

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, 15th & 22nd) from 6.45-7.45pm
C.E. INTERMEDIATE	(1st year and up) Fridays (8th & 22nd) from 8.00-9.00pm Guest speaker coming along on 8th
YOUTH FELLOWSHIP	(1st year and up) £1 per night. Friday 8th in Magheramorne from 8.00-9.00pm; Sunday 24th in Raloo from 6.30-8.00pm
YARNS	Tuesdays 5th & 19th at 7.30pm
FLOWERS	Karen Anderson ^{3rd, 10th & 17th} Trudy Blair ^{24th & 31st}
MUMS & TOTS	Thursdays 7th, 14th & 21st from 9.30-11.30am
OLD TIME SEQUENCE	Mondays at 8.00pm
DANCING	

The Taking Care training event postponed from February 19th will take place on Tuesday 19th March at 7.30pm sharp in Woodlands Presbyterian Church 48, Burleigh Drive Carrickfergus BT38 8HW.

LARNE FOODBANK

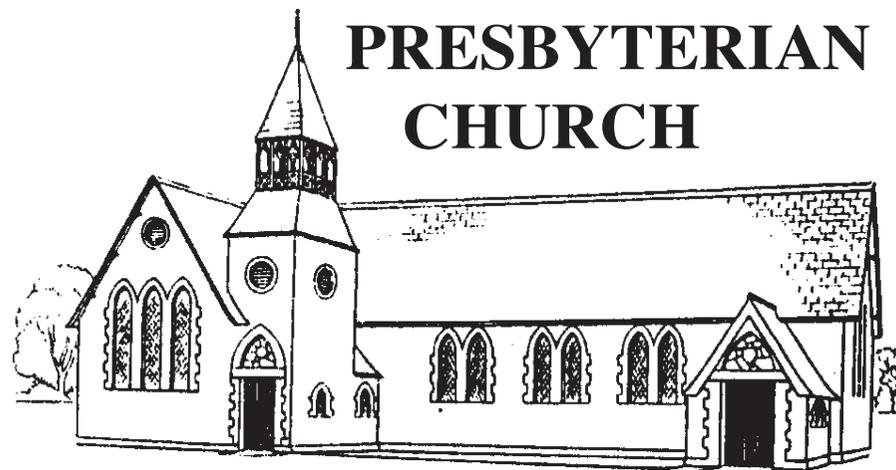
Items for this month: Cereal, Tinned fish, UHT Milk (full cream or semi-skimmed), 1 Ltr carton juice, Long grain rice (500gr or 1Kg), Toothpaste, Soap (Bars or liquid), Shampoo and Shower Gel.

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

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MAGHERAMORNE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Prayer and Information Diary

March 2024

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

Memory Verse

“He went out carrying His cross and came to a place called Golgotha”
John 19:17

Visit our website:

www.magheramornepc.org

SERVICES

3rd	10.00 am	Morning Worship - Rev Dr Cecil Grant <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 Hiram Higgins
24th	10.00 am	Palm Sunday - Rev Hiram Higgins
29th ^{Fri}	7.00 pm	Joint Good Friday Communion Service (Magheramorne) - Rev Dr Cecil Grant
31st	10.00 am	Easter Sunday - Robert Magee

For Meditation

“He went out carrying His cross and came to a place called Golgotha”

John 19:17

“He died,” said the Cross: “when my very name
Was a hated thing and a word of shame;
But since Christ hung with arms outspread,
With nails in his hands and thorns on his head,
With bleeding wounds and a riven side,
Doubt the measureless love of the crucified”

“He rose,” said the Tomb, “I was dark and drear
And the sound of my name was a spell of fear;
But the Lord of life in my depths has lain,
To break death's power and rend its chain;
And a light streams forth from the open door,
For the Lord is risen: He dies no more.”

Adapted from Annie Johnson Flint

1 Peter 3:18

Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit.

JESUS, OUR SUBSTITUTE

A wealthy twenty year old was drag- racing with his friends when he struck and killed a pedestrian. Although the young man received a three- year prison sentence, some believe that the man who appeared in court (and who subsequently served a prison sentence) was a hired surrogate for the driver who committed the crime. This type of thing has been known to occur in some countries where people hire body doubles to avoid paying for their crimes.

This may sound scandalous and outrageous, but more than two thousand years ago, Jesus became our substitute and “suffered once for our sins, the righteous for the unrighteous” (1 Peter 3:18)

As God’s sinless sacrifice, Christ suffered and died once and for all (Hebrews 10:10), for all who believe in Him. He took the penalty for all our sins in His own body on the cross. Unlike a person today who chooses to be a substitute for a criminal to get some cash, Christ’s substitutionary death on the cross provided “hope” for us as He freely, willingly gave His life for us (1 Peter 3:15,18; John 10:15) He did so to bridge the chasm between us and God.

May we rejoice and find comfort and confidence in this profound truth: only by the substitutionary death of Jesus can we- sinners in need- have a relationship with and complete spiritual access to our loving God.

Marvin Williams

How has Christ’s substitutionary death changed your life?

What does it mean for you to have access to God and eternal life because of His death on the cross?

Our Daily Bread Ministries