

Porch Duty:

November	John Anderson & Cyril Dixon
December	David Beacom & Alistair Gibson

Junior Church:

6 November	Communion Service – No Children’s Church
13, 20 & 27 November	Linda Brown, Wendy Clarke, Louise & Karen Beacom
4 & 11 December	Practice for Carol Service

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6 November	Communion Service
13 November	Deborah Crawford & David Clarke
20 November	Heather Anderson & Family
27 November	Caroline Crawford & Family
4 December	Wendy Clarke & Family

PowerPoint Rota:

6 November	Mavis Crawford
13 November	Scott Sawyers
27 November	Scott Sawyers
4 December	Karen Beacom

CDs of our services are available on the table in the porch. Please feel free to lift one. If you would like to order a one-off or have one reserved for you or someone else each week, fill in a CD order form in the vestibule and put it in the box provided. The CDs are disposable so there is no need to bring them back.

Should you wish to contact our minister, please do not hesitate to do so. The manse phone number is 028 8075 7362 and Norman’s mobile no is 077 6388 3192. E-mail: nsmyth@presbyterianireland.org. Address: 226 Donaghane Road, Beragh, Sixmilecross, Omagh BT790RZ.

December announcements should reach Mavis Crawford 028 8075 8281 e-mail maviscrawford@btinternet.com on or before Thursday 1 December 2016

Sixmilecross Presbyterian Church Announcements



November 2016

Sunday Services: 10:30 am - Rev Norman Smyth

06 November	Morning Communion Service
13 November	Remembrance Service

Testimony 'n' Tea takes place on Sunday night **20 November** at 7:30 pm in the Johnston Memorial Hall. Jason Sawyers will be sharing a word of testimony. Everyone welcome for a homely night’s fellowship.

Midweek meets in the Johnston Memorial Hall on Wednesday nights from 8:00 pm.

New Communicants: Anyone considering becoming a communicant member of our church family is encouraged to take a copy of the booklet ‘Introducing the Lord’s Supper’ from the porch. This booklet will help you explore if you are ready to make the personal profession of faith in Jesus that communicant membership requires. This church year the dates and topics for the communicant classes are:

- Sunday **20 November:** *What is a Christian?;*
- Sunday 15 January: *What is the Church?;*
- Sunday 19 February: *What is Communion?*

All classes are from 4.00 - 5.00 pm at the Manse. The classes are for people of all ages. However, the youngest we encourage are those going into Year 12 and who have completed their first year in Bible class. Alongside attending the classes, candidates are expected to attend church regularly – a normal commitment which we should see in the lives of all who are genuine and serious about being a disciple of Jesus. Speak to Norman if you hope to attend (8075 7362).

Bowling Club: Each **Monday night at 8:00 pm** in the Church Hall. Please note that this year, the club will not be meeting on Thursday nights.

PW Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 8 November** at 8:00 pm in the Minor Hall when the speaker will be Joy Graham from the Children's Hospice.

PW Invites:

- First Omagh on Tuesday 8 November at 8:00 pm - speaker Barbara Boyd on the theme 'Sewing Through Life'.
- Fintona on Thursday 17 November at 8:00 pm – speaker Helen Dunwoody who worked as a volunteer on Mercy Ships.

Ladies Bible Book Group meets each **Wednesday** morning from 10:00-11:45 am in the Johnston Memorial Hall. All welcome.

Kirk Session meet in the Manse on **Thursday 10 November** at **7:30 pm** (note earlier than usual time).

The Congregational Committee meet on **Tuesday 15 November** at 8:00 pm in the Minor Hall. Committee Members can collect their copy of the agenda in the Minister's room after the service on the 13 November.

Elders' Fellowship meet in First Castleberg Presbyterian Church, (Garvetagh Rd, Castleberg BT81 7QH) on **Monday 14 November** at 8:00 pm. The topic is 'The Elder as Shepherd' and the speaker is Rev Dr John Lockington.

Men's Fellowship book group: On Friday **18 November** at 8:00 pm in the Manse we are launching a new monthly group for men of all ages to meet for coffee and to read (one chapter per month) Jim Packer's classic book 'Knowing God'. If you would like to deepen in your walk with God, or if you are seeking to know him, this group is for you! Just

United Appeal: From Sunday 6 November, you will find the United Appeal Briefing in the pews. This year our United Appeal target for the year is £3686. To date £2293 has been received which we are very

thankful for. However we encourage further giving to make our target for this vital fund which supports many important ministries within the Presbyterian Church in Ireland.

Youth Fellowship meet in the Manse on Sunday night **6 November** from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. (The last meeting before Christmas will be on Sunday 4 December).

The Youth Fellowship trip to Dundonald for skating, bowling and Clip 'n' Climb has been moved to **Saturday 26 November**. Meet at the Manse for 2:30 pm. Arriving back at Manse for approx 8:00 pm. Cost: £5 per head for activity and bring some money for a stop at McDonalds afterwards. Consent forms are available in the vestibule. Please verify if you are coming by texting Susan Lockington on 07854 423562 by Sunday 13 November so that we can confirm the booking.

If you can volunteer as a driver for the above event, please also contact Susan. The only requirement is that you ring your insurance broker to check your insurance covers you for transporting young people under 18 for a church group (for free).

An Open Doors night in support of the Persecuted Church is being held on Monday night **7 November** in Clogherney Church of Ireland at 8:00 pm. This is a joint church event and all are welcome.

Omagh Presbytery Prayer Service is planned for Sunday night **27 November** at 7:00 pm in Fintona Presbyterian Church Hall.

Looking ahead:

Sixmilecross All Age Christmas Party has been provisionally arranged for **Wednesday 21 December** from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. All very welcome!

Further dates for the months ahead can be found in the church calendar online at sixmilecrosspc.org All notices are subject to the will of God.