

## INFORMATION

<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL and BIBLE CLASS</b>	Sundays at 10.00am. Children will go into church and come out after the children's story.
<b>C.E. PRE-JUNIORS &amp; JUNIORS</b>	(Pre school to P7) Fridays (3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th) from 6.45-7.45pm
<b>C.E. INTERMEDIATE</b>	(1st year and up) Friday (10th & 24th) from 8.00-9.00pm
<b>YOUTH FELLOWSHIP</b>	Sunday 5th from 6.30-8.00pm in Magheramorne Sunday 19th from 6.30-8.00pm in Raloo
<b>YARNS</b>	Tuesdays 7th & 21st at 7.30pm
<b>FLOWERS</b>	Joan Gardner <sup>5th &amp; 12th</sup> Heather Hislop <sup>19th &amp; 26th</sup>
<b>OLD TIME SEQUENCE DANCING</b>	Mondays at 8.00pm

## INFORMATION

At a meeting of the Linkage Commission, with Magheramorne and Raloo, on 24th January we were granted leave to call which means we may appoint a new minister if we can find someone suitable, willing to take on the task.

### PRELIMINARY NOTICE

#### Beetle Drive

Friday 10th March at 7pm

Adults £5 • Children £2.

Proceeds going to Youth Fellowship.

### LARNE FOODBANK:

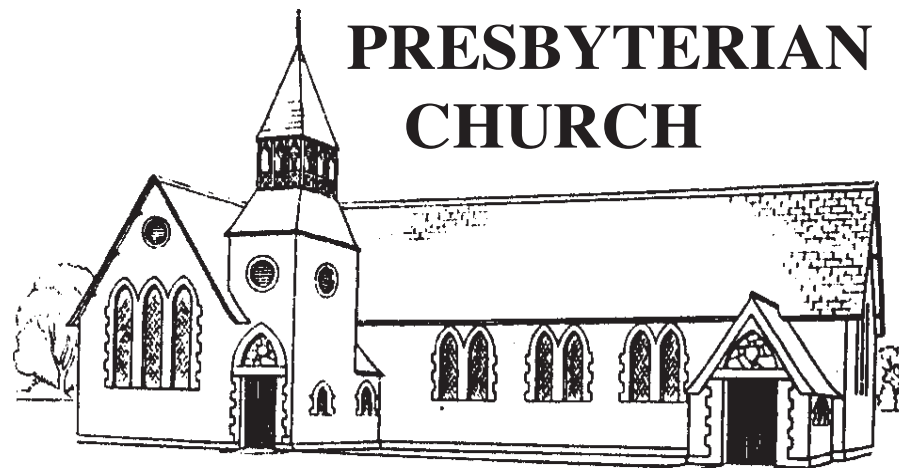
Items for this month: UHT milk, cereals, custard and biscuits.

**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

### February 2023

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

### *Memory Verse:*

“I am the vine; you are the branches.  
If you remain in me and I in you,  
You will bear much fruit”

**John 15:5**

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

## SERVICES

5th	10.00 am	Morning Worship - Rev Dr Harold MacConnell <i>Everyone is invited to stay for a cuppa after the service</i>
12th	10.00 am	Morning Worship - Adam Cree
19th	10.00 am	C E Service - Anne Acheson (East Antrim CE President) Loose offering to the work of the CE <i>Everyone is invited to stay for a cuppa after the service</i>
26th	10.00 am	MorningWorship - Stephen Luney

# Be Still

*“Be still, and know that I am God” (Psalm 46:10)*

Here God is reminding you,

**“Stop! You don’t need to do this! I am God”**

The Hebrew definition of “Be still” (raphah) means:  
**“cease striving” and “to let go and surrender”.**

**When Jesus calms the storm “Be still” (Mark 4:39) literally means “Hush” or “Shh”.**

**When Jesus is in your boat nothing is going to happen to you without His knowledge.**

**But, make sure He is in your boat!**

## Points for Prayer

### Give thanks for:

- God’s continuing blessing in services in February - for what He has taught us; for joy in singing and meeting together.
- For the financial support given by so many to the church in 2022.
- For the love of God to you – giving you inner strength, peace, guidance and help through family and friends.
- For the work of organisations and individuals as they use their skills to serve the Lord in the church and community.
- The Linkage Commission giving Raloo & Magheramorne ‘Leave to Call’.

### Pray for:

- The Kirk session in Raloo & Magheramorne as they plan and seek the will of God in the next stage of selecting a minister. May they have an attitude of dependence on Him knowing that God is in control.
- The leaders, children and young people of the C.E as they prepare for their service this month.
- Those who will preach at our services in February and Rev David Cromie as he supports and guides us through the vacancy.
- All our politicians as the Stormont stalemate continue. Pray that, instead of negatives, they may be positive in leading all in ways of uprightness, justice and understanding.
- The Spirit’s real, deep work in the lives of Christians.
- For families who are struggling financially as costs continue to rise. May the money from the Energy support scheme be used wisely.
- The people in Ukraine as the conflict moves into its second year.
- The sick, elderly, housebound and those who have been bereaved.
- All those who work in the NHS and as they work long hours trying to reduce waiting times and long queues.
- Those who are affected by the various strikes that continues to take place in demand for higher wages.

“The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in relation to comfort and convenience, but where he stands in times of challenge and controversy” (Extract from Martin Luther King)