

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 4 March 2018

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Call to Worship

“For the Lord God is a sun and a shield; the Lord bestows

favour and
v 11

honour” Psalm 84

Praise Group

Prayer

Children's Story

“Clarissa the Sparrow”

Hymn MP 247

“How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place”

(Young People leave for Sunday School)

Offering

Prayers for Others

Scripture Reading

“John 2 v 13-22”

(Read by Hilary Spencer)

ADDRESS

Hymn HP 804

“The Church of Christ in Every Age”

COMMUNION

Hymn HP 770

“Go Forth and Tell”

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.

This Week in Regent Street

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 Daphne Twinem
Regent Street Trevor Spencer, John Henderson,
Mill Street Sarah & Craig Gordon & Audrey McKee
Scripture Reading Hilary Spencer
Flower Rota Mr & Mrs A Kennedy
Prayer Request Bk Lorraine Bruce

MONDAY 5 March

6.30pm Halls Girls' Brigade (Explorer Section)
7.30pm Halls Girls' Brigade (Company Section)
7.30pm Scrabo Rm Church Council Meeting

TUESDAY 6 March

1.00pm Living Rm Lunchtime Prayer (Jim McIlorum)
6.30pm Halls Boys' Brigade
District Synon

WEDNESDAY 7 March

10.00am Halls Little Ark
3.00pm Epworth Rm Friendship Group - Mrs Shirley Carrington, Lay Pastor, Lisburn (Tea from 2.30pm)
7.30pm Church Choir Practice

THURSDAY 8 March

10.00am Epworth Rm Craft Group
7.30pm Halls Bowling Club
8.00pm Living Rm Ark Meeting

FRIDAY 9 March

7.00pm Halls Soul Kidz
7.30pm Halls Element

SATURDAY 10 March

10.00am Halls Art Class
7.30pm Halls Badminton Club

SUNDAY 11 March

10.45am Church Morning Worship - Mrs Nicky Hazley
11.00am Halls Sunday School and YP's Group
7.00pm Epworth Rm Evening Worship - Rev Andrew Kingston
Regent Street Trevor Spencer, John Henderson,
Mill Street Sarah & Craig Gordon & Audrey McKee
Scripture Reading Marta Kennedy
Flower Rota Mr & Mrs B Gray

MWI - BOX OPENING

Wednesday 14 March at 8.00pm, Scrabo Room
(PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF NIGHT)

**Natalie Porter from TLC Food Bank
Reaching our Through Compassion Ministry**

OVERSEAS MISSION BOX

Anyone with an overseas mission box, could you please return it to Marie Patton as soon as possible.

Methodist Church in Ireland “All In”
Equipping Irish Methodists for EVERYWHERE
mission for Church leaders and members,

Main Speaker - Keith Grieg
Saturday 28 April, Canal Court, Newry
10.30am-5.00pm

See Andrew ASAP if you wish to attend.

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)

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.