

# Regent Street Methodist Church



To Know God's Love and to Share it with Other  
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## Welcome to Our Service Today Sunday 14 January 2018

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Call to Worship "Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith." Hebrews 10v22

Praise Group

Prayer

Children's Story "The Importance of Prayer" (Laura)

Hymn MP 419 "Like a Mighty River Flowing"

*(Young People leave for Sunday School)*

Scripture Reading "Proverbs 4 v 18-27" (Read by John Fields)

Offering

Anthem

Scripture Reading "Hebrews 10 v 19-31" (Read by John Fields)

Hymn HP 798 "O Loving Lord" (tune 370 O Perfect Love)

**ADDRESS** "Above all else, guard your heart, for it is well spring of your life"

Video "The Prayer Course"

Interview with Mr Gareth McBurney

My prayer to be like Jesus in Intercession (Norma Reid)

Hymn HP 739 "May the Mind of Christ My Saviour"

**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 14 January**

10.45am Church Morning Worship - Rev Andrew  
 Kingston and Mr Gareth McBurney (27/7 Prayer Ibiza)  
 11.00am Halls Sunday School and YP's Group  
 7.00pm Hollywood Rev Laurence Graham (District  
 Home

Mission Service)

Regent Street Trevor Spencer, John Henderson,  
 Kerri Cunningham

Mill Street Robert and Audrey McIlorum &

Family

Scripture Reading John Fields  
 Flower Rota Mr & Mrs D Hume  
 Prayer Request Bk Margaret Cairns  
 Coffee Rota Audrey McIlorum and Karen Reid

**MONDAY 15 January**

6.30pm Halls Girls' Brigade (Explorer Section)  
 7.30pm Halls Girls' Brigade (Company Section)  
 7.30pm Vestry Meeting of the Prayer Circle

**TUESDAY 16 January**

11.15am Living Room The Prayer Course (1/6)  
 1.00pm Living Rm Lunchtime Prayer  
 6.30pm Halls Boys' Brigade  
 8.00pm Living Room The Prayer Course (1/6)

**WEDNESDAY 17 January**

10.00am Halls Little Ark  
 12.30pm Halls Luncheon Club  
 8.00pm Hamilton Rd PC Launch of World Watch List 2018

**THURSDAY 18 January**

10.00am Epworth Rm Craft Group  
 7.30pm Halls Bowling Club

**FRIDAY 19 January**

7.30pm Halls Element

**SATURDAY 20 January**

10.00am Halls Art Class  
 7.30pm Halls Badminton Club  
 7.30pm Living Room Women Together "Tanita Lee - The Reality  
 of God"

**SUNDAY 21 January**

10.45am Church Morning Worship - Rev Andrew  
 Kingston

11.00am Halls Sunday School and YP's Group

7.00pm Epworth Rm Evening Worship - Mr Jim McIlorum  
 Regent Street Trevor Spencer, John Henderson,  
 Kerri Cunningham

Mill Street  
 Scripture Reading Val Tweed  
 Flower Rota Mr & Mrs J Hawkins  
 Prayer Request Bk  
 Coffee Rota Audrey McIlorum and Karen Reid

**The Prayer Course In the Living Room  
Commencing 16th January 11.15am & 8pm**

I highly recommend this six week journey through the Lord's Prayer. The six interactive sessions featuring videos by Pete Greig of the 24/7 Prayer Movement will cover topics such as intercession, dealing with disappointment, learning to listen and spiritual warfare. The course is designed to fuel discussion and deepen the prayer life of our church. There is no need to book. Each session is worthwhile on its own so don't worry if you can't make it to all six sessions.

**SOUP AND CHEESE LUNCH  
SATURDAY 27th JANUARY 2018**

We are holding a soup, bread and cheese lunch on Saturday the 27th January 2018 in the Scrabo Room in aid of the Belfast Central Mission COPELANDS PROJECT, 12md to 2pm. The project has now reached its' second stage and funding is much needed. We believe that this will help Regent St. Methodist Church show our support for the project. Come along and join us. As before, there will be a choice of home-made soups, fresh wheaten bread and cheese as well as tea and coffee. Everyone who has attended these events in the past has thoroughly enjoyed them. Suggested donation £3 per person. Look forward to seeing you there.

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**Launch of the World Watch List 2018  
Wednesday in Hamilton Road PC, Bangor 8pm  
Speaker: Professor Yusufu Turaki from Jos, Nigeria.**

The Open Doors World Watch List highlights the top 50 countries where Christians face the most severe persecution.

Using data gathered from independent experts and - crucially - from Open Doors workers on the ground, the World Watch List tracks the degree of freedom Christians have to follow their faith. It's a unique, in-depth record of the places where faith costs the most. We hope that this information will not only inform you about the plight of persecuted Christians around the world, but will also inspire you to pray, to give and to speak up for them.

## **My Prayer to be Like Jesus in Intercession**

Jesus, You are the greatest intercessor throughout all of history. I pray that You will teach me to be a great intercessor like You. I thank You for always interceding for me. I thank You that even while on earth in Your humanity, You were the greatest intercessor. Help me to be like You in intercession. You prayed before You began Your public ministry (Luke 3:21-22). You emphasized prayer in Your teaching (Matthew 6:5-13). You trained Your disciples to pray (Luke 9:28-29). You prayed in secret and prayed in public (Luke 5:16, John 11:41-42). You arose early to pray and withdrew to lonely places (Luke 5:16, Mark 1:35). You always depended on Your Father and prayed for direction before choosing Your twelve disciples (Luke 6:12-13). Jesus, You paid the price to intercede. You were tempted in every way like us and, yet, were without sin. You humbled Yourself and became obedient to death on a cross, and You gave Yourself as a sacrifice for the sins of the world (Hebrews 5:7, Philippians 2:6-8).

Jesus, You are the greatest intercessor in heaven. You are exalted above the heavens and are our perfect High Priest forever. You will always meet our needs (Hebrews 7:25-26). You are seated at the Father's right hand and are exalted to the highest place with unlimited power. I thank You that I can partner with You in intercession. I can pray the will of heaven into the earth realm (Philippians 2:9, Act 7:55, Hebrews 1:13). You have all authority in heaven and on earth (Hebrews 2:7-9, Philippians 2:9-11). You are able to win every battle I bring before You in prayer. At Your name every knee will bow in heaven and on earth, and under the earth. You paid the price so that I can come to the throne of grace with my intercession and be heard on high.

I thank You for being my example in prayer and intercession. You are always interceding for me. You speak to the Father in my defense as the Righteous One. You are holy, blameless, pure, and set apart. You can pray in my defense when I sin (1 John 2:1). Help me to lay hold of this great and powerful ministry. I want my intercession to bless the world and glorify You. I thank You that intercession is the key that will unlock the treasures of God on earth. Your perfect will in heaven can only be brought to earth through the ministry of intercession. I consecrate myself afresh to this great ministry. I commit myself to prioritize prayer in my life. I thank you for showing me the way as my Great Intercessor. In Jesus' name, Amen

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** Please give any announcements to Jennifer Graham before Wednesday of each week. Thank you. (4275 7619 jen.graham1977@gmail.com)