

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 24 September 2017
Rev Andrew Kingston

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Call to Worship "Repent then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord" (Acts 3v19)

Praise Group

Prayer

Drama "Sorry"

Hymn MP 234 "I am a New Creation"

(Young People leave for the Ark)

Scripture Reading "Acts 3 v 11-19" (Read by Gail Thomas)

Offering

Prayers of Intercession

Testimony (David Pope)

Scripture Reading "Luke 7 v 36-50" (Read by Ossie Bruce)

Hymn HP 216 "And Can it Be"

ADDRESS "Forgive us our Trespasses"

Hymn MP 988 "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

Dismissal Jesus said to her "Your sins are forgiven". The other guests began to say "Who is this that even forgives sins?" Jesus said to the woman, "your faith has saved you, go in peace".



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 at any time. Please remember that any Information given will be treated with the strictest confidence.

SUNDAY 24 September

10.45am	Church	Morning Worship - Rev A Kingston
11.00am	Halls	Sunday School & YP's Group
7.00pm	Epworth Rm	Evening Worship - Rev A Kingston
	Regent Street	Trevor Spencer, John
	Henderson,	

Kerri Cunningham

Mill Street	Ian & Stephanie Pope & Family
Scripture Reading	Gail Thomas
Flower Rota	Mr & Mrs Lewis Latimer
Prayer Request Book	Anna Elder
Coffee Rota	Ossie & Lorraine Bruce

MONDAY 25 September

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

TUESDAY 26 September

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

WEDNESDAY 27 September

10.00am	Halls	Little Ark
7.30pm	Church	Choir Practice
7.30pm	Shaking the dust from the Rabbi - Rev Desi Maxwell	

THURSDAY 28 September

10.00am	Epworth Rm	Craft Class
7.30pm	Halls	Bowling Club

FRIDAY 29 September

7.00pm	Halls	Soul Kidz
7.30pm	Halls	Element

SATURDAY 30 September

10.00am	Halls	Art Class
7.30pm	Halls	Musical Entertainment

SUNDAY 1 October Communion/Church Visitors Commission

10.45am	Church	Morning Worship - Rev A Kingston
11.00am	Halls	Sunday School & YP's Group
7.00pm	Epworth Rm	Evening Worship - Mrs Mary Mulligan
	Regent Street	Trevor Spencer, John
	Henderson,	

Kerri Cunningham

Mill Street	Richard & Karen Deering & Family
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Scripture Reading	Judith Ming
Flower Rota	Mr & Mrs D Sharpe
Prayer Request Book	Roberta Coffey
Coffee Rota	Ossie & Lorraine Bruce

MACMILLAN CANCER ANNUAL COFFEE DAY

Friday 22 September 9.30am-2.30pm

Any donations of Home Baking etc, Crafts and unwanted gifts would be gratefully received, and should be left in the halls before Thursday 21 September.

Many thanks Rebekah & Roberta Coffey

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CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING

5 October at 7.30pm - Holywood Methodist

If you're not sure if you need refresher training see Caroleen.

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.

On behalf of Pastor Cotter, I would like to thank you all for supporting the Container Mission with food, knitted items like baby clothes & blankets, toys & gifts that you have donated over the past number of Harvests. I have now retired and stopped going to Africa, it was getting more difficult to get the items into the countries that I visited. So I thank you once again for your generosity over the years. May you still donate to a food bank nearer home Gods Blessing to You All.

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"

Prayer of Repentance September 09, 2017

The following is the Prayer of Repentance which was prayed corporately at the "It's Time" Day of Prayer on 9th September, 2017 at Nutts Corner.

Heavenly Father, we thank You for our Christian heritage from Patrick and the Celtic church until now. We thank You for our history as a 'land of saints and scholars', spreading the Gospel to the world. However, today we acknowledge that for many years the world has known our land as a place of hatred and bloodshed.

Throughout our history the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ, has been used to justify many things that have brought dishonour to You. Our bitter disputes and hard hearts have driven Your Kingdom from us and we have served the idols of national identity and tribal fears. We confess that we have taken Your Holy name in vain.

We gather together today to own our sins and the sins of our fathers which have stained our land. We are truly sorry and we earnestly repent. Please have mercy on us and forgive us for what we have done against You, what we have done to this land and what we have done to one another. Together we come to the foot of the cross declaring that only Jesus can take away our sins and heal our land. We recognise that along with the heritage that we have received from You there are weeds and snares of compromise and untruth. We confess fear, mistrust, hatred, violence, negativity, judgementalism, entitlement and complacency. We ask you to release us from all unhealthy bondages of culture, wrong covenants and the unhelpful mindsets of our history, and bring us into the righteousness, peace and joy of the kingdom of God. Father, Lord of heaven and of every tribe, tongue and nation on Earth. We as Your church affirm that 'All authority in heaven and on earth' belongs to Jesus and He has commissioned us to 'Go make disciples of all nations'. Today we speak into existence a new mindset in the heavenly realms over our land, that will allow our politicians and all our people to move forward into a peaceful and harmonious future together where there is room for all. We declare, we will have King Jesus to rule over us, as our only Saviour and Lord, we will serve His Kingdom above all other earthly Kingdoms and we will choose to walk in His footsteps, loving and serving one another – to the glory of God the Father, in the name of Jesus the Son, and in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

REGENT STREET METHODIST CHURCH

In aid of Emmanuel Ministries, Kolkata host a fundraising

Evening of Musical Entertainment

on Saturday 30 September at 7.30pm

Model Primary School Choir

A Voice Choir

Regent Street Band

Regent Street Methodist Choir and other guests.

Suggested donation at the door (Adults £5/Children £2)

TEAM ADAM Pat Adams thanks everyone who, through their prayers, has supported her grandson Adam and his family as Adam currently undergoes chemotherapy. If you would like to make a donation towards the recent charity walk from Carrick-a-rede Rope Bridge to Giant's Causeway, please put your contribution in an envelope marked "Team Adam" and place it on the offering plate or alternatively give it to Jennifer Stutt who will then pass it on to the family.

Donations can also be made at www.justgiving.com/fundraising/patadams5