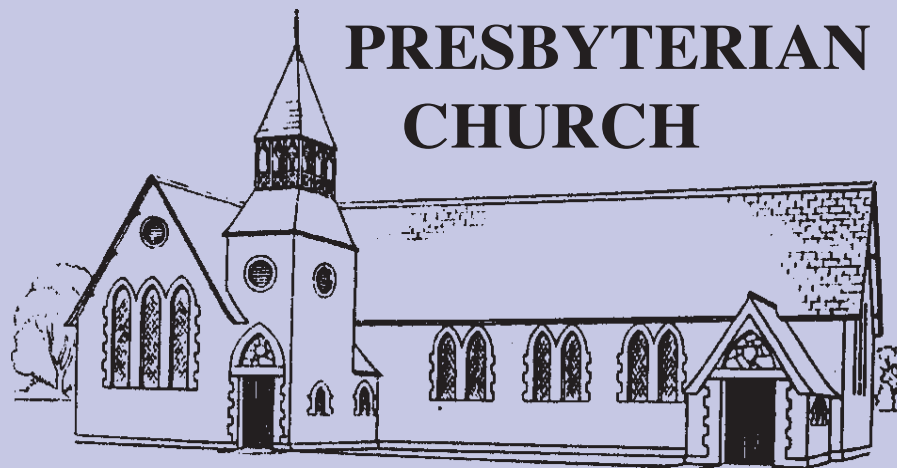


INFORMATION

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| SUNDAY SCHOOL and BIBLE CLASS | Sundays at 10.00am. Children will go into church and come out after the children's story. | |
| CHILDREN'S CHURCH | Each Sunday | |
| C.E. PRE-JUNIORS & JUNIORS | (Pre school to P7) from 6.45-7.45pm Fridays from 16th January | |
| C.E. INTERMEDIATES | (1st year and up) from 8.00-9.00pm Fridays 16th & 30th Jan & 13th & 27th Feb | |
| YOUTH FELLOWSHIP | (1st year and up) from 6.30-8.00pm 11th Jan in Magheramorne; 25th Jan in Raloo 8th Feb in Magheramorne; 22nd Feb in Raloo | |
| YARNS | Tuesdays 6th, 20th Jan; 3rd & 17th Feb at 7.30pm | |
| FLOWERS | Jenny Robinson ^{4 & 11 Jan} Lorna Swann ^{1 & 8 Feb} | Lila Robinson ^{18 & 25 Jan} Sharon Wilson ^{15 & 22 Feb} |
| WELCOME/OFFERING | January: Valerie February: Heather | Nigel Lorna |
| MUMS & TOTS | Thursdays from 9.30-11.30am from Thursday 22nd Jan | |
| OLD TIME SEQUENCE DANCING | Mondays at 8.00pm from 12th January | |

MAGHERAMORNE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Prayer and Information Diary

January/February 2026

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

NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Friday 9th January 2026 from 6-8pm. Open to all pre school and primary school aged girls and boys from CE and Sunday School.

LARNE FOODBANK:

A typical food parcel includes: Breakfast cereals, UHT milk, Soup, Pasta, Pasta sauce, Tinned meat, Tinned fish, Rice, Tinned vegetables, Tinned beans, Fruit juice, Tinned fruit, Tea or coffee, Biscuits.
When available we also provide: Toothpaste, Soap, Shampoo, Toilet Roll.

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

Convenor: Rev Andrew Watson - Tel: 07863 288937

Memory Verse

“Give thanks in all circumstances.”
(1 Thessalonians 5 v 18)

Visit our website:

www.magheramornepc.org

SERVICES

January

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| 4th | 10.00 am | Morning Worship | Rev Hastings McIntyre |
| | | <i>Everyone is invited to stay for a cuppa and a chat after the service</i> | |
| 11th | 10.00 am | Morning Worship | Mr Richard Linton |
| 18th | 10.00 am | Morning Worship | Rev Hugh Mullan |
| 25th | 10.00 am | Morning Worship | Rev Ivan Hull |

February

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| 1st | 10.00 am | Morning Worship | |
| | | <i>Everyone is invited to stay for a cuppa and a chat after the service</i> | |
| 8th | 10.00 am | Morning Worship | |
| 15th | 10.00 am | CE Service | Speaker from Stand by Me |
| | | Loose offering to the work of the CE | |
| | | <i>Everyone is invited to stay for a cuppa and a chat after the service</i> | |
| 22nd | 10.00 am | Morning Worship | |

SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday Services on the 18th and 25th January
will be held in the hall to facilitate heating installation in the church.

Guess what? Classic FM are doing a concert in the Albert Hall in April where they'll play the William Tell Overture. It's long been a dream of mine to hear it live with a full orchestra and just yesterday I heard, we've got tickets! Woo hoo!

While I'm happy and excited about things like that I can't help but also be anxious about other things. Will 2026 see war with Russia? What about the influence of Islam or woke culture? I know people who are afraid to watch the news, others who worry what kind of world their grandchildren are inheriting.

Mixed emotions are understandable and yet the New Testament urges Christians to 'Give thanks in all circumstances.' (1 Thessalonians 5 v 18) Thankfulness is not an emotion, it's an attitude and way of life.

Challenges there may certainly be but into such a world the Saviour came. Christians are assured of forgiveness, provision of our needs and eternal life in heaven – we have the most reason to be grateful and celebrate, to make music and sing!

There's lots to look forward to in the new year. It won't be without some difficulty and sadness but every challenge is also an opportunity to trust and humbly obey and as an old hymn says, 'it will surprise you what the Lord can do'.

2026 may bring new members, perhaps even a new Minister! Whatever happens, let's make up our minds we will attend and serve faithfully, giving thanks constantly to our Lord and Saviour and to Him be the glory.

Prayerful best wishes

Andrew and Hazel