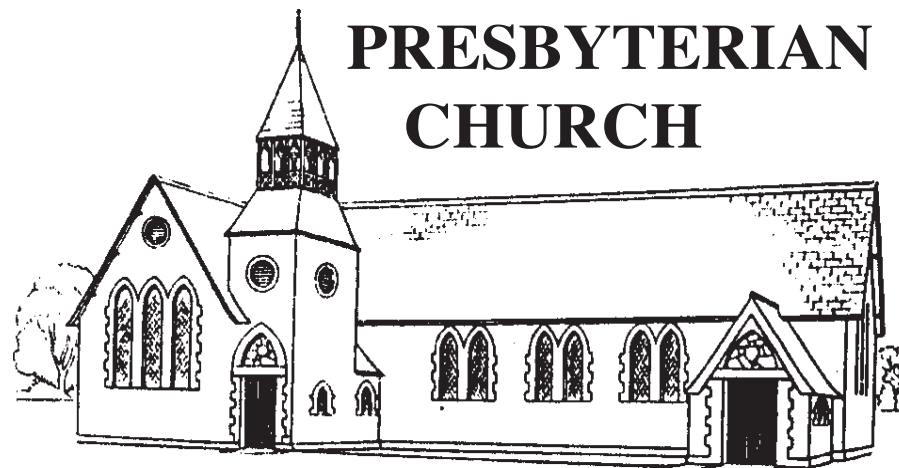


## INFORMATION

<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 (15th and 22nd) from 6.45-7.45pm
<b>C.E. INTERMEDIATE</b>	(1st year and up) Friday (22nd) from 8.00-9.00pm
<b>YOUTH FELLOWSHIP</b>	(1st year and up) £1 per night Sunday 17th from 6.30-8.00pm in Magheramorne
<b>YARNS</b>	Tuesday 5th & 19th at 7.30pm
<b>FLOWERS</b>	Jemma Boyd <sup>3rd &amp; 10th</sup> Phyllis Boyd <sup>17th &amp; 24th</sup>
<b>MUMS &amp; TOTS</b>	Thursdays from 9.30-11.30am from Thursday 21st
<b>OLD TIME SEQUENCE DANCING</b>	Mondays at 8.00pm recommencing in October
<b>DEATH</b>	Chris Davis - 14th August 2023

# MAGHERAMORNE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



## Prayer and Information Diary

### September 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*

This is the day which the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.  
**Psalm 118:24**

#### **LARNE FOODBANK:**

Items for this month: Tinned soup, UHT milk, Tinned potatoes,  
Instant mash, Cartons of long-life juice and Shampoo

**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

3rd	10.00 am	Morning Worship - Rev Hiram Higgins <i>Everyone is invited to stay for a cuppa after the service</i>
10th	10.00 am	Morning Worship - Rev Johnston Lambe
17th	10.00 am	Full Attendance and Anniversary Day Family Service - Rev Hiram Higgins
24th	10.00 am	Morning Worship - Rev Dr Cecil Grant

### **Pray for those in authority.**

On 6th May millions watched the coronation of Their Majesties King Charles III and Queen Camilla. It was a momentous occasion in this nation's history.

King Charles's reign is an earthly one only. He himself is "a man under authority" – that of the King of Kings. But the coronation reminded us of the biblical call to pray for "kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness"

(1 Timothy 2:1-2)

As the grandeur of the occasion itself fades, let us remember the newly crowned King in our prayers, that as he reigns he will do so humbly and wisely.

Also pray for the Prime Minister Rishi Sunak and the Government.

For Northern Ireland, the Secretary of State Chris Heaton-Harris, Stormont executive and those who share responsibility for the welfare and security of the State.

### *Joy is the serious business of heaven – C. S. Lewis*

Some days are full of sunshine and flowers. Some aren't. But even on the not-so-great days, we can choose joy. We need to recognise grace, find balance, and pray confidently so that our lives overflow with joy – making the world a more beautiful place. As we read in 2 Corinthians 13:11 – 'Be joyful. Grow to maturity. Encourage each other. Live in harmony and peace. Then the God of love and peace will be with you'.

Each day is a treasure box of gifts from God, just waiting to be opened. Open your gifts with excitement. You will find forgiveness attached to ribbons of joy. You will find love wrapped in sparkling gems. (Joan Clayton)

Treasure in Nature – 'The heavens are telling the glory of God, they are a marvellous display of his craftsmanship'. (Psalm 19:1)

Unconditional Love – There is nothing we can do that will make God love us less, and there's nothing we can do that will make Him love us more. He will always and forever love us unconditionally. What He wants from us is that we love Him back with all our heart. 2 Corinthians 12:9 reads 'My grace is sufficient for you: for My strength is made perfect in weakness'

Contentment – Contentment is not the fulfilment of what you want, but the realisation of how much you already have. 1 Timothy 6: 6-8 – 'Godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing onto the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that'.

Every need—Jesus Christ has brought every need, every joy, every gratitude, every hope of ours before God. He accompanies us and brings us into the presence of God. Psalm 59:16 – 'As for me, I will sing about your strength, I will praise your loyal love in the morning. For you are my refuge and my place of shelter when I face trouble'.

*Where there is faith, there is love.*

*Where there is love, there is peace.*

*Where there is peace, there is God.*

*Where there is God, there is no need.*