

## INFORMATION

<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL and BIBLE CLASS</b>	Sundays at 10.00am
<b>JUNIOR C.E.</b>	Fridays from 7.00-8.15pm except 5th & 19th
<b>MOTHERS &amp; TODDLERS</b>	Thursdays from 9.30 - 11.30am except 18th & 25th
<b>PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN</b>	Tuesday 9th at 7.30pm - Planning Evening
<b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b>	Each Sunday
<b>YOUTH FELLOWSHIP</b>	5th-7th - Weekend away Sunday 28th - Raloo from 6.30-8pm
<b>FLOWERS</b>	Lila Robinson (7th & 14th) Lorna Swann (21st & 28th)
<b>RECEPTION/ OFFERING COLLECTORS</b>	Brian Paisley Gary Bissett Jemma Boyd Gillian Craig
<b>OLD TIME/BALLROOM</b>	Mondays at 8.00pm except Monday 22nd
<b>BENTRA SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCING</b>	Each Thursday 6.15pm - 7.30pm (see website for contact details)
<b>YARNS</b>	Tuesdays 2nd and 16th at 7.30pm
<b>BAPTISM</b> Sunday 17th	Suzanna Jennifer daughter of Mark & Jennifer Paisley
<b>BLESSING</b> Sunday 24th	Jimi-James son of Colin & Joanna Davidson
<b>SESSION MEETING</b>	Tuesday 2nd April & 7.30pm

### 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

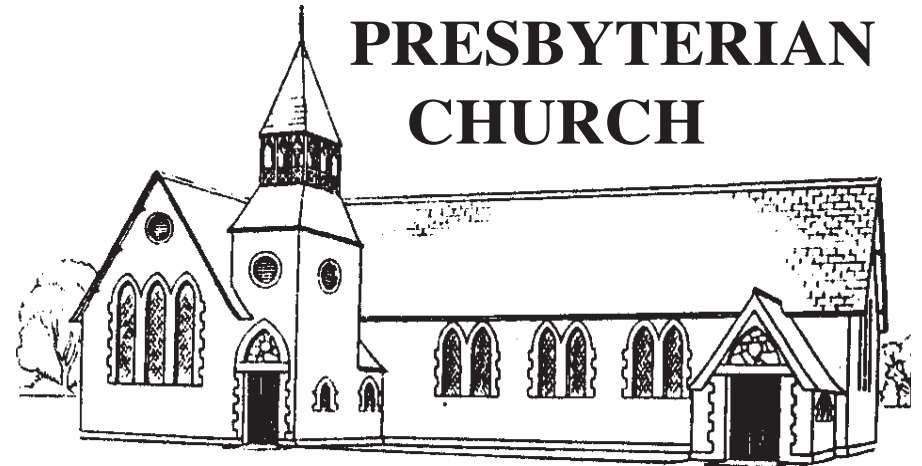
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### RALOO DIARY DATES

<b>GIRLS BRIGADE</b>	Monday nights	Tiny Tots and Explorers (3-8 yrs) from 7-8pm Juniors, Seniors & Brigaders (P5 & above) from 7-9.00pm
<b>BOYS BRIGADE</b>	Friday Nights	Anchor Boys (4-8 yrs) from 6.30-7.30pm Junior Section (8-11 yrs) from 6.30-8pm Company Section (Yr 8-10) from 7-9pm Senior Section (Yr 11-14) from 7-9pm
<b>YOUTH CLUB</b>	Saturday nights	7.30 - 9.30pm
<b>BOWLING CLUB</b>	Wednesday & Thursday nights	from 7.30pm Everyone is welcome, beginners and experienced players alike

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# MAGHERAMORNE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



## Prayer and Information Diary

April 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

"He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his **wounds you** have been healed."

*1 Peter 2:24*

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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*

7th	10.00 am	Morning Worship <i>Everyone is invited to stay for a cuppa and a chat after the service</i>
14th	10.00 am	Morning Worship
19th <sup>Fri</sup>	7.30 pm	Good Friday Communion Service
21st	10.00 am	Easter Sunday - Easter Egg Hunt and refreshments after service
28th	10.00 am	Morning Worship

### Youth Fellowship weekend - 5-7th April

**St Patricks Night Food & Fun at Raloo-** The fund-raising committee at Raloo would like to thank everyone who supported this event - it was a great night's craic and raised £385 for the Raloo Hall Building Fund. These events cannot take place without the help of many people, so our thanks go to everyone who provided food, to those who sold tickets, those who set up, those who staffed the kitchen and those who cleared up - your help is very much appreciated! Thanks also to those who made donations to Christians Against Poverty.

#### Spring Afternoon Tea at Raloo

The Raloo fund-raising committee would like to invite you to a joint fund-raiser for the Raloo Hall Building Fund & Friends of the Cancer Centre.

**Traditional afternoon tea** (including gluten-free options) will be served on **Saturday 13th April at 1pm** (doors open 12.45pm). Tickets are £10 for adults and £5 for under 16's and are available now from the fund-raising committee.

*(Top Tip - This would make a lovely Mother's Day Gift).* Look forward to seeing you!

### PRELIMINARY NOTICES

#### PW Outing

**Saturday 11th May.** Leaving church Car Park at 9.30am.

**Morning Coffee at Antrim Castle Gardens, Shopping in Magherafelt and High Tea at Dunsilly Hotel,** returning to Church Car Park at 7.30pm.

See Mavis Nelson for further details and return completed form by Sunday May 5th.

#### CE Sponsored Walk & Parents Evening - 10th May

at Carnfunnock - Details to follow

**Christian Aid Week - 12th-18th May**

### Points for Prayer

- 1<sup>st</sup> Give thanks to God for the beauty He has placed in this world. May we take the time to enjoy and appreciate it. "He has made everything beautiful in its time" (Ecclesiastes 3:11)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Thank God for the arrival of the Spring season and new life in the garden and fields.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ask God for forgiveness for sins committed and get back into full fellowship with Him.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Pray for those who are unwell in hospital or at home. Pray that they may not despair or become downhearted.

5<sup>th</sup> Pray for the young people and leaders in Youth fellowship as they commence their weekend at Kilcronaghan Centre, Magherafelt.

6<sup>th</sup> Pray for all the children in our organisations, C.E, Sunday school, Mums & Tots.

7<sup>th</sup> Pray for the service today and all who take part. May the Holy Spirit move in the service as we worship the Lord.

8<sup>th</sup> Pray for the families who have lost loved ones to knife crime. Pray that the authorities will penetrate this gang culture that is so destructive in cities and is responsible for over one hundred fatalities. Also remember the families of the young people who were crushed to death in Cookstown.

9<sup>th</sup> As interviews commence to appoint the new PSNI Chief, pray for wisdom and knowledge for the individuals on the panel who will complete the process.

10<sup>th</sup> Thank God for the protection all the security forces provide for us and our families.

11<sup>th</sup> Copious amount of time is spent on social media platforms to stay connected. How much time do we take to be connected to God in our daily lives? Pray that you would increase time alone in His presence.

12<sup>th</sup> Pray for God's blessing as we approach the Easter period.

13<sup>th</sup> Pray for those in our province addicted to drugs. The recent T.V programme highlighted the seriousness and scale of this devastating problem that is on our door step.

14<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday. During Holy week we remember the final days before Jesus' crucifixion. The road Jesus travelled to the cross is known today as "The Way of Sorrows". Because of His sacrifice, we can be made holy when we trust in Him for the forgiveness of our sins.

15<sup>th</sup> As the schools prepare their annual Easter break and families plan time-out, give them the opportunity to have fun and enjoy their time together.

16<sup>th</sup> As we read of Judas betrayal of Jesus and the anger this stirred up amongst his followers, do we defend the Lord when people around us mock and blaspheme His name?

17<sup>th</sup> Pray for those in our Government who take a stand when perhaps it's not in favour.

18<sup>th</sup> Jesus spent his final days on earth with his disciples and time alone with his Father in prayer. Anxious about what was ahead of him he prayed more earnestly. Who do we turn to when we need help? Luke 22:44

19<sup>th</sup> Good Friday – John 3:16. For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

20<sup>th</sup> Imagine the shock and sadness amongst Jesus disciples & friends after witnessing His cruel death. Some would never want to visit Calvary again. Pray for the people in Jerusalem this weekend.

21<sup>st</sup> "He is not here, He has Risen!" Luke 24:6. A day of celebration for the Risen Lord!

22<sup>nd</sup> As surely as the Lord lives and as you live, I will not leave you. (2 Kings 2:6) Thank God for placing people in our lives to challenge and encourage us.

23<sup>rd</sup> Ask God to provide opportunities for you to use your gifts to serve others.

24<sup>th</sup> Continue to pray for Theresa May as the debates around Brexit and a No deal become critical.

25<sup>th</sup> Pray for Neil in his recovery that the brighter days would be a shining light of hope and reassurance God has him in the palm of his hand.

26<sup>th</sup> Pray for Ricky as he ministers to us in word and visitation.

27<sup>th</sup> Pray for the ongoing work of the Christian Institute

28<sup>th</sup> Bless all the families in church today and may they be inspired and challenged by the word of God.

29<sup>th</sup> As Christians encourage us to be a spiritual witness within our homes and our place of work.

30<sup>th</sup> Pray for those who feel lonely even on the sunniest days. Help us to be an attentive neighbour.