

INFORMATION

SUNDAY SCHOOL and BIBLE CLASS	Sundays at 10.00am. Children will go into church and come out after the children's story.
C.E. PRE-JUNIORS & JUNIORS	(Pre school to P7) - See below for sponsored walk details Fridays (3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th) from 6.45-7.45pm
C.E. INTERMEDIATE	(1st year and up) Friday (10th) from 8.00-9.00pm Guest speaker coming along
YARNS	Tuesdays 7th & 21st at 7.30pm
FLOWERS	Joan Gardner ^{5th & 12th} Heather Hislop ^{19th & 26th}
MUMS & TOTS	Thursdays from 9.30-11.30am
OLD TIME SEQUENCE	Mondays at 8.00pm except Monday 6th
DANCING	
DEATH	21st April - Mr John Thompson

CE SPONSORED WALK

Friday 17th May. Details to follow

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK: 12th - 18th MAY

There will be envelopes available in the pews for donations. Lorna will also be looking for willing volunteers to help with delivering envelopes house to house. The format will be the same as last year with the envelopes being put through letter boxes and collection points listed on them for people to take them to or place them in the church collection plate.

CHRISTIAN AID LUNCH

After church on Sunday 26th May in church hall

LARNE FOODBANK

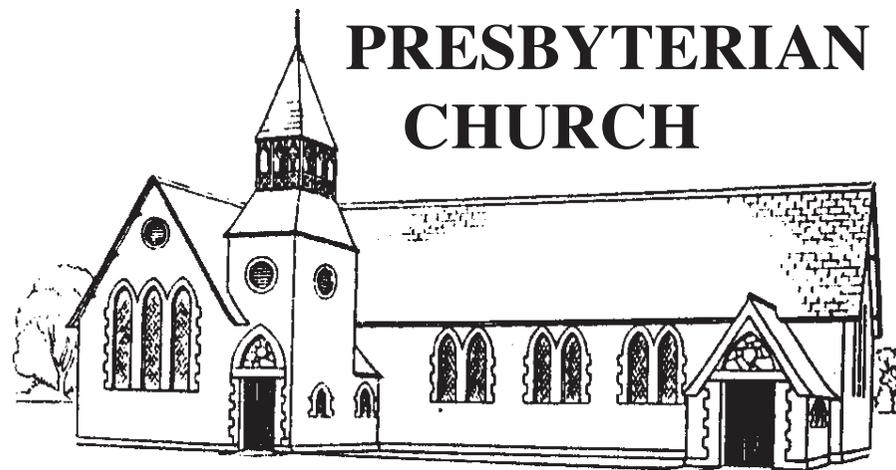
Items for this month: Tinned FRUIT, Tinned RICE/CUSTARD, TEA (40 or 80 bags), 1ltr Cartons of long life JUICE, SHAMPOO, SOAP (bar or liquid)

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

Rev Dr Cecil Grant - Tel: 07989 353732

MAGHERAMORNE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Prayer and Information Diary

May 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

“He changes the times and the seasons;...He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding.”

Daniel 2:21

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SERVICES

5th	10.00 am	Morning Worship - Rev Robert Magee <i>Everyone is invited to stay for a cuppa after the service</i>
12th	10.00 am	Communion Service - Rev Robert Bell
19th	10.00 am	Morning Worship - Rev Hiram Higgins
26th	10.00 am	Morning Worship - Rev Hiram Higgins <i>Christian Aid Lunch after the service</i>

A Prayer for Strength

“Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.” Isaiah 40:31

Mighty God, ruler of heaven and earth, I reach the end of my own strength so quickly. Help me to live in Your inexhaustible grace and power. I know that with Jesus, I will be able to endure all things. May I experience the reality the Apostle Paul wrote about when He described Your people as “more than conquerors”. Even on the worst days, You will give me what I need to persevere in faith and hope. I will not be overcome by anything of this world; Your kingdom is far greater. Amen

God's Presence At Church

I love reading church slogans. You know, the ones you see on the notice board in front of churches.

Recently I noticed a slogan that said, “Come in and experience the presence of God.” That one caught my attention, primarily because it's an important promise to make and sometimes a hard promise to keep. Hard, because if we're not careful our churches might reflect the presence of its people more than the presence of God.

So, what would a church have to do to display the presence of God? Its people would have to live like Him! Dynamics like hospitality, the loving acceptance of all kinds of people, a quickness to serve, a tangible love for one another that makes people feel safe and included regardless of colour or class, and a patient tolerance of one another's weaknesses would all be a great way to start.

Paul said we should walk in a manner “worthy of the Lord” (Colossians 1:10). And he also said that being worthy means that we will be humble, gentle, bearing with one another in love, eagerly maintaining the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Ephesians 4:2-3)

Let's live in such a way that others will experience the presence of the God who lives in us- wherever we are, but especially at church.

The world gets a glimpse of God
When those who claim to be
The followers of Jesus Christ
Are living righteously.

Those who walk with Christ bring the presence of God to everyone around them.

(Our Daily Bread Ministries)