

INFORMATION

SUNDAY SCHOOL and BIBLE CLASS

Sundays at 10.00am.
Children will go into church and come out after the children's story. No Sunday school on Sunday 26th. In the run-up to the Carol Service, children interested in singing should wait after Sunday School/Church Service.

C.E. PRE-JUNIORS & JUNIORS

(Pre school to P7) Fridays 3rd & 10th from 6.45 - 8.00pm

C.E. INTERMEDIATE

(1st year - 4th year) Friday 3rd from 8.00 - 9.00pm

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Sunday 5th from 6.30-8.00pm in Magheramorne

YARNS

Tuesdays 7th & 21st at 7.30pm

FLOWERS

5th: Joan Gardner 12th: Margaret Liddle
19th: Phyllis Boyd 26th: Jemma Boyd

MUMS & TOTS

Thursday 2nd from 9.30am-12noon.

WOMENS' AID

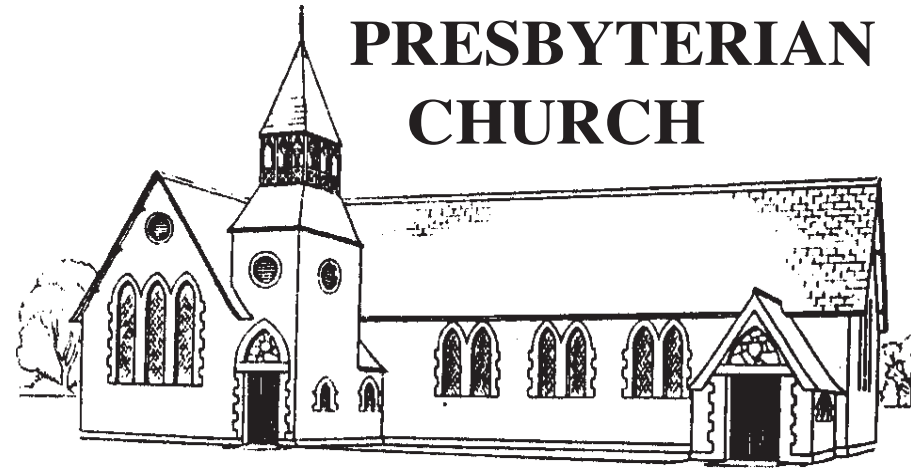
The Box to receive gifts of toiletries will be at the back of the Church from Sunday 28th November.

We have been asked to focus on gifts for teenage boys if possible as group finds it difficult to provide these for family hampers.

CHRISTMAS WREATH - MAKING WORKSHOP

A few places remain for this workshop to take place on 4th Dec.

MAGHERAMORNE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Prayer and Information Diary

December 2021

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

Salvation Army's Christmas Appeal:

Toys for Salvation Army Family Appeal due 12th December.

LARNE FOODBANK:

Items for this month: biscuits, red sauce, brown sauce and mayonnaise

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

Memory Verse

Luke 2:11

Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you;
he is Christ the Lord.

Visit our website:

www.magheramornepc.org

SERVICES

5th	10.00 am	MorningWorship <i>Everyone is invited to stay for a cuppa after the service</i>
12th	10.00 am 4.00 pm	Morning Worship Candlelit Carol Service
19th	10.00 am	MorningWorship
25th ^{Sat}	10.00 am	Christmas Day - Joint service in Raloo
26th	10.00 am	Morning Worship - Joint service with Raloo in Magheramorne

A message from Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II to the Church of England-relevant to us all.

“None of us can slow the passage of time; and while we often focus on all that has changed in the intervening years, much remains unchanged, including the Gospel of Christ and his teachings”

As Christians we are called by our Holy God and loving Father to come into His presence. It's our awesome privilege, bought for us by the blood of the Saviour, Jesus Christ. Jesus Himself expects us to pray and he demonstrated by example the necessity of prayer. He taught us how to pray and He now intercedes for us, we don't have to do it alone. God has put us into His family and Paul tells us “and pray in the Spirit on all occasions with prayers and requests. With this in mind be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people” (Ephesians 6:18)

Points for Prayer

Give thanks for:

- The Joy of Christmas and the freedom to celebrate the birth of Jesus.
- The willingness of Jesus to give up the luxury and glory of heaven to come to earth as a baby.
- The past year and all His goodness so freely given.
- Sunday services and your church family.
- All who continue to work in the NHS and provide a high standard of care despite being exhausted. May we all play our part in helping to reduce Covid numbers and hospital admissions?

Pray for:

- All relief agencies that provide food, clothing, toys and spiritual nourishment to many families over the Christmas period.
- Our leaders- the Queen, Prime Minister, First Ministers, MPs, Peers and all elected representatives that they would be wise and promote integrity in all decisions.
- Families who suffered bereavement and will find Christmas difficult, lonely or sad.
- Families who will spend Christmas apart due to work schedules, health, or the fear of Covid.
- God's blessing in 2022 for your family, neighbours and the church.
- The services in December, Rev Dr Michael Barry, Phyllis, and all who will take part and assist. May our worship be sincere and honouring to God.