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1st 8th 15th 22th 29th

Welcome Team	Christopher Rowe & Ross Bloomfield				
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Visual Audio	Am –Keith Dundas Pm – Harry Lennox	Stephen Armstrong	Joanna Dundas	AM – Keith Dundas PM – Paul Hasson	Erin Lennox
	Am – Jonny Kelso Pm – Keith Dundas	Michael Bolton	Keith Dundas	Am – Matthew Rea PM - Keith Dundas	Joshua Paul

Creche	Heather McDonald	Gillian Bloomfield	Katie Rea	No Creche	Donna Kelso
	Shauna Whyte	Phyllis Kelly	Caitlan Bloomfield		Sara Kelly

Children's Church	Phyllis Kelly	Heather McDonald	Gillian Bloomfield	No Children's Church	Sarah Kelso
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Cleaning Rota	Willis Armstrong	Mervyn &	Amanda Bloomfield	Moiria Alexander	Donna Kelso
	Junior Whyte	Sheila Bolton	Lorraine Gaston	Samantha Bloomfield	Grace Whyte

Advent Devotions for December - **Let Earth Receive Her King** (A. Begg)
Copies are available in the Vestibule at a reduced rate of £5. Short daily readings which help us to appreciate the wonder of Christmas.

Other announcements:

- **Renew Christmas Night** - Saturday 14th December - 7pm in the Church Hall
- **Carol Service Choir Practice** - 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd December at 3pm
- **Committee Meeting**- 12th Dec at 8pm in the Choir Room
- **Session Meeting** - 16th December at 8pm in the Choir Room
- **LESS ONE** - First Tuesday each month at 10:30am in 1st Portglenone Church Hall



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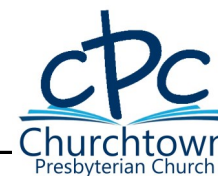


December 2024 Announcements

For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given,
and the government
will be on his shoulders.

And he will be called
Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6



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SUNDAYS

Sunday School & Bible Class:

11am - 11:45am (Off on 29th Dec)

Prayer Time:

11:15am (In the Choir Room - All welcome)

Worship Services:

1st Dec 12 Noon - Belfast City Mission - Mr. Andy Williamson
7 pm - Belfast City Mission - Mr. Stanley Kyle

8th Dec 12 Noon Worship - Isaiah 7 - *The hope of Immanuel*
7pm - Renew Youth Fellowship

15th Dec 12 Noon Worship - Isaiah 9:2 - *The hope of a dawning light*

22nd Dec 12 Noon Family Service - Isaiah 9:6-7 - *The hope of a new born king*
6pm - **Christmas Carol Service**
(Bring along friends and family - Tea & Mince pies after)

29th Dec 12 Noon Worship - Isaiah 11 - *The hope of peace*

Christmas Morning

We will join together for a short time of worship at **10:30am**, as we gather to celebrate the birth of our Saviour, the Lord Jesus.



CRECHE

We love having babies/infants joining with us for worship. If you wish, you can also make use of the supervised Creche in the rear upstairs room throughout the service.



CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Boys and girls aged 3-7 years old can leave the service after the children's hymn to attend Children's Church. This will be held in the choir room. Children must be collected by a parent/guardian after the service.



League of church loyalty - We love to see children and young people at church each Sunday, but if you attend worship elsewhere any Sunday, please let Donna Dundas or Amanda Bloomfield know to ensure your child gets a present mark.

Church Membership: Becoming a member of our congregation is a visible sign of your commitment to Christ and His people. If you are trusting in Christ as your Saviour and are considering becoming a communicant member, please speak to Richard for more information.

WEEKDAYS

Tamlaht O'Crilly Christmas Tree Light Switch On

Saturday 7th Dec.

Switch on at 7pm

(Entertainment from 6.30pm)

Tamlaht O'Crilly Choir / Carol
Singing / Refreshments /
Activities / Grotto / Photo Booth

Midweek: At 8pm

4th December

Praise and Prayer

11th December

Bible Study and prayer - W. Lamont

18th December

Carols & Supper at the Manse

PW

Tuesday 10th December at 8pm

In the Church Hall

Speaker: **Lauren Spears**

(Rose & Bumble)

Life story & pop-up stall

Finances

- If anyone would like to receive free will offering envelopes for the first time, please speak to Sylvia Rowe. The option to give via direct debit is available.

- If you are eligible for gift aid and currently aren't signed up, please consider this as it is a great help.

- The last Sunday to contribute to 2024 accounts, and United Appeal, is Sunday 29th December.

Belfast City Mission Gift Appeal:

Sunday 1st Dec.

Bring along items to help families in need this Christmas.

Selection boxes / Tins of sweets /
Boxes of biscuits / Gift vouchers
(eg. Supermarkets, toy stores) /
Groceries (Non-perishable)

Friendship Group

Christmas afternoon tea/lunch
at the Manse

Thurs 12th Dec at 1pm

Guest singer/speaker:

Victor Hutchinson

Sign up sheet in vestibule

Sunday School / Bible Class Outing

Monday 30th December

More information to follow

Boys Brigade off on 23rd & 30th Dec
Girl Guides off 23rd, 30th Dec & 6th Jan

Carols around the tree

on 16th Dec at 6:30pm

Refreshments in Parish Hall after

All welcome

Herald Subscription

£20 for 2025

PCI Desk Calendar: £5

See Moira Alexander by 15th Dec