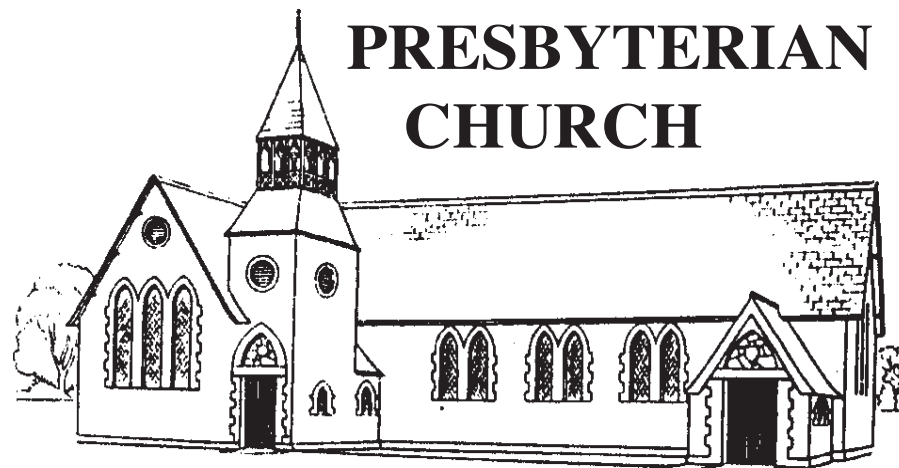


## INFORMATION

<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 (2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd) from 6.45-7.45pm
<b>C.E. INTERMEDIATE</b>	(1st year and up) Fridays (9th & 23rd) from 8.00-9.00pm
<b>YOUTH FELLOWSHIP</b>	(1st year and up) £1 per night. From 6.30-8.00pm Sundays 11th in Magheramorne; 25th in Raloo
<b>YARNS</b>	Tuesdays 6th & 20th at 7.30pm
<b>FLOWERS</b>	Lorna Swann <sup>4th &amp; 11th</sup> Sharon Wilson <sup>18th &amp; 25th</sup>
<b>MUMS &amp; TOTS</b>	Thursdays from 9.30-11.30am
<b>OLD TIME SEQUENCE DANCING</b>	Mondays at 8.00pm
<b>DEATH</b>	Mavis Nelson on 6th January 2024

# MAGHERAMORNE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



## Prayer and Information Diary

**February 2024**

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

### *Memory Verse*

“Continue to live in Him, rooted and built up in Him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness”

**Colossians 2:7**

### **LARNE FOODBANK**

Items for this month: Cereal, Tinned fish, UHT Milk (full cream or semi-skimmed), 1 Ltr carton juice, Long grain rice (500gr or 1Kg), Toothpaste, Soap (Bars or liquid), Shampoo and Shower Gel.

**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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## SERVICES

4th	10.00 am	Morning Worship - Rev Dr Cecil Grant <i>Everyone is invited to stay for a cuppa after the service</i>
11th	10.00 am	Morning Worship - Rev Johnston Lambe
18th	10.00 am	C E Service - Rev Hiram Higgins Special 4-legged guest coming along Loose offering to the work of the CE <i>Everyone is invited to stay for a cuppa after the service</i>
25th	10.00 am	Morning Worship - Rev Hiram Higgins

***“Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”***

Joshua 1:9

A new day dawned, and so did a new era for God’s people. They were about to cross the Jordan river for the first time and enter the Promised Land. After forty years of wandering and waiting in the wilderness, God’s promise was about to be fulfilled.

Imagine the excitement the people must have felt as they considered their new home. Perhaps there was nervousness too. What would life be like across the river? What obstacles would they have to face? Opportunities and abundance lay before them; alongside danger and temptation.

As they stepped forward into the exciting and daunting unknown, they received this instruction:

“When you see the ark of the covenant of the Lord your God, and the Levitical priests carrying it, you are to move out from your positions and follow it. Then you will know which way to go, since you have never been this way before” (Joshua 3:3-4)

As we enter a new year, we too find ourselves crossing over into uncharted territory. We have never been this way before; we don’t know what will be around the corner. The opportunities or the dangers, the gains or the losses.

God speaks the same reassuring instruction to us as we stand on the threshold of 2024. “You have never been this way before. You don’t know where you are going. But I do. So follow me.”

The Lord will be with you every step of the way during the year ahead. We trust this reflection from the book of Joshua and the following prayers will help you to stick close to His side and follow where He leads.

### **A PRAYER TO ENTRUST THE YEAR AHEAD TO GOD**

Heavenly Father, the year ahead will hold many new things, many places we have never been to and challenges we have never faced. Thank you that we don’t have to know the way through this year. We don’t have to anticipate every storm to navigate or mountain to climb. We simply need to put our faith and our hope in You. May our hearts stay focused on You, Lord, the One who is the same yesterday, today and forever. You will hold us all throughout it all and provide just what we need at just the right time. Our lives are secure in Your hands. Amen

### **A PRAYER FOR PEACE**

Lord God, Prince of peace, wrap Your loving hands around this turbulent and unpredictable world. There has been so much war, loss, poverty and pain over the last twelve months. Breathe new life into 2024. May this be a year marked by grace and peace amongst the nations; and revival in Your church. In everything, help us to walk closely beside You so that we may know Your peace for ourselves. Fulfil Your will in the world and in us. Amen

*Taken from “Our Daily Bread Ministries”*