



Prayer Points for week beginning 25th September
“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified, do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”
Joshua 1 v 9

Give thanks for the life of the Queen and her strong faith. Continue to remember in prayer the Royal family especially King Charles.

Pray for the Small Groups as they start back again and that more people will attend.

Pray for our Church organisations as they recommence. Pray for those who lead and help in any way.

Pray for the elderly and those who are ill at present.

Pray for those struggling with addictions that they might get the right support and help.

Pray for peace in Ukraine, pray for those who have had to flee their homes due to conflict.

Pray for those countries which have suffered natural disasters. Pray for aid and support.

Pray for those struggling financially especially as autumn approaches. Give thanks for the Thursday drop in initiative. Pray that more people will feel comfortable coming into our Welcome area.

Give thanks for our Church, our Minister Jeff, Ann-Marie, Luke and Anna.

If you have any specific requests for prayer, please contact our Minister Jeff McWatters on 07799552804. In addition, if there are any situations that arise for which you need practical support, please contact Jeff or our Clerk of Session, Fiona, on 07974180321, or your elder.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEPTEMBER DROP-OFF: Food items are required for the Newtownards Food bank, specifically: tins of vegetables, meats, fish, tomatoes, and rice pudding, plus tomato soup, long-life fruit juice, chocolate bars, biscuits and jam. These should be left in the trolley **before Friday 30th September**, either during office hours, when evening activities are on, or during the Thursday afternoon Drop-in. Your practical help towards those in need in our community is invaluable.

The next **PW MEETING** is on **Thursday 6th October** at **7.30pm**. All ladies are very welcome.

OFFICE - Please email announcements etc. this week before **Thursday**. If you, or someone you know, is going into hospital, please let the office know.

SUNDAY 25th SEPTEMBER

10.15am Prayer Time
 11am Rev. Jeff McWatters
 (with Discovery Sunday School and crèche during the service)
 After the service... Tea and coffee & Library open

7-8pm Informal Service in the Welcome Area with Diane Holt,
 “Who is my neighbour?”

7-8.30pm YF members are invited to the informal service, followed by refreshments in the Youth Room.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday 2nd October – Communion
Sunday 9th October – Harvest Thanksgiving
(HARVEST letters & envelopes should be collected from the Kerr Hall today)
Sunday 16th October – G.B. Enrolment

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Mon 26 th	10am- 12.30pm	Craft Class
	6.45pm	G.B.
	7.30pm	Session Meeting
Tues 27 th	10.15-11.45am	Tots & Toddlers
	6.30pm	B.B.
Wed 28 th	7.30pm	Small Group – see below
	8pm	Football & Fellowship
Thurs 29 th	2-4pm	Community Drop-in
	7.30pm	Badminton
Fri 30 th	12.30pm	Small Group – see below
Sat 1 st	10am-12noon	Coffee Morning – see below

SMALL GROUPS meet on **Wednesday evening @7.30-8.30pm** and on **Friday daytime @12.30-1.30pm**, on the weeks of the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month. Jeff is starting a new series, “Expressions”, which is an eight session film series from PCI that seeks to connect themes from different passages of Scripture with how faith expresses itself in our everyday life and witness. The small groups start the new study this week, so it’s a great time to join a group. If you have any questions, please speak to Jeff or contact the church office.

COFFEE MORNING – come along for tea/coffee and scones, traybakes etc. provided by our G.B. All donations are to support G.B.’s chosen charity: **Air Ambulance NI**.