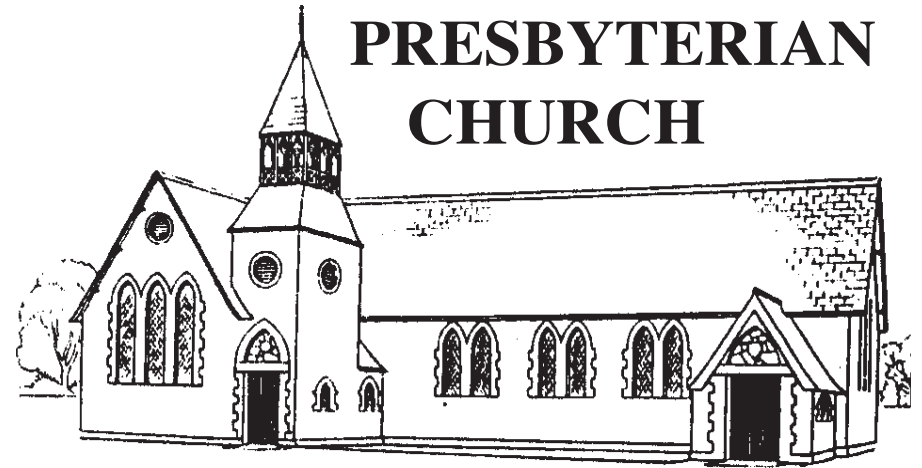


INFORMATION

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 25th.
C.E. PRE-JUNIORS & JUNIORS	(Pre school to P7) Fridays (2nd & 9th) from 6.45-7.45pm
C.E. INTERMEDIATE	(1st year and up) Friday (9th) from 8.00-9.00pm
YOUTH FELLOWSHIP YARNS	Sunday 4th (Raloo) from 6.30-8.00pm Tuesdays 6th & 20th at 7.30pm
FLOWERS	Karen Anderson ^{4th & 11th} Trudy Blair ^{18th & 25th}
MUMS & TOTS	Thursdays (1st & 8th) from 9.30-11.30am
PW	Tuesday 13th PW Lunch at 1.30pm. All ladies of the congregation invited
OLD TIME SEQUENCE DANCING	Mondays 5th, 12th & 19th at 8.00pm
CHRISTMAS LIGHTS	Friday 2nd December at 7.00pm - Christmas Lights switch on

MAGHERAMORNE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Prayer and Information Diary

December 2022

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

PRELIMINARY

Friday 6th January 6.30 - 8pm - New Year party- Open to all preschool and primary school aged girls and boys from CE and Sunday School.

Salvation Army's Christmas Appeal:

Toys for Salvation Army Family Appeal due 11th December.

LARNE FOODBANK:

Items for this month: crisps, biscuits, tinned meat, instant mash and 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 Michael Barry - Tel: 07841 866005

The Christmas Message:

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;
he is Christ the Lord"

Luke 2:10&11

Visit our website:

www.magheramornepc.org

SERVICES

4th	10.00 am	MorningWorship <i>Everyone is invited to stay for a cuppa after the service</i>
11th	10.00 am 4.00 pm	Morning Worship Candlelit Carol Service
18th	10.00 am	MorningWorship
25th	10.00 am	Christmas Day - Joint service in Magheramorne



Magheramorne Presbyterian
invite you to
Christmas Lights Switch-On
at the church on Friday 2 December at 7pm
Candlelit Carol Service
Sunday 11 December at 4pm
Children of the Church taking part
Christmas Day Service
at 10am
Seasonal fare provided at all functions - Everyone welcome

Points for Prayer

Give thanks for:

- A real sense of His presence at the Sacrament of the Lords Supper, and for the privilege to “Remember”, to “Rejoice” and to “Rededicate” our lives to Him.
- God’s many blessings this past year, for life, for health, home, family and friends.
- The support Michael and Esther have been to our congregation in the last nineteen months. For preaching the word, visitations, encouragement and friendship.

Pray for:

- All the services in December. The Minister, Phyllis, the choir, the children & young people. May our worship be sincere and honouring to God.
- The P.W. ladies as they meet monthly.
- For families who have lost a loved one and will find Christmas sad and difficult.
- Families who will spend Christmas apart due to illness, work or broken relationships.
- The Salvation Army and relief agencies that provide food, clothing, toys and show God’s love in so many ways over the Christmas period. The homeless, the lonely.
- All those who have the authority and responsibility to influence and prevent the planned strikes scheduled to take place in December and early 2023. Many people’s daily life and health will be affected as a result.

Time passes. Seasons change. People come in and out of our lives. But we can always depend on our unchanging God. No matter what season we are in, He is our Provider & Protector, Father and Friend. (Our daily bread ministries)

Psalm 145:13 – Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations. The Lord is trustworthy in all he promises and faithful in all he does.

We may have to sacrifice many things during the next few months; let’s not allow our closeness with Jesus to be one of them. For our seasons of darkness can become seasons of hope when we affirm “You are with me” Psalm 23:4

Advent is more than waiting it is a time for preparation. Not for the celebration of Christmas but for Christ himself. The promises of the Bible tell us that Christ will return again and this is what we are to prepare ourselves for. To wait for Christmas without being prepared would be foolish. To believe in Jesus and wait upon him without being prepared would be even more irrational.

The Kirk Session and Committee wish you and your families a Very Happy Christmas and a Blessed New Year.