

**10 March 2024**



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Northern Ireland (NIC104940)

Welcome to Gardenmore Presbyterian Church. It is a delight to have you with us today as we worship God at both the morning and evening services. Our desire as a Church family is to love and serve God, to proclaim the Gospel, to be good disciples of Jesus and invite all to know the grace of God for themselves. It is our hope and prayer that you will be blessed by the Lord and enjoy being with us as we glorify God together.

Tea and coffee will be served after the morning service at the front of the Church building. Everyone is invited to stay.

**10.30 am Prayer Meeting in Minister's Room**

**11.00 am Morning Worship**

**Bible reading – Haggai, chapter 2, verses 1 - 9**

**Sunday School**

**6.00 pm Prayer Meeting in Minister's Room**

**6.30 pm Evening Worship in the Church building**

**Bible reading – Ruth, chapter 4, verses 13 - 22**

## **Tuesday 12 March**

10.30 am **Mums & Toddlers**

7.30 pm **Choir Practice**

7.30 pm **Indoor Bowling Club**

## **Thursday 14 March**

10.30 am **Men's Fellowship**

10.30 am **Busy Hands**

6.00 – 7.15 pm **Explorers**

7.00 – 8.30 pm **Juniors**

7.30 – 9.00 pm **Seniors & Brigaders**

## **Friday 15 March**

7.00 pm **Youth Club**

## **Saturday 16 March**

**Hillwalkers** – we've had a long break so now it's time to get the boots dusted and into action. Our March walk, the Whitehead lighthouse / coastal loop is low level and relatively easy. A good walk to start with if you haven't walked with the group before – a warm up before we start climbing! Strong footwear and waterproof clothing advisable.

**Meet in Gardenmore carpark at 10.00 am** to travel to Whitehead.

For further information contact Colin on 07712 354658 or

Valerie on 07516 303286.

**7.30 pm Young Adults** will meet in the Church halls to play badminton and chat over tea or coffee. All young adults welcome.

## **Sunday 17 March**

10.30 am **Prayer Meeting in Minister's Room**

11.00 am **PW Missionary Service – Open Doors**

### **Sunday School**

6.00 pm **Prayer Meeting in Minister's Room**

6.30 pm **Evening Worship in the Church building**

## **Monday 18 March**

7.30 pm **PW Movie Night** – “Sabina”, ‘Tortured for Christ’, followed by an Irish supper.

## **EASTER SUNDAY**

The Easter Dawn Service will be 7.00 am at the Bank Heads followed by breakfast in Gardenmore immediately afterwards.

## **COMMUNICANT CLASSES**

This is an opportunity to explore what it means to be a Christian and a communicant member of our congregation. Please be in touch with Rev Johnston before 18 March if you would be interested in participating in these classes.

## **KEY HOLDERS**

Could everyone holding keys for either the Church or the halls speak with Joanne after the service or contact her on 07746 418112 so the key holder list can be updated.

## **CHURCH PIANO**

The Church has a piano for sale, donation to Church funds, if anyone is interested, please speak to Joanne on 07746 418112.

## HALLS

Anyone wanting to use the Church halls over and above the normal organisational bookings made at the start of the year should contact Andrew Robinson on [robinsona1265@gmail.com](mailto:robinsona1265@gmail.com) / 07581 728708.

## CAP TRAINING

CAP are looking for people to train as CAP money coaches. This training allows you to deliver a CAP budgeting course here in the community of Larne. You would be using this course to help people understand how to set a budget, manage their money better and may be start saving rather than live from pay cheque to pay cheque.

If this is something you would be interested in and would like further information, please speak to Sharon Farquhar after this morning's service.

It is a one-day training course and will take place on Saturday 23 March in Trinity Methodist Church, Lisburn, from 9.30 am to 4.00 pm.

## LARNE FOODBANK

Larne Foodbank have been extremely busy and find their stock of the following items is very low - **tinned fruit / coffee / tea (40 or 80 bag).**

They also thank all who continue to donate to keep their shelves stocked enabling them to feed those who find themselves in need.

## **PCI “Let’s pray”**

There are printed copies of the weekly prayer sheet available in the Church vestibule for those who would like them for their own prayer time.

## **SAFEGUARDING TRAINING**

This is required once every three years for those across our Church organisations who work with children, young people or adults at risk. All our leaders are likely due this refresher training. There are two opportunities to complete it coming up. Please plan to attend one of these.

Wednesday 13 March 2024, 7.30 pm, First Larne

Tuesday 19 March 2024, 7.30 pm, Woodlands, Carrickfergus.

## **PRAYER**

Prayer is vital for the life of a Church.

Continue to pray for Ben, his wife Claire and the children, Abigail, Elijah and Susanna as they settle into the Manse and new school.

Pray for the congregation of 2<sup>nd</sup> Donegore, now in a period of vacancy.

Remember the times for prayer before the morning and evening services as indicated on the announcement sheet.

**Our minister, Rev Ben Johnston, is available to speak with anyone after the church service or can be contacted by email or phone –**

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