

**Theme****Don't call me Ruth .... Call me Mara**  
**Bible Passage: Ruth 1: 6-22**For those joining in from home the service will be live streamed on: <https://youtube.com/live/9uwk6PGzPMQ?feature=share>**JIGSAW (Y1-Y7 Rowan Hall), BLAST (Y8-Y11 Youth Room) and TOTS (Babies and U5's Choir Room).** After the second hymn children and young people will go to their respective groups. **All TOTS** must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.**TODAY  
AFTER  
CHURCH**

Why not drop into the Rowan Hall after Church TODAY for a quick cup of Tea/Coffee, a biscuit and a chat

**PW** resumes on Tuesday 13th January at 8pm in the Rowan Hall. Our guest speaker is **Helen Anderson** from Sixmilecross talking about her trip to India. Hope to see both new and old faces there. If anyone needs a lift please contact Margaret Cummings.**NEW PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES.****Philippians 4 : 6** - Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. **7** - And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.**1. Congregational Prayer Time 11am every Sunday in the Blair Room** - There will be opportunity for members of the congregation to gather along with the elders, for a time of prayer prior to the morning service. This is an opportunity to pray for the service and for the life and witness of the congregation. Please come along and join with us in prayer, silent as well as vocal prayers welcome.**2. Prayer Request Sheets** - If there is something you would like us to pray for at our weekly congregational prayer time then please complete the sheet in the pews and put it on the offering plate any Sunday Morning. The prayer request can be personal, congregational, local or global and will be shared and prayed about during the following Sunday morning prayer time.**3. Prayer Chain** - Requests for confidential prayers can still be made to the Prayer Chain via Isobel Bell (07789 424606). The prayer chain will undertake to pray confidentially for individuals and situations named. Please ensure you have the permission of the individual before seeking prayer on their behalf.**4. Prayer Topic of the week** - Please include this prayer request in your personal prayers this week. Changed every week (see reverse for this weeks Prayer Topic).**Minister** ~ Rev. Jane Nelson  
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LET THE PSALMS  
TALK TO *your heart*



2026

## BIBLE READING CHALLENGE

Read through the Psalms in a year

Week 1 : Jan 4 - Jan 10

Psalm 1-3

Week 2 : Jan 11 - Jan 17

Psalm 4-6

You may note  
a verse which  
is particularly  
meaningful to  
you in the week

Reflections  
on the  
Psalms

Looking for an achievable  
challenge for 2026. We are going  
to journey through the Psalms  
together. We will read 3 Psalms a  
week and spend time individually  
on their meaning and applying  
that to our own lives.

## CHURCH ORGANISATIONS

All organisations below have now  
returned for the 2026 season.

New members are encouraged to  
support all of these.

For more information please contact  
the leaders : Contact details as below



### CRAFT CLASS

Every Monday

Julie Boyle: 028 82 249604

afternoon

Judith Crawford: 07734 820900

2.30-4pm



### BADMINTON

Seniors - Every Mon - 8.00pm

Contact: Jennifer Leonard: 07979 805979



Ladies. Every Tues 10.30am

Contact: Florence Elliott: 07749 509478



Captain

### BOYS BRIGADE

Andy: 07818 851710 Every Tues night

Anchor Boys 6.45 - 7.45pm

Emma-Jayne: 07793 275851

Juniors/Seniors 7.00 - 8.00pm

Joanne: 07809 105288



### BOWLS

Every Wednesday 7.30pm

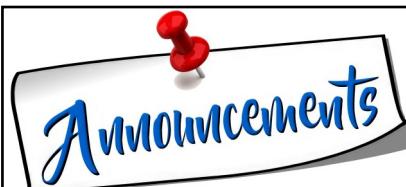
Contact: Pat Rainey: 028 82 243454



Every Thursday

10.30am-12 noon.

Contact: Dorothy Simpson 07912 369889



**Reminder!**

To have notices included in the  
Announcement Sheet on Sundays  
they should be with me **latest**  
**12noon each Thursday**. Thank you,  
Godfrey. Contact details on reverse.

## Car lift to Church Functions

If anyone requires a lift to church or  
to any church functions, in the first  
instance please contact **Ian  
Alexander: 07587 888729** who will  
try to organise a lift for you.



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.

**PRAYER TOPIC W/C 11th Jan.** Give thanks for God's generosity to us in Christ  
and for meeting our every day needs. Pray for the Congregational Treasurer as  
he prepares the 2025 Financial Reports and give thanks for those involved in  
lifting, counting, recording and lodging the weekly offerings and appeals.