

INFORMATION

SUNDAY SCHOOL and BIBLE CLASS

Sundays at 10.00am finishing on 26th June
Children will go into church and come out after the children's story.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH YARNS

Continues in July & August
Tuesday 7th & 21st at 7.30pm

FLOWERS

Joan Gardner ^{5th & 12th} Heather Hislop ^{19th & 26th}

MUMS & TOTS

Thursdays from 9.30-11.30am except 2nd

OLD TIME SEQUENCE DANCING

Mondays at 8.00pm finishing on the 27th June

PRELIMINARY NOTICES SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Holiday Bible club

4th-8th July. 6.30-8pm in the church hall & grounds. *Age 3+ upwards*

Soccer school

25th – 29th July. 7-8pm at Glynn Primary School grounds.
Suitable for Primary school aged children. (Boys & Girls)

HELP!!

We need support with these activities and are appealing for your help in assisting the leaders to deliver a successful summer programme. Please speak to Gary or Lorna and there will be a list at the back of the church to register your interest.

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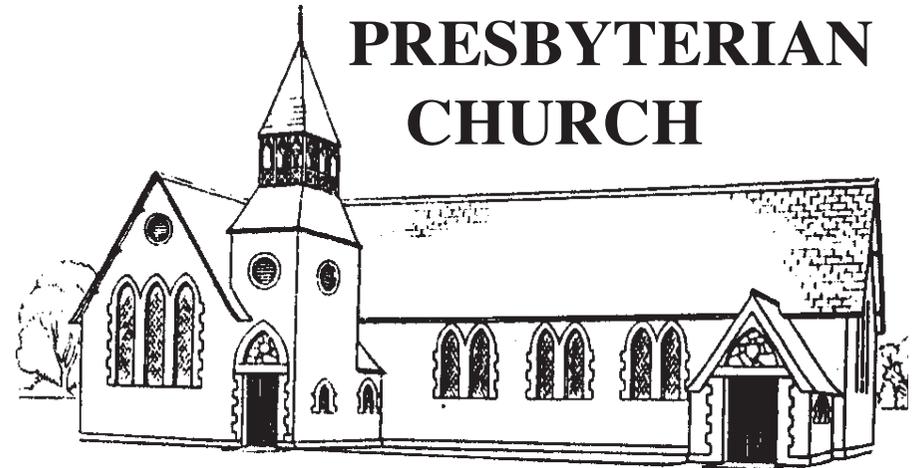
Items for this month: fruit juice, tinned fruit, mayonnaise and tea bags.

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 Michael Barry - Tel: 07841 866005

MAGHERAMORNE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Prayer and Information Diary

June 2022

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

Memory Verse

“But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it”
Ephesians 4:7

Christ has given each of us special abilities - whatever He wants us to have out of His rich storehouse of gifts; you are a bundle of incredible abilities, an amazing creation of God.

Visit our website:

www.magheramornepc.org

SERVICES

5th	10.00 am	Morning Worship <i>Followed by the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebratory lunch in the church hall</i>
12th	10.00 am	Morning Worship
19th	10.00 am	Children's & Young People's Service <i>Followed by Picnic in the church grounds</i>
	3.00 pm	Combined Orange service LOL 291 & LOL 249
26th	10.00 am	Morning Worship

THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE 2022

Celebratory Lunch in the Church Hall
on Sunday 5th June 2022

Donations towards Church Funds.
Please let us know if you plan to attend.

CHILDREN'S & YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICE & PICNIC

Sunday 19th June @ 10am

Please bring your own lunch and stay for the picnic following the service. We will provide tea & coffee.

Church Property & Grounds general clean, tidy up and maintenance

Wednesday 15th June & Thursday 16th June
from 6.30pm onwards - All volunteers welcome!

Holding onto Hope

As we recall the countless times God has come through for us and for others in the past, we can trust that our hope is secured in Him no matter how downcast we feel in the moment.

What do you do when you are feeling low? Do you feel guilty and try to carry on like everything is fine? Listen to these words from Charles Spurgeon, a 19th century preacher who suffered with bouts of depression throughout his ministry:

“Jesus Christ our Lord once said, ‘My soul is exceedingly sorrowful, even to death.’ There was no sin in Him, and consequently none in His deep depression.”

Struggling with our mental wellbeing is not proof that we've got something wrong. We haven't failed because we feel lost in gloom. We're simply struggling with a world that is no longer whole- and that is completely normal.

The Bible never rebukes us for wanting to hide away when we feel low; but it does teach us to hide in the right place. The psalmist writes: “You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance” (Psalm 32:7) Jesus knows what it is to suffer sorrow and pain in this world. He is the One who can carry our burdens, walk the road beside us and fill our hearts with hope.

Perhaps life might have taught us to be wary of hope. When hopes are dashed, it is far more crushing than if we had ever hoped at all. Biblical hope is not a wish; it is a certainty that we cannot yet see. Ultimately, it is Jesus Himself. He will never let us down.

Paul writes, “I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me” (Phil 3:12) Jesus – our hope- has taken hold of us, never to let go. Each day we can strive to cling to Him, growing in confidence that just as He has given Himself for us on the cross, so will He continue to love and care for us.

"Our Daily Bread Ministries"