

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*

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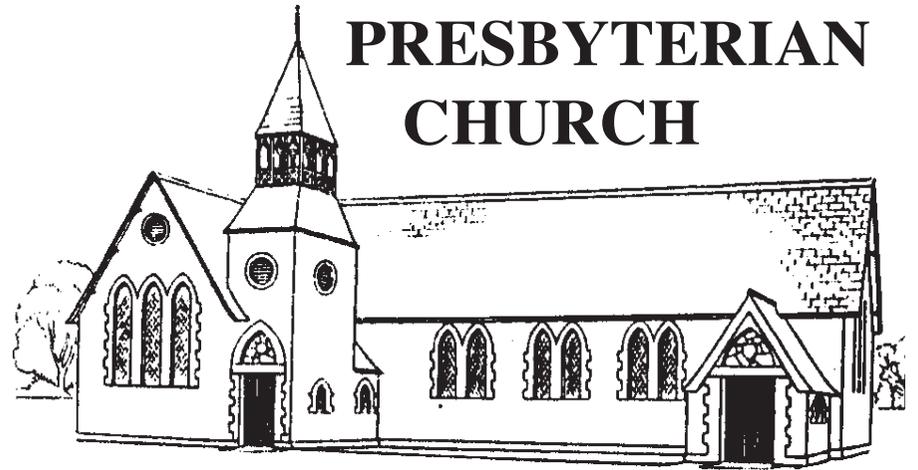
call Morris Gardner 028 2827 5650 to arrange collection.

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 ^(Fri) 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.