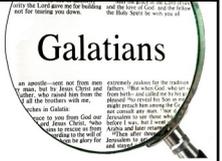




FIRST OMAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday 26th November 2023



Theme **Gospel Focus** **Week 7/7**
Scripture Reading: Galatians 6: 7-18 - page 238



Tots, Jigsaw & Blast will meet today **Sunday 26th November**. **Blast** meets the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month. N.B. **TOTS** aged 0-5 will have 2 adult helpers each week, U3's to be accompanied by an adult.

LIVE STREAMING The service will be live streamed on <https://youtube.com/live/JeDly1F1dbU> for those joining in from home.

Baptism **Sacrament of Baptism : William Nigel Davis** son of Darren and Laura Davis and **Emma Edie Dorrian** daughter of Ian and Rachael Dorrian and sister of Abbie. We also welcome the Davis, Dorrian, Kennedy and Orr family circle to the service this morning.

The Leprosy Mission *Leprosy defeated, lives transformed* **Leprosy Mission.** During the month of November your offerings will be received for the Leprosy Mission (use special envelope in FWO pack)

 **Sunday lunch today 26th Nov, after the service, for those who live on their own and have booked.**

Presbyterian Women  **Our December meeting - a Christmas Wreath Making evening** with Patricia Smith on Tuesday 12th December - is fully booked. For those who have booked their space, the cost is £25 which is payable on the night.

 Are you a young adult who would be interested in serving as a group leader for the **2024 Ulster Project**? To be eligible you should be: • at least 21 years of age • available for regular group meetings between February and June 2024 • available for a full month from late June • committed to the cross-community aims of the Ulster Project. If you feel that you meet these criteria, and wish to be considered as a possible Leader for 2024, **you should contact Rev. Jane as soon as possible.**

Community Carol Services in First Omagh
Everyone Welcome.
Sun 3rd Dec 3pm : Guide, Brownie and BB Carol Service.
Mon 4th Dec 8pm : Blair Memorial Band Carol Service.
Thurs 7th Dec 7pm : Scripture Union E3 Carol Service.
Sun 10th Dec 7pm : Police Welfare Carol Service.

 **BIBLE STUDY**
Galatians
Gospel matters
*** Week 7/7 : Thursday 30th ***
10.30am in Audrey's house and 7.30pm in church hall
 Study books are now available from Audrey. Cost £4.

STARTING from SCRATCH  **HOPE FOR THE DISPLACED** **Sunday World Development Appeal 2023 3rd Dec**
 Donations made using the WDA envelope in your FWO packs and placed on the plate any Sunday in December.

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PRAYER CHAIN  **Prayer Chain** - Contact Isobel: 07789 424606 if you have a confidential request for yourself or someone else. (with their permission).

Clothes for Malawi - Shoes, handbags, bed linen, Embangweni, Malawi fund. **Contact : Edwin Johnston: 07920 016573** to arrange a drop off time.

WEEKLY BIBLE READINGS

Week 26 Nov - 02 Dec

26 Psalm 9: 1-10	- Sun
27 Psalm 107: 15-22	- Mon
28 Psalm 28: 6-9	- Tues
29 Psalm 116: 12-19	- Wed
30 Psalm 30: 1-5	- Thurs
01 Genesis 1: 1	- Fri
02 Romans 11: 26	- Sat

Themes
November
Psalms of Praise and *Thanksgiving*

December
Focus on the Names of God
Bookmarks for December can be picked up in the Church Porch





CRAFT GROUP  **Craft group** will meet on **Monday 27th November : 2.30pm - 4.00pm**. Anyone interested in an afternoon of hobby activities / cup of tea and a chat please come along, you will be very welcome.

 **Senior Badminton** will meet on **Monday 27th Nov at 8.00pm**. **Ladies Badminton** will meet on **Tuesday 28th Nov at 10.30am**.

Presbyterian CHURCH IN IRELAND
Harold McCauley House

Calendar 2024

A4 Size £6 A3 Size £8

Proceeds in aid of Residents' Comforts Fund

To order a calendar speak to Edwin Johnston or order by signing list. Also available directly from Harold McCauley House. Tel: 028 82 252550



BB meets on Tues nights in Church Hall.
Anchor Boys (y1 to y4) 6.45-7.45pm.
Junior & Company sections: (y5 and above) 7.00 to 8.30pm.
Contact Captain Andy 07818 851710.



 **The Coffee Stop**
10.30 am - 12 noon
Wed 29th Nov. Wee dander meet 10.00am.
This will be led by those who turn up.

 **CHOIR** **The choir** will be practising for the **Christmas Carol Service** this Thursday at 7pm in the Choir Rehearsal Room and any new or returning choir members will be made most welcome.

 **Bowling Club** will meet on **Wed 29th Nov at 7.30pm**. New members are very welcome.

 **The choir** will also be carol singing in the homes of housebound members of the congregation. If you would be interested in joining them please speak to Dorothy Simpson or Ruth Swann.

TODDLE ALONG **Thursday 30th Nov**
10.30 - 12 noon.

Ardstraw Presbyterian Church
Fri 1st to Sun 3rd Dec 2023
Christmas TREE FESTIVAL
Save the Date
Live Music Throughout the weekend
www.ardstrawpresbyterian.org

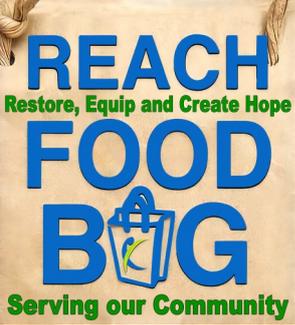


FIRST OMAGH XMAS TOY APPEAL
Gift Day **11.30am**
Sunday 10th Dec



REACH FOOD BAG
Restore, Equip and Create Hope
Serving our Community

2023 Christmas Hamper Appeal
Pick up a "Bag for life" along with a hamper list from the church vestibule. Fill the bag with items on the list and bring completed bags to church on Sunday 10th December. Individual items of food can also be placed in the Food Bank containers in the vestibule up until Sunday 10th December.



BIBLE READING NOTES 2024 - "Fresh From The Word". Anyone wishing to order these notes or amend their existing order, please contact Audrey Hill before tomorrow 27th November 2023. (Tel: 028 82247488 or 07710089101).

2014 DAILY BIBLE READINGS



Christmas @ First Omagh

Sun 3rd 11:30am World Development Appeal

Sun 10th 11:30am Gift Day Toys and Hampers

Wed 13th 10:30am Christmas Coffee Stop

Sun 17th 11:30am All Age Nativity Service

Sun 17th 7pm Carol Service and Supper

Wed 20th 7:30pm Questions and Carols

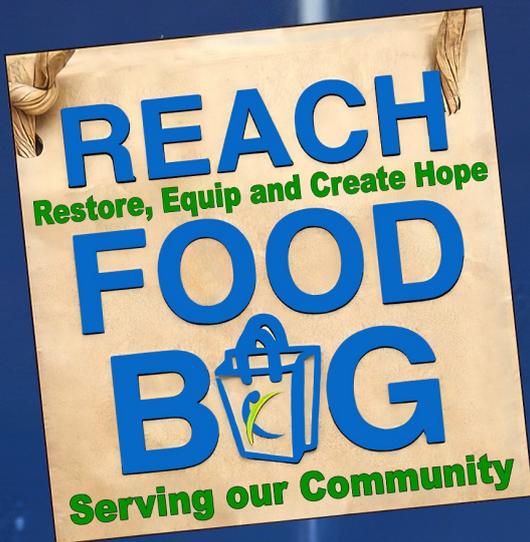
Sun 24th 11:30am Christmas Eve Service

Mon 25th 11am Joint Christmas Day Service



Christmas Hamper List

1. Mince pies
2. Packet of shortbread
3. After dinner mints/Match Makers
4. Bottle of Shloer
5. Pringles or an alternative
6. Litre bottle of diluting juice
7. Packet of jelly or jelly sachets
8. Tin of custard
9. Tin of fruit cocktail
10. Packet of trifle sponges
11. Packet of angel delight
12. Bag of chocolate coins
13. Small selection box
14. Packet of gravy mix
15. Box of Paxo stuffing mix
16. Cranberry sauce
17. Tin of meat (ham/corn beef/spam)
18. Tin of soup
19. Packet of smash
20. Tin of vegetables
21. Coffee
22. Tea
23. Bag of sugar
24. Pot of jam



Pack in a Bag for Life and bring to church on Sunday 10th Dec
New unwrapped Toys will also be received