



# FIRST OMAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Sunday 18th January 2026



# Theme

## Naomi The Mother-in-Law Bible Passage: Ruth 2



For those joining in from home the service will be live streamed on: <https://youtube.com/live/pJqIEJs1g50>

**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.

**Church Committee will now meet on Wednesday 28th January at 7:30pm in the Lecture Hall. \* Please note change of date \***



### ULSTER PROJECT 2026

Application forms for young people wishing to participate in this year's Ulster Project are now available. Forms may be obtained from Rev. Jane Nelson, and should be returned to her **no later than Sunday 8 February**.

The Ulster Project involves regular group activities on a cross-community basis during the period February to June. These activities are in preparation for a four-week group visit to the United States of America in July, during which participants are hosted by American families and experience an exciting and varied daily programme. To be eligible for this year's Project, applicants should currently be in Year 11 of post-primary education.

### 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).



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REGISTERED CHARITY IN NORTHERN IRELAND (NIC 105655)

LET THE PSALMS  
TALK TO *your heart*

2026

# BIBLE READING CHALLENGE

Read through the Psalms in a year

Week 3

18th - 24th Jan

Psalm 7 - 9

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

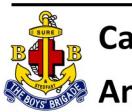
Seniors - Every Mon - 8.00pm

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

**Announcements** **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 18th Jan.** Hospitals and GP Practices. Give thanks for all involved in primary healthcare in our local area. Pray for wisdom, skill and compassion for staff as they work in our hospitals, clinics, surgeries and local community caring for the sick and vulnerable amongst us.