

# Regent Street Methodist Church



To Know God's Love and to Share it with Others  
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## Welcome to Our Service Today Sunday 1 October 2017 "Milestone Moments"

Introit

Announcements

Call to Worship "Come follow me" Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men."

Praise Group

Prayer

Children's Story

Hymn 141 "Jesus Calls Us"

*(Young People leave for the Ark)*

Offering

Prayers for Others

Scripture Reading "John 21 v 15-19"  
(Read by Judith Ming)

### Annual Commissioning of Church Visitors

**ADDRESS** "Milestone Moments"

Hymn HP 687 "When We Walk with the Lord"

**COMMUNION**

Hymn HP 607 "Father Who in Jesus Found Us"

**BENEDICTION**



**PRAYER** Prayer Ministry will be available at the Prayer Corner at the back of the Church after the morning service each week (except Communion Sunday). If you would like to use our Telephone Prayer Link, contact Mary Mulligan on 9181 4486 / 07702701726 or [mulliganmary727@gmail.com](mailto:mulliganmary727@gmail.com) at any time. Please remember that any Information given will be treated with the strictest confidence.

## **SUNDAY 1 October Communion/Church Visitors Commission**

10.45am Church Morning Worship - Rev A Kingston  
11.00am Halls Sunday School & YP's Group  
3.00pm BB Battalion Parade to 1st Newtownards  
7.00pm Epworth Rm Evening Worship - Mrs Mary Mulligan  
Regent Street Trevor Spencer, John Henderson, Kerri Cunningham  
Mill Street Richard & Karen Deering &  
Family  
Scripture Reading Judith Ming  
Flower Rota Mr & Mrs D Sharpe  
Prayer Request Book Roberta Coffey

## **MONDAY 2 October**

6.30pm Halls Girls' Brigade (Explorer Section)  
7.30pm Halls Girls' Brigade (Company Section)  
7.30pm Living Rm Kolkata Bible Study

## **TUESDAY 3 October**

11.15-12.30pm Living Rm 6:2 Group (Study on  
Nehemiah)  
1.00pm Living Rm Lunchtime Prayer  
6.30pm Halls Boys' Brigade

## **WEDNESDAY 4 October**

10.00am Halls Little Ark  
3.00pm Epworth Rm Friendship Group  
7.30pm Church Choir Practice  
7.30pm "The God who Comes Down" DVD with Rev Desi  
Maxwell

## **THURSDAY 5 October**

10.00am Epworth Rm Craft Class  
7.00pm "Lion" Tudor Cinema, Comber  
7.30pm Halls Bowling Club

## **FRIDAY 6 October**

2-4pm Harvest Thanksgiving set up.  
7.30pm Halls Element

## **SATURDAY 7 October**

10.00am Halls Art Class  
7.30pm Halls Badminton Club

## **SUNDAY 8 October**

### **Harvest Thanksgiving**

10.45am Church Morning Worship - Rev A Kingston  
11.00am Halls Sunday School & YP's Group  
7.00pm Epworth Rm Evening Worship - Rev Roger McKee  
Regent Street Trevor Spencer, John Henderson, Kerri Cunningham  
Mill Street Richard & Karen Deering &

Family

Scripture Reading John Steen  
Flower Rota Harvest  
Prayer Request Book Roberta Coffey  
Coffee Rota Ossie & Lorraine Bruce

### **FRIENDSHIP GROUP**

Wednesday at 3.00pm (Tea Served from 2.30pm)

“Life and Work of William Booth”

Founder of the Salvation Army - Rev Jim Rea

### **CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING**

5 October at 7.30pm - Holywood Methodist

17 October at 7.30pm - Bloomfield Methodist, Grande Parade  
If you're not sure if you need refresher training see Caroleen.

### **MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING**

Macmillan Coffee Morning was a huge success. Thank you to everyone for their support, volunteering and donations. Our grand total to date is £745.63.

**HARVEST 8 October** Our Harvest theme this year is “transformations”. We would ask that the congregation contribute items of linen or cotton textiles, particularly those with a local connection. Items from our local industrial past, or present would be especially welcome. Marta and her team will be in the church from 2-4pm and 7.30pm on Friday 6 Oct.

**THEFT** Sadly, we have to report that there has been the theft of two cash boxes from the premises between Friday and Wednesday, Please be careful with any valuables while the Police investigate the matter.

**MISSION BOXES** Anyone with an overseas mission box, could you please return it to Mare Patton as soon as possible. The box opening is earlier this year, due to the change over of pound coins. Thank you.

**THOUGHT** Forgiveness does not change the past, but it does enlarge the future”.

I was reading this book today - “The History of Glue”. I couldn't put it down”

## 24 Hour Prayer Weekend

### WOW! - What is the Spirit saying to the churches?

Conference in June called upon Methodist People to pray. This call to pray comes in light of changes we are facing as a denomination and the challenges in the wider world. We are called to heart-felt, humble, sacrificial prayer for renewal, for spiritual and numerical growth and for our churches to impact our communities. Every District has been asked to focus on prayer for one month and every congregation invited to commit to 24 hours of prayer within that month. Regent Street Methodist Church has chosen the period from 8.00pm on Friday 13 October until 8.00pm on Saturday 14 October 2017.

A prayer room will be set up in the Living Room for use over the 24 hour period, and while some people may need to pray at home, we invite as many people as possible to use the Prayer Room for their hour.

We are asking that at least three periods of an hour be allocated as corporate prayer (a prayer meeting) and that one hour be designated as a Prayer Walk in the Community. The Prayer Walk will take place on Saturday morning between 10.00am and 11.00am. The precise route will be published nearer the time. A Rota is available on the website and at the front and rear door of the church. If you wish to volunteer to be present at the premises during any period of the 24 hours of prayer.

#### **Some wisdom from Helen Keller**

“One can never consent to creep when one feels an impulse to soar.”

“Self pity is our worst enemy and if we yield to it, we will never do anything good in the world.”

“We could never learn to be brave or patient if there were only joy in the world.”

“Security is mostly superstition. It does not exist in nature...life is either a daring adventure or nothing”

A game keeper's prayer at a wedding, “may the deer season never end and the grouse season never begin.”