November at 8pm – An evening of song in Moneydig Presbyterian Church with the PSNI ladies choir. Donations in support of The Torrens Family (and their work in Ukraine) and PSNI Choir Funds. Everyone welcome.

Saturday 5th December – Christmas Plant Sale at Andy McClarty's, 86 Mettican Rd from 9am to 4pm. Christmas trees, planters, wreaths and much more! Tea and coffee is also being served. Proceeds in aid of children's cancer charities

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

Friday 27th November 7pm to 9pm – Garvagh Christmas Craft Fair in the Garvagh Community Building. This will include over 20 local craft stalls, photo exhibition "Along the Agivey", Monday Art Club exhibition & sale, live music from The Monday Singers, charity bake sale in The Pantry. Admission FREE.

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.

Monday 7th December – **Christmas Lights switch-on**. If you can help on the night by distributing goodie bags or serving hot drinks, please let Esther or Patricia know. More information to follow.

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 22	Basil Moore	Brian Farlow
Nov 29 & Dec 6	Trevor Wright	Fred Smyth
Dec 13 & 20	Stephen Dinsmore	William Campbell

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 22	Luke Dinsmore	Samuel Church	Vonla Smyth
Nov 29 & Dec 6	Trevor Wright	Lewis Wright	Matthew Farlow
Dec 13 & 20	David Kelly	Rachel Boyce	Michelle Donnell

Children's Church

Nov 22	Jayne Torrens	Helen Stewart
Nov 29 & Dec 6	Lynn Dinsmore	Jenny Farlow
Dec 13 & 20		

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Nov 22	Chantelle Best	Isla McGilligan
Nov 29 & Dec 6	Pat Stewart	Grace Maybin

Tea Rota	**Morning**	**Evening**
Nov 22	Ruth	
Nov 29	Vicky	Michelle/Winston
Dec 6	Ruth	
Dec 13	Helen/Jayne	Carol Service