

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 26 November 2017

Video

Announcements

Call to Worship

"Thy Kingdom Come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven"

Praise Group

Prayer (followed by the choir leading us in the Lord's Prayer)

Children's Story (Matthew, David & Robert interview by Laura)

Children's Song "Shine"

(Young People leave for Sunday School)

Offering and Dedication

Scripture Reading "Matthew 22 v 1-9" (Read by Howard Ming)

Video (Ossie)

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"For Thine is the Kingdom"

(Priscilla)

"The Power" (Ruth)

"And the Glory" (Robert G)

Song

"Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be thy name, your kingdom, come quickly."

Alan

"Statement explaining where the money went"

Sharon

"Letter from Shajan,

Director of Emmanuel Ministries"

Alan

"Prayers for Others"

Scripture Reading "1 Chronicles 29 v 10-13"

(Read by Richard Deering)

Hymn 244

"Sing We the King"

BENEDICTION

"For Thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory for ever and ever, Amen"



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 26 November

10.45am	Church	Morning Worship (Kolkata Report)
11.00am	Halls	Sunday School & YP's Group
7.00pm	Epworth Rm	Evening Worship - Mrs Jean Kingston

Regent Street Trevor Spencer, John Henderson, Kerri Cunningham		
Mill Street	Ossie and Lorraine Bruce	
Scripture Reading	Howard Ming	
Flower Rota	Mr & Mrs G Bennett	
Prayer Request Book	Laura Irvine	
Coffee Rota	Marta & Gordon Kennedy	

MONDAY 27 November

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

TUESDAY 28 November

1.00pm	Church	Lunchtime Prayer (Holy Communion)
6.30pm	Halls	Boys' Brigade
7.30pm	Scrabo Rm	Human Sexuality (Week 2 of 3)

WEDNESDAY 29 November

10.00am	Halls	Little Ark
7.30pm	Church	Choir Practice

THURSDAY 30 November

10.00am	Epworth Rm	Craft Class
7.30pm	Halls	Bowling Club

FRIDAY 1 December

7.30pm	Halls	Element
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SATURDAY 2 December

10.00am	Halls	Art Club - Ray Elwood
7.30pm	Halls	Badminton Club

SUNDAY 3 December

10.45am	Church	Morning Worship (Communion)
11.00am	Halls	Sunday School & YP's Group
7.00pm	Epworth Rm	Evening Worship - Mr Robert Graham

Regent Street Trevor Spencer, John Henderson, Kerri Cunningham		
Mill Street	Ossie and Lorraine Bruce	
Scripture Reading	Patricia Burns	
Flower Rota	Mr & Mrs J Steen	
Prayer Request Book	John steen	
Coffee Rota	Marta & Gordon Kennedy	

MONDAY 4 December

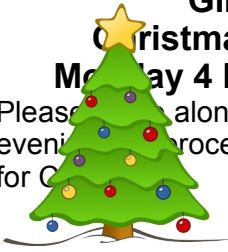
7.30pm	Scrabo Rm	Church Council
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WEDNESDAY 6 December

1.00pm	Epworth Rm	Friendship Group Christmas Party
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**Girls' Brigade
Christmas Hug a Mug
Monday 4 December at 7.30pm**

Please come along and support the GB at their Christmas evening. All proceeds in aid of Northern Ireland Cancer Fund for Children.



Spud Bears Ministry We send cuddly bears and talking teddies to hospitals and orphanages in countries such as Uganda, Ghana and Ecuador to help bring comfort and God's love to children when they are most afraid. If you have any small teddies that you would like to donate please bring them to Caroleen.

**Macmillan Sale
Dundonald Hospital
Friday 8 December 2017 from 8.30am-4.30pm**

Any donations of bric-a-brac, knitting, home baking etc would be greatly appreciated.

These can be left on the Church Hall on or before
7 December,

Thank you, Roberta Coffey

Overseas Missions

Thank you to all who contributed through the Overseas Mission Boxes. The total amount was £801.28.

Quayside Christmas Hamper Appeal 2017

It is that time again when we ask for your help to supply Christmas hampers for the Quayside families. This year we are asking for a monetary donation, which will be used to buy much needed items. Please give your donations to Caroleen, Laura Irvine of Margaret Cairns in the next few weeks. Thank you for your continued support.

Journeying towards Christmas



In creating the heavens and the earth, God first created light. Our Advent journey is a journey towards the true light. In acknowledging that Christmas can be a time of sadness as well as a season for joy, we have included a Blue Christmas Service this year. There will be an opportunity to write a name on a decorative card and have it hung on a special Christmas Tree as an act of remembrance. This tree will, during the weeks coming up to Christmas, sit inside the glass doors of our Church as an expression of the presence of God during these darkest days of the year.

Special Christmas Services

Advent Sunday (3rd December), 3-4pm: All are invited to a BOY'S BRIGADE CAROL SERVICE in Streaton Presbyterian Church.

Sunday 10th 10.45am: Ark and Young People's Group GIFT SERVICE. Gifts for young children will be particularly useful and will be shared through Quayside Parental Support Group locally. (Suggestions: Educational toys for 1-3 yrs, clothes for children aged 1-5, toiletries, selection boxes, stationery items, dolls, football accessories – not linked to any team, gifts for children aged 8-12 yrs).

3pm: BLUE CHRISTMAS Memorial Service. Mr Ian Stewart, a Counsellor with Christian Guidelines will share a short meditation.

Sunday 17th 3pm: MESSY CHURCH CHRISTMAS SPECIAL is an opportunity for the Church family to celebrate the meaning of Christmas in a relaxed and informal way. We will do this through crafts, activities, story telling and we will also share food together.

7pm: SERVICE OF LESSONS & CAROLS. The choir will lead this perennial favourite. Come early for a bite of shortbread and warmed berry juice.

Monday 18th 6.30pm. CAROL SINGING. Meet at the Church at 6.30pm sharp. Gather at the Manse for a few festive games afterwards.

Christmas Eve (Sunday 24th) 11.15pm: CHRISTMAS EVE COMMUNION.

Christmas Day 9.30am: Short **FAMILY SERVICE.** Children are invited to bring along a present.

