

## INFORMATION

<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL and BIBLE CLASS</b>	Sundays at 10.00am except Sunday 19th
<b>JUNIOR C.E.</b>	Friday 3rd Friday 10th - <b>CE Sponsored Walk &amp; Parents Evening</b>
<b>MOTHERS &amp; TODDLERS</b>	Thursdays from 9.30 - 11.30am except 2nd
<b>YOUTH FELLOWSHIP</b>	Sunday 12th Youth Service in Raloo at 11.30am
<b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b>	Each Sunday
<b>FLOWERS</b>	Jemma Boyd <sup>(5th)</sup> Sharon Wilson <sup>(12th)</sup> Boyd Family <sup>(19th)</sup> Jemma Boyd <sup>(26th)</sup>
<b>RECEPTION/ OFFERING COLLECTORS</b>	Stephen McKee Harold Boyd Elma Morrow Mavis Nelson
<b>OLD TIME/BALLROOM</b>	Mondays at 8.00pm except Monday 6th
<b>BENTRA SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCING</b>	Each Thursday 6.15pm - 7.30pm (see website for contact details)
<b>YARNS</b>	Tuesdays 7th and 21st at 7.30pm
<b>BAPTISM</b> Sunday 31st March	Anna Gillian daughter of Thomas & Kerri-Anne Craig
<b>PW OUTING</b>	Saturday 11th May - Leaving church Car Park at 9.30am. Return completed form by Sunday May 5th
<b>CHRISTIAN AID WEEK</b>	12th - 18th May
<b>CHRISTIAN AID BREAD AND CHEESE BRUNCH</b>	Sunday 26th - please plan to stay after church and support this worthy cause

**C.E.:** Friday 10th May: Sponsored walk and parent's night. Meeting at Drain's Bay carpark at 6.30pm and walking up to Carnfunnock park together. Parents and relatives can join in or meet up at the park. Prizes will be given out in the park at 7.30pm where there will be juice and snacks before walking back to Drain's Bay carpark for 8.15pm. The sponsored money will go to the work of CE and this year's charity MAF.

**Youth Fellowship sponsored Stay Awake:** raised £430 which was used for activities while we were away and will support local mission. Thanks to all who sponsored our young people and leaders.

Rev Richard Graham will be on Sabbatical during May.  
For Pastoral Care please contact Rev Ricky Montgomery.

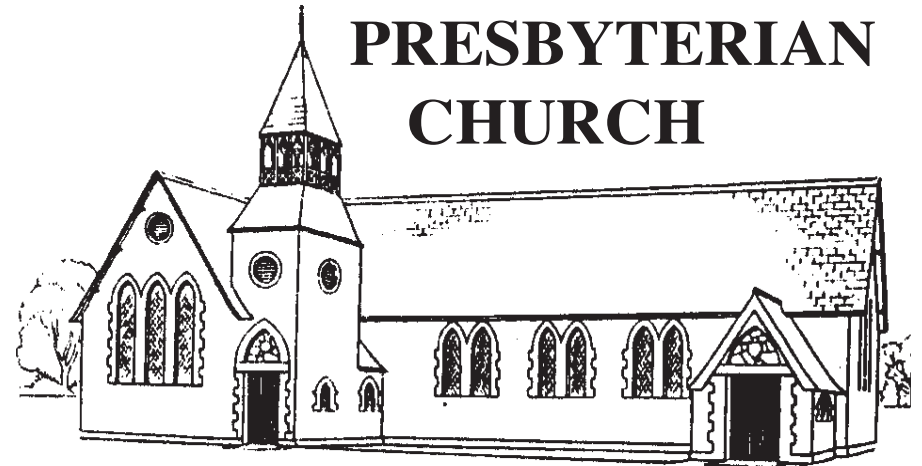
**LARNE FOODBANK:** The Foodbank collection continues with the basket at the back of the church. Urgently required items this month are tinned fruit, jam and noodles.

**Mission Aviation Fellowship:** Box at the back of the church to collect new and used postcards which will be sent to Mission Aviation Fellowship as part of their fund-raising.

**Used Stamps:** Box at the back of the church to collect used stamps

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# MAGHERAMORNE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



## Prayer and Information Diary

### May 2019

Please use the enclosed suggestions in your private prayers, supplementing them with your own ideas, to pray for your Church each day.

### *Memory Verse*

'Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you'

*Colossians 3:12, 13*

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[www.magheramornepc.org](http://www.magheramornepc.org)

## SERVICES

*Prayer time will take place each Sunday from 9.30am in the hall - everyone welcome*

5th	10.00 am	Morning Worship - Rev Ricky Montgomery <i>Everyone is invited to stay for a cuppa and a chat after the service</i>
12th	10.00 am	Morning Worship - Rev Ricky Montgomery
15th <sup>Wed</sup>	7.30 pm	Pre-Communion Service in Magheramorne
19th	10.00 am	Communion service - Rev Ricky Montgomery
	3.30 pm	Larne District Royal Black Preceptory Service
	7.00 pm	Communion Thanksgiving in Raloo
26th	10.00 am	Morning Worship - Rev Ricky Montgomery <i>Christian Aid Bread &amp; Cheese Brunch after the service</i>

### RALOO

#### Spring Afternoon Tea at Raloo

The Raloo fund-raising committee would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who attended this event. A fantastic amount of over £1,500 was raised and all proceeds will be going to Friends of the Cancer Centre at Belfast City Hospital.

#### Ladies Bible Journalling Workshop

**Friday 24th May from 7-9pm, in the Raloo new hall.**

All materials and refreshments will be provided. Any donations will be going towards Megan Brown's mission trip to Uganda with Girls Brigade Europe in July. Megan will be sharing more about the reasons and plans for her trip at this workshop especially her hope of empowering Ugandan girls and women, so do come along and enjoy time in fellowship! Please let Megan know if you are hoping to attend. Her contact number is 07967 099371

## Points for Prayer

1<sup>st</sup> As we ponder the amazing sacrifice Jesus made for us when he died on the cross our Moderator challenges us to 'die to the old and rise to the new'. Easter changes everything but did it change us?

2<sup>nd</sup> When we think of the sacrifice Jesus gave for us – pray we would help others carry the burden or bear the load they carry.

3<sup>rd</sup> Give thanks for the Youth fellowship weekend in Magherafelt. A weekend of devotions, talks on mission, games and fellowship. Pray that our young people will stay connected to God in their daily walk with Him.

4<sup>th</sup> Pray for John Thompson following his Installation as Ruling Elder. May he know the presence of God in his daily life and the support of the congregation as he begins a new chapter in service to Almighty God.

5<sup>th</sup> For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I with them' Matt 18:20. May we know the presence of God in our service today?

6<sup>th</sup> Nature is one of God's beautiful creations. Through nature, God is able to teach us, speak to us, and provide for us. Give thanks for it all!

7<sup>th</sup> As the government continue to debate Brexit and seek an impasse on the current deal, pray that all politicians would be respectful and demonstrate integrity at all times.

8<sup>th</sup> As year-end exams draw near pray for all who study and are anxious about the thought of exams. Pray they would put their trust in God to keep them calm and reassure them He has a plan for each one of them.

9<sup>th</sup> Pray for Lorna Swann as she organises and administers the material for Christian Aid week. Pray that volunteer's would be willing to help with house to house collections and the bread & cheese lunch.

10<sup>th</sup> Pray for the C.E as they complete their year with a Sponsored walk and Parents evening at Carnfunnock country park.

11<sup>th</sup> As the P.W ladies and friends attend their annual outing pray they will have a day of renewing friendships, fun & fellowship. May they also have safe travelling.

12<sup>th</sup> `Worship the Lord in the splendour of his holiness' Psalm 96:9

13<sup>th</sup> Christian Aid week - 12 -18 May. Pray for all the volunteers who will take part in events to raise much needed money for those in poverty. May we be generous in our support this week

14<sup>th</sup> We hear so much about bullying and abuse at home, in schools and the workplace. Pray for those who are the victim that they would speak to someone and get the help they need urgently.

15<sup>th</sup> Pray for the farming community as the busy silage season begins. May safety once again be upper most in their minds and may we as road users exercise patience, respect and safety to all who travel.

16<sup>th</sup> "I will restore you to health and heal your wounds" Jeremiah 30:17. Pray for Neil, Jill, Daniel & Rachel that they would know the abiding presence of the risen Christ.

17<sup>th</sup> Give God your weakness and He'll give you His strength

18<sup>th</sup> We don't have to be concerned about the "interest rate" on our spiritual investment with God, it is an unmatched certainty. The return isn't measured in pounds & pence, but in the joy that comes from knowing Him now & forever.

19<sup>th</sup> Communion Sunday – 'For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes' 1 Corinthians 11:26

20<sup>th</sup> Proverbs 3:5-8

21<sup>st</sup> Pray for the families who have had a bereavement recently. May they know the comfort and love of Jesus in these difficult days.

22<sup>nd</sup> Pray for Ricky as he faithfully preaches the word and attends those who need the support of a teaching elder.

23<sup>rd</sup> Sometimes it's difficult to escape from the "noise" around us and at times it can be deafening. The psalmist says "be still and know that I am God". Time with God is best done in silence and solitude.

24<sup>th</sup> Thank God for the Bible. It is the only sure foundation for life.

25<sup>th</sup> Remember the sick at home and in hospital. May they trust in the Lord to renew their strength.

26<sup>th</sup> "Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name". Psalm 100:4

27<sup>th</sup> Pray for the countdown to the General Assembly 3-7<sup>th</sup> June when our Presbyterian family come together. Pray for those in leadership and all who are compiling reports and recommendations that they will seek God's wisdom and guidance

28<sup>th</sup> Pray for Syria and all those caught up in the clashes between Russian troops and pro-Iran militias. Pray for the families who have lost loved ones in the conflict.

29<sup>th</sup> Thank God for young sportsmen like Jacob Stockdale- the new star in Irish rugby. Jacob is using sport as a platform to speak about his faith in God and seize every opportunity to share the good news of Jesus.

30<sup>th</sup> Pray for Open Doors the organisation who works in over 60 countries to support Christians who suffer for their faith in Jesus Christ. They supply Bibles, train church leaders, provide practical & emergency relief.

31<sup>st</sup> Pray for our neighbouring congregation, Ballycarry Presbyterian, as they are now vacant. May Rev. Gabrielle Farquhar and her husband have a long and happy retirement following a life dedicated to the ministry. Give thanks for her support to us in Magheramorne over the years.