

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 29 October 2017

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Praise Group

Prayer (Rev Andrew Kingston)

Children's Story (Rev Michael Spence)

Song "Help Me Be Your Eyes Lord
Jesus"

Scripture Reading "Acts 1 v 1-8" (Read by Norma Reid)

ADDRESS (Rev Michael Spence)

Hymn "Give Me the Faith Which Can
Remove"

COMMISSIONING

Anthem "If Your presence does not go with us do not send
us up from here"

Prayers of Intercession

Offering

Hymn "Ye Servants of God Your Master Proclaim"

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

SUNDAY 29 October

10.45am Church Morning Worship - Rev Michael Spence
(commissioning of Kolkata Team)

11.00am Halls Sunday School & YP's Group

3.00pm Celebratory close of 24/7 Community Prayer Week in
Conway Square

7.00pm Epworth Rm Evening Worship - Rev Andrew Kingston
Regent Street Trevor Spencer, John Henderson, Kerri Cunningham

Mill Street Jean & Jenny Edgar

Scripture Reading Norma Reid

Flower Rota Mr & Mrs B McKee

Prayer Request Book Roberta Coffey

Coffee Rota Paula Robson & Muriel Mayne

MONDAY 30 October

6.30pm Halls Girls' Brigade (Explorer Section)

7.30pm Halls Girls' Brigade (Company Section)

TUESDAY 31 October

11.15-12.30pm Living Rm 6:2 Group (We will meet in the 24/7
prayer room, Frances St/Meeting House

Lane)

1.00pm Living Rm Refresh (Lunchtime Communion)

6.30pm Halls Boys' Brigade

7.30pm Ballynahinch MWI World Mission Night
Rev & Mrs EcElhinney

WEDNESDAY 1 November

10.00am Halls Little Ark

3.00pm Epworth Rm Friendship Group - Dr Edgar Lees
(Please bring gifts for Seamen's Christian Friend Society)

7.30pm Church Choir Practice

7.30pm Shaking the Dust of the Rabbi (Desi Maxwell)

THURSDAY 2 November

10.00am Epworth Rm Craft Class

7.30pm Halls Bowling Club

SATURDAY 4 November

10.00am Halls Art Class - Ray Elwood

7.30pm Halls Badminton Club

Saturday 11 November 9-12

Send Raymond Kerr up Everest! He is doing this trip to support mission at home and overseas. Fundraising fry morning, Movilla Abbey.

THOUGHT Be strong cos things will get better. It may be stormy now, but it never rains forever.

SUNDAY 5 November

10.45am Church

11.00am Halls

7.00pm Epworth Rm

Regent Street Trevor Spencer, John Henderson, Kerri Cunningham

Mill Street

Scripture Reading

Flower Rota

Prayer Request Book

Coffee Rota

Holy Communion & Infant Baptism

Morning Worship - Rev Roy Cooper

Sunday School & YP's Group

Evening Worship - Mrs Jean Kingston

Jean & Jenny Edgar

Susie McIlorum

Miss S Bristow

Laura Irvine

Paula Robson & Muriel Mayne

REFORMATION 500 Greenwell Street Presbyterian
Tuesday 31 October at 8.00pm - Prof Knox Hyndman
Wed 1 - Fri 3 Nov at 8.00pm - Rev David Carmichael
There is also a display tracing Luther's life and ministry.
See notice board for more details.

Human Sexuality - God's Better Story

We will spend three Tuesday's looking at the issues raised by the Methodist Church Booklet "Sexuality, Developing Good Conversations around difficult issues".

Dr Olwyn Mark, Love for Life will join us for these three Tuesday evenings. This is for everyone. We have chose three Tuesday's so that it doesn't clash with the MWI, choir or bowls. It should be particularly relevant for young people. Dr Mark will bring us some teaching in the Church Sanctuary at 7.30pm and we will discuss around tables at 8.10pm, meeting back in the Church from 8.30-9.00pm. Conference has asked us to feed back the consensus of our discussions to the Faith and Order Committee before the end of the year.

Week 1 Tuesday 21 November 7.30-9.00pm

Sexuality: Why this? Why now? Understanding and responding to : Sexualisation of Western culture, Changing sexual mores, Pornographic culture, Impact on children and young people.

Week 2 Tuesday 18 November

Human Sexuality in Christian Perspective. Exploring a Christian sexual ethic, including: Meaning and purpose of human sexuality, Honouring God with our bodies, Homosexuality, Developing a pastoral response.

Week 3: Tuesday 5 December

Developing a vision for Christian Relationships. Telling a Better Story around: Meaning and purpose of marriage, singleness, children and the family, Christian Formation, The Mission of the Church. We will conclude by putting together our feedback to the faith and order committee.

Christmas Fayre

Our Christmas Fayre is being held on Saturday 25
November

from 10.00am-12.30pm

The Club have recently indicated that they no longer be involved with the Bric-a-Brac stall at the Christmas Fayre. We would like to say a very big thank you to them for their service and organisation of this stall for many years.

We would ask if there is anyone who feels they would like to help with the organising and serving or even if you would be able to give an hour of your time towards this stall could they please contact Marie Patton or Alison Deering.

Anyone interested in having a table, could you please contact Marie Patton or Alison Deering before 5 November.

Thought for the Week

Lord, if your presence does not go with us, please do not send us from here. How will anyone know we are your people unless you go before us? Lord, if your favour does not rest on us we dare not move beyond this place. How will anyone know we go in your name unless your blessing is over us?

Food Gifts

On behalf of the Select Vestry and myself I am writing to thank you most sincerely for your magnanimous food gifts last week following your Harves Thanksgiving Service. These food items have been donated to the ROC Foodbank. The provisions will be shared with families and individuals in need in the neighbourhood and they are grateful for this practical assistance and Christian compassion. Would you please be kind enough to convey our sincere thanks to Mrs Cunningham and your congregation for their continued support. Rev Chris Matchett