

# 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 9 September 2018

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Call to Worship "For it is by grace you have been saved through faith, and this not from yourself, it is the gift of God - not by works, so that no-one can boast". Ephesians 2 v 8&9

Praise Group

Children's story "A Brand Plucked from the Burning"

Hymn MP 921 "Purify My Heart"

Offering

Worldwatch (Connor Cunningham)

Prayers for Others

Anthem

Scripture Reading "Ephesians 2 v 1-10" (Read by Hilary Stephenson)

Hymn MP 333 "In Loving Kindness Jesus Came"

**ADDRESS** "Methodism - the Discovery of Grace"

Hymn 528 "Jesus Lover of My Soul"

**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.

**SUNDAY 9 September**

10.45am	Church	Morning Worship - Rev Andrew
Kingston		

11.00am	Halls	The Ark Sunday School & YP's
Group		

7.00pm	Epworth Rm	Evening Worship - Dr Ken Wilson
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7.00pm	Halls	Sunday Night YP Group
	Regent Street	Trevor Spencer, John Henderson, Kerri Cunningham

	Mill Street	Richard & Karen Deering and Family
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	Scripture Reading	Hilary Stephenson
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	Flower Rota	Mrs McCrory
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	Prayer Request Bk	Connor Cunningham
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	Coffee Rota	Paula Robson & Muriel Mayne
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**MONDAY 10 September**

6.30pm	Halls	Girls' Brigade (Explorer Section)
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7.30pm	Halls	Girls' Brigade (Company Section)
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7.30pm	Scrabo Rm	Circuit Executive
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**TUESDAY 11 September**

11.15am	Living Rm	6:2 Group
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1.00pm	Living Rm	Prayer Time
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6.30pm	Halls	Boys' Brigade
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8.00pm	Epworth Rm	MWI "Jean Miller"
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**WEDNESDAY 12 September**

10.00am	Halls	Little Ark
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7.30pm	Scrabo Room	Digging Deeper - Holiness
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8.00pm	Church	Choir Practice
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**THURSDAY 13 September**

10.00am	Epworth Rm	Craft Class
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7.30pm	Halls	Bowling Club
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**FRIDAY 14 September**

7.00pm	Halls	Soul Kidz
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7.30pm	Halls	Element
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**SATURDAY 15 September**

10.00am	Scrabo Rm	Youth Leaders' Training Day
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**SUNDAY 16 September**

10.45am	Church	Morning Worship - Rev Andrew
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Kingston		
11.00am	Halls	The Ark Sunday School & YP's
Group		

7.00pm	Epworth Rm	Evening Worship - Rev Andrew Kingston
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7.00pm	Halls	Sunday Night YP Group
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	Regent Street	Trevor Spencer, John Henderson, Kerri Cunningham
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	Mill Street	Hilary and Emma Stephenson
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	Scripture Reading	Ossie Bruce
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	Flower Rota	Mr & Mrs R Deering
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	Prayer Request Bk	Connor Cunningham
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	Coffee Rota	Paula Robson & Muriel Mayne
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**The World's Biggest Coffee Morning  
Macmillan Cancer Support**

Regent Street Church Halls  
Friday 21 September 9.30am-3.00pm

Please come and support this great cause. As ever there is always a need for volunteers and bakers. Let's beat last years total of £775.00.

**Street Collecting** - Do you have any time to spare on Saturday 6 October? We are looking for volunteers for street collecting in Newtownards.

Marks and Spencer kindly allow Macmillan to collect in their Bangor Store on 18th, 19th, 20th, 25th, 26th and 29 th September. This is an indoor collecting activity and las year raised £1000 a day. If you could help for volunteering for a 2 hour slot please ring Roberta on 07812 537908.

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**Methodist Belief**

- Wednesday 19 Sept 7.30pm Human Sexuality (Jean Kingston)
- Sunday 23 September 7.00pm Social Holiness (Roy Cooper)
- Wednesday 26 Sept 7.30pm Money Matters (Roy Cooper)
- Wednesday 3 October 7.30pm Your questions on any area of Methodist Belief (ask your Ministers)
- Sunday 7 October 7.00pm Spiritual Disciplines (Fergus O'Ferrell)
- Wednesday 10 October 7.30pm Holy Habits (Laura Ewing)
- Wednesday 17 October 7.30pm Being led by the Spirit, Methodism in North Down
- Sunday 21 October 7.00pm Methodism in North Down
- Sunday 4 Nov 7.00pm Methodism on the Road (Brian Anderson, EBM)
- Sunday 18 November 7.00pm Methodism, the future and our worldwide family, Down District Home Mission rally (Heather Morris)

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**Café Church** Our Café Church which takes place that last Sunday of each month, except December, resumes on 30 September when Ref Harold Good will be our guest speaker. I am presently drawing up a rota for the tea/coffee which is served from 6.45pm. If you would be willing to help with refreshments would you please speak to Caroleen.

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**Child Protection Training** The local safeguarding training will be held on Wednesday 18 October at 73.0pm in Comber Methodist Church.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS** Could all leaders of weekly activities let me have current programmes, dates, information etc for the coming year, to ensure that the announcements are kept up to date on a weekly basis. Jennifer Graham. Thank you.  
(jen.graham1977@gmail.com / 4275 7619)

**Art Class** The Art Class has recommenced on a Saturday morning and old and new members are very welcome. Ray Elwood will be attending on the following dates: 22 September, 13 October, 17 November and 1 December

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**Website** Now that the summer is over many Church activities will be starting again, please consider revising the information on the Church website. Some regular contributors include:

Girls' Brigade	Element	Luncheon Club
Boys' Brigade	Women Together	Art Club
The Ark	Craft Class	MWI
Badminton Club	Friendship Group	Bowling Club
Time of Prayer		

Please have a look at the existing text on [www.regentstreetmethodist.org](http://www.regentstreetmethodist.org) and let me know if you wish to edit info to [info@regentstreetmethodist.org](mailto:info@regentstreetmethodist.org).

The website can only be as good as the information it contains and your help is needed to keep it accurate, relevant and up to date. John Steen

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**Women Together 2018/19** are meeting in The Living Room at 7.30pm on Saturday nights for fellowship, friendship, teaching, food and fun. If you would like to join us please come along and take the opportunity to learn more from God's Word and to get to know each other better. This year we are continuing the theme from Castlewellan Holiday week which is "Beautiful Brokenness" - looking at the scars in our lives which deepen our faith in God & how God can turn something which is broken into something beautiful. Come along & meet some of the people who help make this possible through their witness and work for God.

22.9.18 Stuart Harvey on Street Pastors

20.10.18 Brenda Kelso Dealing with Stress in the Modern World

16.2.19 Laura Griffith on Dealing with difficult Situations

16.3.19 Audrey Palnoch on Dealing with Separation

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Dear sir, Unless the divine power has raised you as Athanasius against the world, I see no how you can go through your glorious enterprise in opposing that execrable villainy which is the scandal of religion, of England, and of human nature. Unless God has raised you up for this very thing, you will be worn out by the opposition of men and devils. But if God be for you, who can be against you? Are all of them together stronger than God? O be not weary of well doing! Go on, in the name of God and in the power of his might, till even American slavery (the vilest that ever saw the sun) shall vanish away before it.

Reading this morning a tract wrote by a poor African, I was particularly struck by that circumstance that a man who has a black skin, being wronged or outraged by a white man, can had no redress; it being a "law" in our colonies that the oath of a black against a white goes for nothing. What villainy is this?

That he who has guided you from youth up may continue to strengthen you in this and all things, is the prayer of, dear sir.

Your affectionate servant, John wesley