

# 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 25 February 2018

Rev Daphne Twinem

## Welcome and Announcements

### Praise Group

Call to Worship "Philippians 2 v 6-8"

Hymn MP 162 "From Heaven You Came"

### Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Children's Story (Laura)

Children's Song (Laura)

*(Young People leave for Sunday School)*

### Offering

### Prayers for Others

Scripture Reading "Mark 8 v 31-38"

"2 Corinthians 11 v 23b-29"

(Read by Audrey McKee)

Hymn HP 708 "Believe Not Those Who Say"

SERMON "The Cost of Following"

Hymn MP 302 "I Want to Walk with Jesus Christ"

### 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.

## This Week in Regent Street

### SUNDAY 25 February

10.45am Church Morning Worship - Rev Daphne Twinem

11.00am Halls Sunday School and YP's Group

7.00pm Dundonald Meth Inter District Missionary Service

Regent Street Trevor Spencer, John Henderson,  
Kerri Cunningham

Mill Street Alan & Elaine Hume and Family

Scripture Reading Audrey McKee

Flower Rota Mr & Mrs H Irvine

Prayer Request Bk Alison Deering

Coffee Rota Margaret Cairns & Hilary Stephenson

### MONDAY 26 February

6.30pm Halls Girls' Brigade (Explorer Section)

7.30pm Halls Girls' Brigade (Company Section)

7.30pm Scrabo Rm Pastoral Working Group Meeting

### TUESDAY 27 February

1.00pm Living Rm Lunchtime Prayer (Rev D Twinem)

6.30pm Halls Boys' Brigade

### WEDNESDAY 28 February

10.00am Halls Little Ark

12.3pm Epworth Rm Luncheon Club (Judith Ming)

7.30pm Church Choir Practice

### THURSDAY 1 March

10.00am Epworth Rm Craft Group

7.30pm Halls Bowling Club

8.00pm Living Rm Ark Meeting

### FRIDAY 2 March

Soul Mates Weekend

7.30pm Halls Element

### SATURDAY 3 March

10.00am Halls Art Class

7.30pm Halls Badminton Club

### SUNDAY 4 March Holy Communion

10.45am Church Morning Worship - Rev Andrew

Kingston

11.00am Halls Sunday School and YP's Group

7.00pm Epworth Rm Evening Worship - Rev Andrew Kingston

Regent Street Trevor Spencer, John Henderson,  
Kerri Cunningham

Mill Street Sarah & Craig Gordon & Audrey

McKee

Scripture Reading Robert Bruce

Flower Rota Mr & Mrs A Kennedy

Prayer Request Bk Lorraine Bruce

## **Women's World Day of Prayer**

**Friday 2 March 2018 at 8pm in St Patrick's Church, N'Ards**

The Theme this year is

**"All God's Creation is Very Good!"**

The Service has been prepared by the Christian Women of Suriname. Please come and be part of a great wave of prayer encircling the globe.

## **Breakfast by the King's Boys**

**Saturday 3 March 2018**

**8.30am-10.30am**

The "Kings ABC" Outreach Team members are providing and cooking a full breakfast on Saturday 3 March at our Church Premises. We will be serving from 8.30am-10.30am and the invitation is open to everyone.

We have kindly been granted permission to host this event and any money raised will go towards our ongoing running costs to enable us to continue with our outreach efforts.

We look forward to seeing a good turnout and serving you a hearty breakfast.

## **BELFAST CITY MARATHON**

**Monday 7 May**

**Choose from:** 3 mile funwalk/run, 8 mile walk, marathon relay, full marathon, wheelchair race

**Women and children in Africa walk on average four miles for water. It may not even be safe to drink.**

Can you walk or run an event and help the Methodist World Development and Relief Fund partner the Dabane Water Workshops, bring clean water to rural communities in Zimbabwe.

£13,000 was raised in sponsorship last year. This would cover WDR commitments to Dabane for the year ahead. Join us. Early bird registration by 26th February. (028 9045 2572 / [wdr@irishmethodist.org](mailto:wdr@irishmethodist.org))

Rev Andrew Kingston is away until Wednesday 28 February. For Pastoral Emergencies, please contact Caroleen Cunningham, Society Steward on 07801759223.

## **The Methodist Church in Ireland Lenten Prayer**

Loving God, as our minds focus on Jesus' journey to the Cross, we bow our lives in awe before you.

Stir our hearts with longing for Your Kingdom, make us restless for Your ways.

Where we are tired, where the future looks uncertain and we don't know what to do, may your Holy Spirit breathe life and hope.

Root us deep in you.

Sweep away anything in us which does not speak of You.

Set our hearts on fire with Your love and joy.

Open our eyes that we might see Your vision for Your church and for our communities.

We pray for Your blessing on the Methodist Church in Ireland; give us courage and boldness as we walk with You.

We pray for Your blessing on our communities and for protection from all that harms.

We celebrate the wonder of your love which creates and forms all that is, which is seen supremely in Jesus, and which is brought home to human hearts as the Spirit breathes. May this love make us catch our breath and turn our lives upside down. In the power of Your Spirit send us out to share that love with others.

We pray in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Take time to be quiet and listen. Pray for the people and situations which the Holy Spirit brings to your mind: your church and community, President of the Methodist Church and the Secretary of Conference as he undergoes treatment for cancer and for all ministers and leaders, lay workers and volunteers in our churches.