



# 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 13 January 2018

*The Methodist building on Regent Street, Newtownards is known as a pattern church, and is similar to Cookstown, Donegal Town and Ballymoney Churches. The roots of Methodism in this town go back to John Wesley who made eleven visits here - once describing it as "dreary" a word which certainly does not apply to the present congregation which is warm and faithful. We are pleased that those listening in your car, at home or in hospital are able to join with us over the next 45 minutes). The choir will now lead us in an introit.*

**Introit "Worship Medley" ("Surely the Presence of the Lord")**

*The Psalmist said, "Some trust in chariots and some trust in horses, but we trust in the name of the Lord". This is a good prayer for uncertain times.*

**Our praise group will now lead us in a modern version of 23rd Psalm.**

**Praise Group MP 1008 "The Lord's My Shepherd"**

Prayer/Lord's Prayer (Mary Mulligan, Local Preacher)

**Children's Story (The Baptism of Jesus, Laura Ewing, Youth Pastor)**

Hymn 132 "When Jesus Came to Jordan"

**Psalm 20** May the Lord answer you when you are in distress

**May the name of the God of Jacob protect you.**

May He send you help from the sanctuary

**And grant you support from Zion.**

May he remember all your sacrifices.

**And accept your burnt offerings.**

May he give you the desire of your heart

**And make all your plans succeed.**

We will shout for joy when you are victorious

**And we will lift up our banners in the name of our God.**

Now I know that the Lord saves his anointed.

**He answers him from his holy heaven.**

Some trust in chariots and some in horses,

**But we trust in the name of the Lord our God.**

They are brought to their knees and fall,

**But we rise up and stand firm.**

**A reading from the epistles "2 Corinthians 12 v 7-10" (Laura Irvine)**

Our Gospel Reading is taken from "Luke 3 v 15-17, 21-22" and will be read by John Fields

**ADDRESS (Rev Andrew Kingston)**

Hymn HP 678 "In Heavenly Love Abiding"

**Prayers for Others (J Tweed, C Gordon, S Pope, C Cunningham)**

Anthem "What a Friend"

*May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all, now and evermore. Amen*

Hymn 757 "When Peace Like a River"

**SUNDAY 13 January**

10.15am	Church Regent Street	Broadcast Service Trevor Spencer, John Henderson, K Cunningham
6.30pm	Living Rm	Sunday Evening YP Group
7.00pm	Epworth Rm Mill Street	Evening Service - Rev Andrew Kingston Robert and Audrey McIlorum John Fields
	Scripture Reading Flower Rota Prayer Request Bk Coffee Rota	Margaret Cairns Audrey McIlorum and Karen Reid

**MONDAY 14 January**

6.30pm	Halls	Girls' Brigade (Explorer Section)
7.30pm	Halls	Girls' Brigade (Company Section)

**TUESDAY 15 January**

1.00pm	Living Rm	Time of Prayer
6.30pm	Halls	Boys' Brigade

**WEDNESDAY 16 January**

10.00am	Halls	Little Ark
12.30pm	Epworth Rm	Luncheon Club
7.30pm	Church	Choir Practice

**THURSDAY 17 January**

10.00am	Epworth Rm	Craft Class
7.30pm	Halls	Bowling Club

**FRIDAY 18 January**

7.30pm	Halls	Element
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**SATURDAY 19 January**

10.00am	Halls	Art Club
7.30pm	Halls	Badminton

**SUNDAY 20 December**

10.15am	Church Regent Street	Morning Worship - Rev Andrew Kingston Trevor Spencer, John Henderson, K Cunningham
6.30pm	Living Rm	Sunday Evening YP Group
7.00pm	Epworth Rm Mill Street	Evening Service - Mr Jim McIlorum
	Scripture Reading Flower Rota Prayer Request Bk Coffee Rota	Margaret Cairns Audrey McIlorum and Karen Reid

**SUNDAY 27 January** 10.45am - Congregational Meeting  
7.00pm - Café Church Mrs Priscilla Fergie

**FRIDAY 1 February** Table Quiz for Emmanuel Ministries/Jengana

Giving an answer to hard questions regarding faith - for the whole congregation. Mr Jim Crooks (Christian apologist) Four Wednesdays in February at 7.30pm.

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