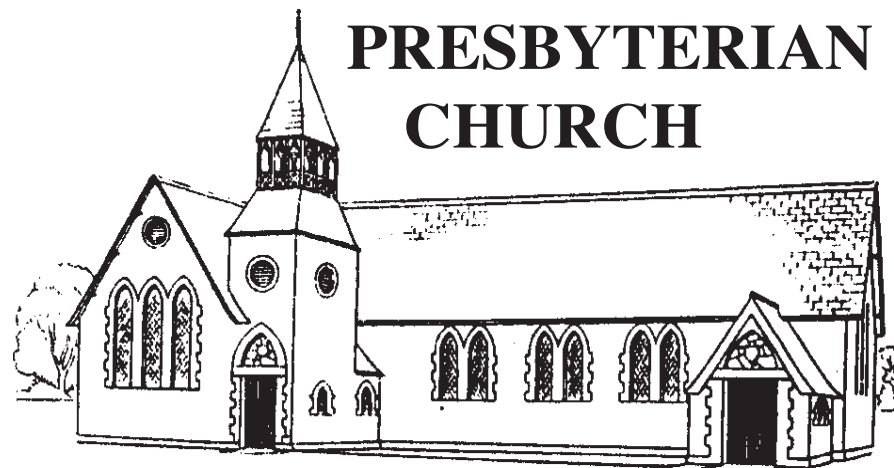


INFORMATION

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) Fridays (6th, 13th and 20th) from 6.45-7.45pm
C.E. INTERMEDIATE	(1st year and up) Fridays (6th and 20th) from 8.00-9.00pm
YOUTH FELLOWSHIP	(1st year and up) £1 per night. From 6.30-8.00pm Sunday 1st in Raloo Sunday 22nd in Magheramorne
YARNS	Tuesdays 3rd & 17th at 7.30pm
FLOWERS	Joan Gardner ^{1st & 8th} Heather Hislop ^{22nd & 29th}
PW	Tuesday 10th at 2.30pm
MUMS & TOTS	Thursdays from 9.30-11.30am
OLD TIME SEQUENCE	Mondays at 8.00pm
DANCING	
COMMITTEE VOTING PAPERS	To be returned by Sunday 22nd October
DEATH	Kenneth Young - 5th September 2023
ANNUAL SHOEBOX APPEAL	Filled boxes due back by Sunday 29th October
HARVEST ARRANGEMENTS	See inside

MAGHERAMORNE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Prayer and Information Diary

October 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

The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. **Psalm 19:1**

LARNE FOODBANK:

Items for this month: Instant mash or tinned potatoes, tinned custard or rice pudding, tinned fruit, coffee, tinned meat, breakfast cereal, biscuits, long grain rice and cartons of long life fruit juice.

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

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SERVICES

1st	10.00 am	MorningWorship - Rev Robert Bell <i>Everyone is invited to stay for a cuppa after the service</i>
8th	10.00 am	Morning Worship - Rev Johnston Lambe
15th	10.00 am 7.00 pm	Harvest Thanksgiving- Rev Hiram Higgins Evening Service - Rev Dr Cecil Grant <i>Everyone is welcome to stay for light refreshments and chat</i>
22nd	10.00 am	Morning Worship - Rev Dr Cecil Grant
29th	10.00 am	Morning Worship - Rev Hiram Higgins

HARVEST ARRANGEMENTS

Members of our Congregation are invited to bring donations for Larne Food Bank on Sunday 8th or for Harvest Services on 15th for a display at back of Church. C.A.P. will also benefit.

The Flower Committee plans to decorate the Church on Friday 13th between 1.30pm and 5.30pm.

Flower Committee Funds are being used to provide the displays of flowers and fruit which will be available for distribution by Church Committee members on Monday afternoon from 2.30pm.

Thank God?

“...His sheep follow him because they know his voice.” John 10:4

If you're chatting with a friend, there's an ease in your conversation because you know who you're talking to. You know the person that's taking in your words. You feel safe that what you say won't be taken the wrong way.

Talking to God is sometimes less easy when you're first getting to know Him because it can feel like talking to a blank canvas (maybe you remember that, or you're going through it now). Who is He? What does He want to hear? What does He want me to say? Or even if He seems to have gone quiet with you, or was never 'loud' - how do you get into a place where you can even begin to learn to hear His voice?

This is why so many of Christianity's traditional prayers start with thanks. When we start our prayers with gratefulness we are doing what's right (giving God His due for everything He's given) and we're starting to get a sense of the person we're talking to: the Giver of all good gifts. When we're thanking Him, we are starting to learn His character. In 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 we read 'Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. This is the way to do God's will for you right now. Thanks to God is what calms the wild heart. So, praise Him! (taken from UCB2GO)

God listens in compassion and love, just like we do when our children come to us. He delights in our presence. In Psalm 116: 1-2 we read, I love the Lord because he hears my voice and my prayer for mercy. Because he bends down to listen, I will pray as long as I have breath.