



Prayer Points for week beginning 19th November
For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8: 38-39

Give thanks that we have a God who is stronger than all things.

Give thanks that we can know him personally.

Give thanks that his total love for us was shown by the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Pray for those who are ill at home or in hospital, those recovering from operations, and those waiting on results. Pray that they and their families will know God's peace in their hearts.

Pray for our young people as they prepare to sit exams. Ask God to reassure them and strengthen them, reminding them that God's love for them is unconditional.

Pray for those from our congregation who live in residential or nursing homes, and for those living at home who need extra care. Pray that they will know God is always near and that he never leaves or forsakes them. Pray for their families and carers, pray for health and strength and that there is the opportunity for respite.

Pray for Jeff and his family, for our session, committee and leaders of organisations. Pray that God will protect and encourage them, and that they will know God's guidance in all they do.

Pray for the Football and Fellowship service Sunday 26th November at 4pm. Pray for Colin McClean as he comes to speak and pray that God would put it on people's hearts to come to the service.

Pray for those living in and around Newtownards as we near the Christmas season. Give thanks for those organisations and charities helping those in need. Think of ways in which you might be able to help, give or volunteer.

Pray for those living in areas of conflict around the world. We think of those in Israel and Gaza and pray that a solution to this war can be found. Remember those in Ukraine, continue to pray for an end to this war and the Ukrainians living in Northern Ireland may be reunited with their families. Remember those affected by the earthquake in Western Nepal. Pray for the thousands of people who have lost family and homes especially as there are food shortages and there is snow in some places.



Let His Light Shine

SUNDAY 19TH NOVEMBER

G.B. ENROLMENT

Rev. Jeff McWatters

Welcome/Announcements/ Birthday Blessings

Call to Worship

Colour party enters (**Congregation should stand**)

PRAISE: "Shine, Jesus, shine

Prayer (*offering received - Loose offering for G.B. Funds*)

Act of Enrolment

G.B. "As long as you're near me"

Reading Proverbs 3: 5-6 Gracie Miskimmim

Psalms 57: 7-11 Emily Gillespie

"Yes, and Amen" Ryan Calvert

Prayers of Intercession Hannah Patton, Emily Clarke and Rachel Brown

Talk Jo Calvert

PRAISE: "Heavenly Father, we're just children"

(The colours are returned during this song)

Benediction

National Anthem

(Congregation should remain standing while the colour party retires)

After the service... Tea/ coffee in the Welcome Area
Library open

7-8pm Youth Fellowship

NEXT SUNDAY @ 4PM

Football & Fellowship Service. This informal service is held in the Welcome Area and is open to all, not just footballers. The guest speaker is Colin McClean from Teen Challenge. Please note that **YF** will meet from **3.50 – 6pm** to attend the service and have tea together afterwards.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Mon 20 th	10am-12.30pm 6.45pm	Craft Class G.B.
Tues 21 st	10.15-11.45am 6.30pm 7.30pm	Tots & Toddlers B.B. Singing Practice
Wed 22 nd	7.30pm 8pm	Small Group Football & Fellowship
Thurs 23 rd	10am-12.30pm 10.30am 7.30pm	Indoor Bowls Men's Breakfast @Clandeboye Golf Club Badminton
Fri 24 th	12.30-1.30pm	Small Group

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The next **COMMITTEE MEETING** is planned for **Thursday 30th November** at **7pm**, in Meeting Room 2. The **A.G.M.** will be held after the committee meeting, in the **Welcome Area** at **8pm**.

CHRISTMAS SALE on **Saturday 2nd December** from **10am-12noon**. Donations of good condition bric-a-brac, toiletries, books and toys can be left in the Resource Room (no electrical items). We will appreciate donations of cakes nearer the time!
BB STALL: BB are selling hampers and Christmas Shloer stacks again this year. Please speak to Fiona or Stephen Boyle, or contact the church office, for details. To help our planning and to avoid disappointment - **PLEASE PRE-ORDER**

PW CHRISTMAS CRAFT is on **Thursday 7th December** at **7.30pm** in the Adgey Hall. Come and make a beautiful floral arrangement. Tickets (£10 including supper) available from any PW Committee Member or the Church Office.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP CHRISTMAS DINNER on **Thursday 7th December**, for **7pm** in **Clandeboye Golf Club**. Phil is currently circulating the details and menu. If, for any reason, you don't receive these details and you would like to come along, please let Phil know or contact Barbara in the office.

Sunday 17th December at **6.30pm**: "Candlelit" Carol Service, with refreshments after the service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Belfast City Mission Christmas Gift Appeal – our Christmas Tree Service will be on **Sunday 3rd December**, when gifts can be left beneath the Christmas Tree. The following gifts have been suggested and should be unwrapped: Selection Boxes, tins of sweets (Roses, Quality Street, Haribo etc.), boxes of biscuits, gift cards (£5, £10, £15, £20), supermarket vouchers (Tesco, Asda, Sainsburys, M & S), toy store vouchers (Smyths, Argos) and non-perishable groceries.

The **FOODBANK TROLLEY** will be emptied on **Friday this week**. Items can be left in during the week when the office is open or when other activities are on.
Items required for the Foodbank (including Christmas items):
- tins of meat, fish, vegetables, fruit, custard, rice pudding and tinned pies
- instant mash, pot noodles, long-life fruit juice, squash or cordial, coffee granules
- biscuits, chocolate, sweets, selection boxes and crisps
Personal items: toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner & shower gel, and toilet rolls.

Poppy Appeal – Thank you for your generosity. £55 was donated to the **Royal British Legion** for the Remembrance Day poppies that were made by the Craft Class.

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

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, Wallace McKee, on 07985 085527, or your elder.

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