Church Notes

Sunday 22nd November: - Café Church (7pm)

Monday 23rd November: - Explorers (3 - 7 years old) 6.30 – 7.45pm

- Juniors (8 – 10 years old) 7.30 – 8.30pm

- Seniors (11 – 13 years old) 7.30 – 8.30pm

- Brigadiers (14+ years old) 7.30 – 8.30pm

Tuesday 24th November: - Lunchtime Prayer

- Anchor Boys (P1-P4) 6.30 – 7.30pm

- Junior Section (P5-P7) 6.30 – 8.00pm

- Company Section (Year 8 - Year 10) 7.00 – 8:30pm

- Seniors (Year 11 - Year 14) 7.30 – 9.00pm

Wednesday 25th November: - Little Ark (Parent & Toddlers Group) 10am

Thursday 26th November: - Craft Class 10.30am

- Bowls (Weekly) 7:30pm

Friday 27th November: - Badminton 7:30pm (Weekly)

Saturday 28th November: - Men's Breakfast (9am)

- Over The Wall Together Women's Group (10am)

Sunday 29th November: - First in Advent and Baptism. Rev C Milligan (10.45am)

Advance Notices

Advent Daily Encouragement

As Advent begins next Sunday (29th Nov) we in Regent Street want to prepare our hearts for remembering Christ's coming. To help us do that the Rev Mervyn Ewing has offered to write a 4 minute daily devotional starting on Monday 30th November on the Advent themes of Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love. These will be available on WhatsApp from Monday to Saturday each week. If you would like to receive these please text your name to 07801 069806 and Mervyn will add your name and number to the group. We will also be recommencing our Pre service Prayer Meeting for the 4 Sundays of Advent. So starting on Sunday 29th December you are invited to join us in the Scrabo room from 10am to 10.15am for a short prayer time as we listen for God's voice and bring to Him our prayers.

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Fun Fit Thursdays

We are delighted to be hosting another Strength & Balance Course, starting on Thursday 19th November, from 2.00pm to 4.00pm. This informal course will run for four weeks and is open to anyone registered with a GP surgery within the Ards and North Down area. To register your place, please contact Karen on 07866 173146.

Christmas Hamper Appeal

It's that time of year again when we ask for your support, any monetary donation would be very much appreciated. Please give donations to Caroleen or Margaret.

Over The Wall Together Women's Group

A reminder that Over the Wall Together Women's group meets this Saturday, 28th November at 10am in Regent Street Methodist church for wreath making / table centres followed by Christmas lunch at 12 noon in Regent Street Presbyterian. We look forward to meeting together with those who are signed up to either or both parts of the day as we celebrate the gift of Jesus at Christmas.

Cafe Church Tonight at 6.45pm for coffee with a 7pm start. Rev Paul Gallucci will be with us to share about The Big House a residential centre that seeks to provide Hope, Healing Help & Prayer for many young people. Do come along if you can.

BCM Parent & Housing Support

We give thanks for the work of Belfast Central Mission Parent & Housing Support that is based here in Newtownards. It was wonderful to hear first-hand from Sharon and Darren about the needs of the families and young people that they work with.

Please pray for - The young people that they would feel safe and loved. The families and for the provision of safe good housing, for a way out of homelessness. The BCM team (Liam, Nikki, Tracy, Sharon, Darren and Janet) for wisdom and strength as they support young people and families at their point of need.

Blue Christmas - While Christmas is for many a season of joy it can also be a time when we are even more aware that someone is missing from our table. On Sunday 6th December at 3pm we have the opportunity to gather and remember those we have lost as we place their names on our 'Blue' Christmas tree. You can bring along your own tag with your loved one's name on it for our tree or you can contact the Minister to request a tag being placed on your behalf. The service is open to all so do feel free to invite any who may wish to come.

Church Communication - At the last Church Council we discussed the possibility of setting up a Church WhatsApp group to make communication easier and quicker. This group would ONLY be for receiving Church announcements so only the administrators would be able to post anything on it. If you are over 18, have a smart phone and would like to be included you need to sign up in the Foyer giving your permission and your telephone number.