

Porch Duty:

October	Oliver Anderson & Gavin Clements
November	John Anderson & Cyril Dixon

Junior Church:

9 October	Heather & Lynsey & Aimee Anderson, Diane & David Clarke
16, 23 & 30 October	Lesley & Scott Sawyers, Lorraine Clements, Hazel McDowell & Aimee Anderson
13, 20 & 27 November	Linda Brown, Wendy Clarke, Louise & Karen Beacom

Creche:

2 October	Harvest
9 October	Jackie & Stuart Gibson
16 October	Wendy Clarke & Family
23 October	Judith Beacom & Family
30 October	Vera Kerr & Gemma Hetherington

PowerPoint Rota:

2 October	Mavis Crawford
23 October	Kyle Sawyers

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 Donaghanie Road, Beragh, Sixmilecross, Omagh BT790RZ.

November announcements should reach Mavis Crawford 028 8075 8281 e-mail maviscrawford@btinternet.com on or before Thursday 3 November 2016

Sixmilecross Presbyterian Church *Announcements*



October 2016

Sunday Services: 10:30 am - Rev Norman Smyth

2 October	10:30 am 7:00 pm	Morning Harvest Service Evening Harvest and Supper. Rev Rodney Beacom
9 October	at 7:30 pm	Autumn Gospel Mission begins in the Johnston Memorial Hall.
16 October	at 7:30 pm	Autumn Gospel Mission ends in the Johnston Memorial Hall
23 October		Morning Service conducted by Rev John Stanbridge (Pulpit swap with Ballycastle & Croaghmore).
30 October		Morning Service conducted by Mr Marcus Somerville from Child Evangelism Fellowship.
6 November		Morning Communion Service.

Autumn Mission: A week of special Gospel Meetings is being conducted in the Johnston Memorial Hall from **Sunday 9 to Sunday 16 October**. (Sunday nights at 7.30 pm and week nights at 8.00 pm). The speaker is Mr Tom Saunderson from Glenwherry and there will be special singers along each evening. Fliers for this mission are available in the porch and all are warmly invited to attend. A sheet of points for prayer is also in the porch.

Autumn Gospel Mission prayer meeting in the Johnston Memorial Hall on **Wednesday 5 October at 8:00 pm**.

Youth Fellowship are encouraging all young people to attend the Mission on **Sunday 9 October** as this is usually a YF night. YF meet again at the Manse on **23 October**, 7:00 -8 :30 pm.

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.

Ladies Event: Craft night of Decoupage with Evelyn Armstrong is on **Tuesday 4 October at 8:00 pm** in the Minor Hall. All ladies welcome to come along and bring a friend.

Fund Raiser: The PW ladies hope to have a ‘New to you’ Sale on Saturday 5 November in Johnston Memorial Hall. Donations would be very welcome. Suggestions: Clothes, Shoes, Jewellery, Brick-a-brack, toys and decorations (new condition). Proceeds to missions.

PW Invites:

- Mountjoy on Monday 10 October at 8:00 pm – speaker Mrs Lynn McKinley “She Botique”.
- 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.

A Men’s Fellowship meal is being held at Salley’s, Aughnacloy on **Friday 7 October at 8.00 pm**. Cost is £18.95 a head. Text Richard Gibson (07515 514969) your name and menu choices no later than **Sunday 2 October** if you are able to come. (Menus are in the porch). All men welcome!

Remembering Those Who Had No Choice: An evening to honour those whose lives were stolen or irreversibly changed due to terrorism will be held on **Saturday 29 October at 7:30 pm** in Church Hall hosted by the South East Fermanagh Foundation. A film containing testimonies of those irreversibly impacted by terrorism will be shown. Admittance: free (refreshments will be provided in an interval break).

Omagh Presbytery Communion Service for all Elders is on **Tuesday 4 October at 7:30 pm** in Newtownstewart Presbyterian Church.

Minister’s holidays: Norman will be on annual leave from **Thursday 27 October to Wednesday 2 November**. Should you require the services of a minister during this time, please contact Robert Kidd (8075 8394) for the contact details of the covering minister.

Ladies Bible Book Group meets every Wednesday in October, 10.00 - 11.45 am in the Johnston Memorial Hall. All welcome!

Communicant Classes: 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 table in the porch. This booklet will help you explore if you are ready to make the profession of personal 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).

A new website for Sixmilecross Presbyterian Church has been created and can be found at www.sixmilecrosspc.org We are very grateful to Shirlee McKeown for building the website and we hope to update with helpful information on a regular basis. The calendar will shortly contain dates for the year ahead. Items for inclusion on the website may be emailed (for the time being) to Norman (nsmyth@presbyterianireland.org).

Thanks: We express our thanks to all who have been busy in preparation for our Harvest services. We thank all involved in decorating the church, the tidy up, in preparing orders of service, in preparing for the evening tea and in singing in our Harvest choir. This year the harvest offering will be divided as follows: £750 each to Belfast City Mission, Presbyterian Children's Society, Faith Mission, William Sayers for provision of Bibles and the remaining offering to be given to missionary causes that we meet with through the remainder of the church year.