

Regent Street Presbyterian Church

1 November 2015

Announcements

NOVEMBER

- Sun 1 Evening Service** at 7.00 pm.
- Mon 2 Prayer Time** this afternoon in the Prayer Room from 12.30 pm to 1 pm. Everyone welcome.
Regent St Badminton Club meet this evening at 8.15 pm. (for over 18's only)
- Tue 3 Small Group** meet this evening at 7.30 pm in the Prayer Room. We will be reading/discussing John Ortberg's book "The Life You've Always Wanted (spiritual disciplines for ordinary people)". All welcome..
- Thu 5 Thursday Club** meet this morning at 10.30 am. Our speaker is Janet Wilson who will talk about her voluntary work with communities in Kenya. Everyone welcome.
- Fri 6 First Friends** meet this morning from 10.30 am to 12 noon. Our theme this morning is "*The Very Hungry Caterpillar*". Come along and enjoy the fun!
Safe Space from 3.30 pm - 5.30 pm for year 8 pupils.
Kids Zone from 6.15 -7.45 pm. A donation of £1 is requested per night to cover the cost of supper and resources. **[We would like to know whether any adults would be interested in volunteering whatever time you can so we can set up our rota for this term! All will be welcome! Thank you!]**
- Sat 7 Regent Ramblers** meet this morning at 10.30 am in Crawfordsburn Country Park at the Countryside Centre to walk to Pickie in Bangor and back again. Everyone welcome.
- Sun 8 Prayer Space** this morning at **9.45 am** in the Prayer Room. Everyone welcome.
No Pre-Service Cuppa this morning as the service will begin at 10.45 am to allow for the Act of Remembrance to take place at 11 am.
Remembrance Service this morning at 10.45 am. There will be no Sunday School this morning but the Crèche will be available as usual.
- Fri 13 Something Extra** - Come along to Chef and Manager Restaurant this evening at 7.45 pm for good food and plenty of craic! Please call Charles on 07720440779 to find out more and book your place.
- Sat 14 Christmas Afternoon Tea** from 2 pm - 4 pm in the Front Welcome Area. There will also be some stalls selling Christmas Gifts. All proceeds to the Building Fund.
- Sun 15 Communion Service** at 11 am.
- Mon 16 Kirk Session Meeting** at 7.30 pm in the Back Room.
Divine Healing Ministries - Lynda Bryans is coming to speak at this evening's Healing Service in St Anne's Cathedral at 8pm.
- Fri 27 Small Group** meet this morning at 10.00 am in the home of Janice Chambers, 10 Wyndell Court. We will be reading/discussing John Ortberg's book "The Life You've Always Wanted (spiritual disciplines for ordinary people)". All welcome.
- Sun 29 'Quest'** - a journey of spiritual exploration for Year 8 - 11.

PRAYER REQUEST CARDS are available in the pews as well as at the Prayer Tree. Please feel free to make use of these at any time.

BROWN (AND SILVER) MONEY APPEAL - NEW BUILD PROJECT:

The Sunday school are still collecting all unwanted brown (and silver) coins to help fund the New Building Project. Thank you for your donations so far, we have collected **£879** to date. Please continue to support our efforts.

KAIROS TRUST are holding a six-week basic Prayer Ministry Course held on Thursday nights from 5 Nov to 10 Dec in Movilla Presbyterian Church. There are flyers/registration forms available in the vestibule.

GRAPEVINE MAGAZINE - Articles for the winter edition of the church magazine should be with Ella Troughton today, Sunday, 1 November. Thank you.

HARVEST GIFT DAY - A big thank you to all who gave so generously to our Harvest Gift Day. A total of £

3,464 (Excluding Gift Aid) was raised.

UNITED APPEAL 2015 - The General Assembly's United Appeal Board has set this years overall target for Ards Presbytery at £ 307,368. The 2015 "target of honour" calculated for our congregation is £ 12,292. At 25 October 2015 your donations to the United Appeal amount to £ 7,345.

CAR POOL ROTA - We have become aware of a need within the congregation for some of our members to receive help with transport to and from various appointments. If you can offer your services to the above rota, please sign the sheet in the vestibule with your name, date(s) and time(s) or contact the church office. Thank you.

CUB SCOUTS - COLLECTION OF USED STAMPS for our chosen charity, 'The Leprosy Mission Northern Ireland'. A box is provided in the vestibule for the stamps. Thank you for your support.

500G - Thank you for all your contributions. Please continue to support this vital work. Collection boxes are available in the church vestibule.

The Church office open
Mon & Fri: 9 am - 2.30 pm
Tue & Thu: 9 am - 1.30 pm
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FLOWERS:

1 Nov. Mrs J. Nelson
8 Nov. Mrs G. Quinn
15 Nov. Mrs C. Milligan
22 Nov. Mrs J. Macdonald

RECEPTION DUTIES – NOV.

A. Michael Park
B. Alison Kingsmill
C. Bill McAllister
D. Anne Donaldson



Prayer Notes Sunday 01 November 2015

It's the 1st of November already, the weather has become more wintry, and for many of us thoughts are turning towards the Christmas season, with all its church activities and family celebrations.

Please thank God this week for the changing seasons and the different aspects of spiritual life they bring – and please pray for all the church preparations that are being made for the advent and Christmas seasons ahead.

St. Paul wrote to the church at Colossae,
“Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us, too, that we may open a door for our message.”(Colossians 4:2-3)

Please pray this week for all who bring the message of Christ's love and redemption – ministers, pastors, priests, youth work leaders, Sunday School teachers – and ourselves! And please remember the work of Street Pastors – especially those working in our own town – as they do their best to demonstrate in practical ways the Good News about Jesus

Will you thank God this week for the wonderful outpouring of support for David Gourley and his family at the special Coffee Morning held at RSPC last Saturday? Thank God that David now has been reunited with his wife and children, and pray for all of them that the treatment David receives will be effective and that soon their lives will be transformed by good health.

It's now six months since an earthquake devastated large areas of Nepal. On top of the destruction caused by the earthquake, the monsoon season came early, a border dispute with India has led to severe fuel shortages and the tourist industry (which depends so heavily on trekkers and hikers to Mount Everest) has been all but non-existent. Please pray for all the people of Nepal, the aid agencies working there, and for the governments involved, so that soon life in Nepal will return to normal.

LETTER OF THANKS FROM THE GOURLEY FAMILY

On behalf of my family, I wish to thank the Lord for all of you who have shown us such incredible love and support during this trying time.

My wife Jacinta has been particularly touched by the love and care shown to our children as we adjust to our changed circumstances. Especially the sudden changes for Jacinta and the children.

IN MEMORIAM

We report the death of Mrs Dorothy McCutcheon, lately of Clonlee Nursing Home, Muckamore who died on Monday, 26 October 2015.

Her funeral took place on Thursday, 29 October at 2 pm in the church.

As some of you may know, we have been serving the Lord in Kenya for almost 10 years and it is our desire to be back out as he wills it. In the meantime we are at peace knowing that there is a time and season for everything and we have learned to praise the Lord in each circumstance that we find ourselves in.

We pray the Lord's richest blessing upon you as you seek and serve God and trust that we will enjoy some sweet fellowship with you all again soon.

Many thanks again.

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Christmas presents and treats from the range of stalls on offer.

Evening Service @ 7 pm

Theme: *'More than Conquerors?'*

Scripture Readings: *Romans 8: 15 - 39* (p. 1135)

1 Corinthians 1: 18 - 31 (p. 1144)