

Sixmilecross Presbyterian Church

Announcements

May 2016



Porch Duty:

May	David Beacom & Alistair Gibson
June	Stephen Brown & Alan Gibson

Junior Church:

1, 15 & 22 May	Linda Brown, Wendy Clarke, Louise & Karen Beacom
8 May	Communion Sunday – no Children’s Church
29 May & 5 June	Ruth, Helena & Robert Clements, Valerie, Gemma & Danielle Hetherington & Elaine Black

Crèche:

1 May	Deborah Crawford & Gemma Hetherington
8 May	Communion Sunday – no crèche
15 May	Elaine Black & David Clarke
22 May	Valerie Hetherington & Family
29 May	Judith Beacom and Family
5 June	Wendy Clarke & Family

Power Point

15 May	Mavis Crawford
29 May	Kyle Sawyers
5 June	Louise Beacom

Flower Rota: Maud Brown

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

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.

June announcements should reach Mavis Crawford 028 8075 8281
e-mail maviscrawford@btinternet.com on or before Thursday 2 June 2016

Sunday Services:

10:30 am - Rev Norman Smyth

1 May	Speaker: Dr Bobi Brown, Executive Secretary of Belfast City Mission
8 May:	Communion Sunday. No Sunday School, Bible Class, Children’s Church or Crèche.
15 May	Special Collection for United Appeal (see note)
15 May 7:00 – 9:00 pm	Omagh Presbytery Prayer evening held in Fintona Presbyterian Church Hall.
12 June 10:30 am	Children’s Sunday
12 June 3:30 pm	Sixmilecross District LOL No 7 Annual District Service

Prayer Meeting: A new Monthly Prayer Meeting for the Autumn Mission will be held in Johnston Memorial Hall on Monday **16 May at 8:30 pm.**

Bowling Club: Finished for the season

PW Annual Meeting 2016: Thursday 5 May 2016 at 2.00 pm and repeated on Friday 6 May 2016 at 7.15 pm in Assembly Buildings, Belfast. Guest Speaker: Elaine Duncan. Praise led by Graham Hawthorne

Ladies Bible Book Group: Last meeting before the summer break is on Wednesday 4 May from 9:45 – 11:30 am in Johnston Memorial Hall. Going to Clogher Courthouse for lunch on Wednesday 11 May. Meet at the Johnston Memorial Hall at 11:30 am sharp for transport. All ladies welcome.

Congregational Family BBQ on **Friday 27 May at 7:00 pm.** Details to follow in pulpit announcements.

Men's Fellowship: Men's Fellowship clay pigeon shoot will be held on **Friday 20 May.** Cost will be around £20 each. Further details to follow from pulpit or contact Richard Gibson (0751 5514 969).

United Appeal: This year, the target for our congregation to reach in its contribution to the wider work of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland is £3718.86. United Appeal envelopes will be in the pews from Sunday 8 May and the collection day is Sunday 15 May. We encourage all to give generously.

Favourite Hymns: Do you have a favourite psalm or hymn that we don't seem to sing very often or at all? Well now is your chance to let us know! Please email your favourites to Norman (nsmyth@presbyterianireland.org) or place a note of it in the 'Favourite Hymn' box on the back table. We endeavour to sing favourites during the collection of the offering in our morning

services.

Tides: The Presbyterian Church in Ireland has launched a brand new daily devotions. In its essence, Tides is a daily email that will arrive each weekday morning, to those who sign up, that will help them to read a short passage of Scripture, reflect on through a brief commentary from a wide range of contributors, and give them one simple way to respond. All the information, along with a promotional video can be found at <http://www.presbyterianireland.org/tides>

Vintage Coffee morning in aid of Cancer Focus will be held in St Michael's Church Hall, Sixmilecross on **Saturday 7 May** from 10:30 am – 1:00 pm. Donation in lieu of entry fee appreciated.

Festival of Flowers entitled 'Praise the Lord' in Castledearg Presbyterian Church as follows:

Friday 20 May: 2:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Letterbreen Silver Band playing in the evening.
Saturday 21 May 10:00 am – 9:00 pm	
Sunday 22 May: 2:30 pm to Closing Praise Service at 7:00 pm	Special guests and Derg Valley Choir taking part.

Clogherny, Seskinore & Drumnakilly Churches Charity Vintage Show & Tractor Run at Omagh Showgrounds on **Saturday 21 May from 11:00 am – 4:00 pm.** Car boot, craft stall, barbecue. £5 entry per adult. Children free. Tractor/Car registration for run: £10. Contact Rev Andy on 8075 8570 for registration. Proceeds to Care for Cancer & Rectory fund.

Used Stamps: A box for used stamps has been left in the church porch. These will be collected and go towards 'Guide dogs for the Blind'.