

## INFORMATION

### FRIDAY NIGHT CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

For P1-P7's

**Friday 11th December**

From 7-7.45pm In church hall

### Womens' Aid:

**Salvation Army's Christmas Appeal**

**Larne Foodbank**

**Items required this month -**

Jelly, tinned fruit, tinned custard, tinned tomatoes, shampoo, toothpaste, teabags, coffee, washing powder and washing up liquid.

*Although there is no service on the 6th the church will be open  
from 10.00am - 11.00am  
to receive toys, toiletries and food bank donations.*

*Alternatively toys, toiletries and food bank donations may be left at the  
Inver Garden Centre during opening hours*

*or*

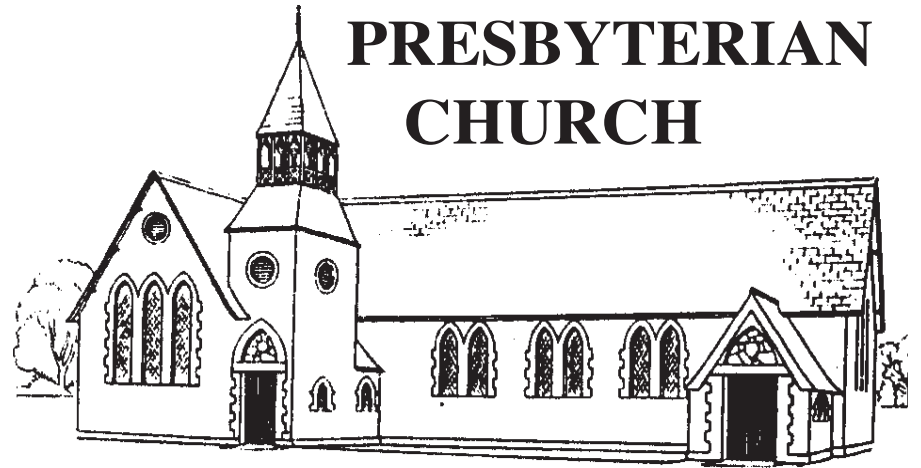
*call Morris Gardner 028 2827 5650 to arrange collection.*

**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 (Convenor) - Tel: 07989 353 732

# MAGHERAMORNE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



## Prayer and Information Diary

**December 2020**

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

### *Memory Verses*

“An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger”

*Luke 2:9 & 10*

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## SERVICES

- 6th No service - church open from 10.00am - 11.00am to receive toys, toiletries for Women's Aid & food bank donations
- 13th 10.00 am Morning Worship - Rev Robert Bell
- 20th **NO MORNING SERVICE**  
4.00 pm Carol service - Rev Dr Cecil Grant
- 25th <sup>(Fri)</sup> 10.00 am Christmas Day service - Rev Dr Cecil Grant  
(joint service with Raloo in Magheramorne)
- 27th 10.00 am Morning Worship - Rev Robert Bell

### Carol Service

Sunday 20th at 4pm

*There will be no morning service on the 20th.*

**Christmas Day service  
at 10am**

## Points for Prayer

### *Give thanks for:*

- Our heavenly Father, whose light penetrates the deepest darkness, and whose peace calms the most troubled heart.
- The willingness of Jesus to give up the luxury and glory of heaven to come to earth.
- The NHS and key workers who continue to provide a high standard of care to people in hospital, care homes and at home.
- Scientists who have found a vaccination for the Coronavirus and continue their research to find more and ensure its safety.
- The children's Friday night ministry meeting, eighteen children attended and enjoyed being back in the church environment and hearing the Bible story.
- Sunday services and the opportunity to worship God and see friends.

### *Pray for:*

- The Westminster and N.I Executive Ministers as they make decisions that are critical to our health and the economy.
- Patience as we face another Circuit breaker and a willingness to adhere to restrictions and especially as they are relaxed over the Christmas period.
- The true miracle that is Christmas. Help us to realise there is so much more to Christmas than gifts, Santa and materialism.
- All places of worship as we gather to worship God with great joy and thanksgiving.
- The many people living in fear of Covid-19. As Christians we can demonstrate the peace and hope that we have in the Gospel.
- For families who will not be together this Christmas due to Covid-19, work commitments or ill health.
- Those who still mourn the loss of a loved one and find Christmas sad and difficult.
- Those who are anxious about the financial demands in December.
- The lonely and the sick, the homeless, the elderly. Encourage us to share our time and love with others.
- Business owners who are worried about going into administration and losing everything they've worked for.
- The unemployed and those whose jobs are under threat. The uncertainty of what 2021 will bring to them and their families.
- That church would be able to remain open for public worship during any future lockdowns.
- Our brothers and sisters around the world as they continue to share God's Word in these challenging times.
- Whatever the 'new normal' looks like for us we have a hope and a peace that 'passes all understanding' (Philippians 4:7) because of our faith in Jesus Christ.
- The Joy and Blessing to everyone in the congregation.