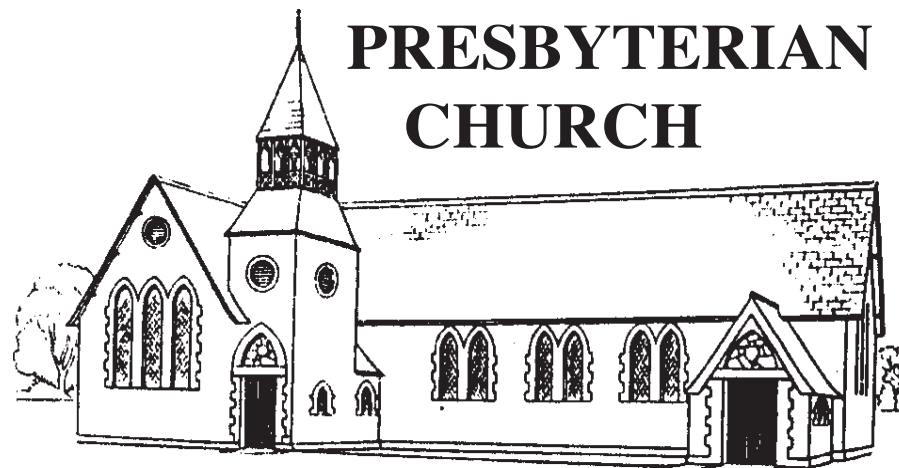


INFORMATION

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 (1st & 8th) from 6.45-7.45pm
C.E. INTERMEDIATE	(1st year and up) Fridays (8th) from 8.00-9.00pm
YOUTH FELLOWSHIP	(1st year and up) £1 per night. From 6.30-8.00pm Will resume in new year
YARNS	Tuesdays 5th & 19th at 7.30pm
PW - CHRISTMAS LUNCH	Tuesday 12th at 1.00pm in the church hall. Cost £15 All ladies of the congregation are invited
FLOWERS	Jennifer Paisley ^{3rd, 10th & 17th} Phyllis Boyd ^{24th & 31st}
MUMS & TOTS	Thursdays (7th & 14th) from 9.30-11.30am
OLD TIME SEQUENCE DANCING	Mondays 4th, 11th & 18th at 8.00pm
CHRISTMAS LIGHTS	Friday 1st December at 7.00pm - Christmas Lights switch on with the CE and Magheramorne Silver Band

MAGHERAMORNE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Prayer and Information Diary

December 2023

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

LARNE FOODBANK

Items for this month:

Smash, gravy granules, tinned meat, jam, jelly cubes, custard powder, biscuits, cereal, long life fruit juice, rice, washing up liquid, ketchup, chocolate and sweets.

Salvation Army's Christmas Appeal:

Toys for Salvation Army Family Appeal due 10th December.

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

Memory Verse

“...she gave birth to her first born, a son. She wrapped him in strips of cloth and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

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

Luke 2: 7 & 11

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SERVICES

3rd	10.00 am	Morning Worship - Rev Johnston Lambe <i>Everyone is invited to stay for a cuppa after the service</i>
10th	10.00 am	Morning Worship - Rev Hiram Higgins
17th	10.00 am	Morning Worship - Rev Dr Cecil Grant
	4.00 pm	Candlelit Carol Service - Rev Dr Cecil Grant
24th	10.00 am	Morning Worship - Raloo will join us - Rev Johnston Lambe
25th ^{Mon}	10.00 am	Christmas Day - Joint service in Raloo - Rev Dr Cecil Grant
31st	10.00 am	Morning Worship - Fiona Gray

CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP

PW will once again host a Christmas Wreath making Workshop in the Church Hall at 11am on Saturday 2nd December 2023. Cost including lunch and morning coffee £40 for PW funds. See Phyllis, Jemma or Lorna for further details.

PRELIMINARY NOTICES

New Year party - Friday 5th January 2024 6.30 - 8pm - Open to all preschool and primary school aged girls and boys from CE and Sunday School.

*"The Kirk Session and Committee wish
all members of the Congregation
a very Happy Christmas and Blessed New Year"*

What is the Christian message of Christmas?

The good news of Christmas is that even when the world or our circumstances change – the message of Christmas is timeless. Because Christmas is about the birth of God's Son – Jesus. It is about how he came to give us love, hope & joy. That message doesn't change from year to year.

The Meaning Of Christmas

Far away in Bethlehem, a Baby Boy was born;
Born with neither riches nor with fame,
Yet Wise Men came from all around to bring Him their gifts,
And peace was felt by all who heard His name.

Angels watched Him as He slept,
And gently rocked His bed;
Their voices singing softly in His ear;
His Mother and His Father both gave thanks to God above
For the greatest gift of all, their Son, so dear

They knew His life upon the earth would not be filled with wealth,
They also knew He would encounter strife;
But most of all, they knew that He would be a loving Child,
And teach the love of God throughout His life.
At Christmas, as we celebrate this Birth of Jesus Christ,
Let's keep in mind the truth of Christmas Day;
For it's not the Christmas wrappings, nor the gifts that lie within,
But our gift of love to others in every way...