



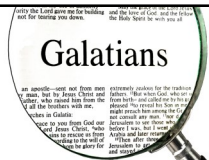
# FIRST OMAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## 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.



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



**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.**



**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

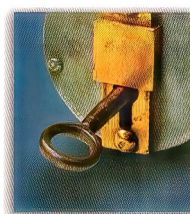
### Everyone Welcome.

**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.



**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.



**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.


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**REGISTERED CHARITY IN NORTHERN IRELAND (NIC 105655)**

**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


 **Calendar 2024**


**Presbyterian**  
CHURCH IN IRELAND  
**Harold McCauley House**

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

 **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.

 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.

**Ardstraw Presbyterian Church**  
Fri 1st to Sun 3rd Dec 2023  
**Christmas TREE FESTIVAL**  
Save the Date  
Live Music Throughout the weekend  
[www.ardstrawpresbyterian.org](http://www.ardstrawpresbyterian.org)

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



**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.

**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.



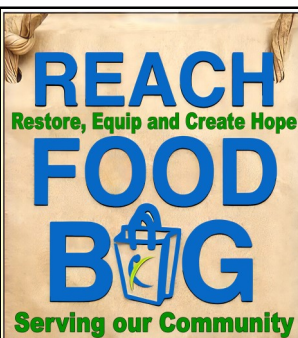
**The Coffee Stop**  
**10.30 am - 12 noon**

**Wed 29th Nov. Wee dander meet 10.00am.**  
**This will be led by those who turn up.**



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

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



## 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".



2014 DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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).



# ***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**