

Porch Duty:

September	Cyril Dixon & David Beacom
October	Alistair Gibson & Stephen Brown

Creche:

16 September	Wendy Clarke and family
23 September	Judith Beacom and family
30 September	Elaine Black and David Clarke

Anyone who would like to help with Creche please speak to Elaine Black.

Flower Rota: Jackie McMaster

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.

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Dates further into the future can be found on the calendar on the church website at www.sixmilecrosspc.org

Sixmilecross Presbyterian Church Announcements September 2018



Sunday Services: 10:30 am

2 September	'Back to School with God'
9 September	All Age service with Amy Wilson and Milo the Gospel Dog (check them out on YouTube). This service will be held in the Church Hall
16 September	'The Qualifications of the Elder'
23 September	'The Duties of the Elder'
30 September	'Stephen – The Church's First Martyr' (Acts 6:8-8:1)
7 October Morning Harvest Service	Speaker: Charlie Anderson from European Christian Mission
7 October at 7:00 pm Evening Harvest Service	Followed by Tea in Church Hall

Sunday School:

This September, the time of Sunday School is moving to during the Morning Service. We welcome all parents and children to come to church together for the start of the service. Then after the children's address and children's hymn children will leave for Sunday School. Children up to Year 1 are invited to the creche in the Minor Hall.

- Class 1 (Year 2 - Year 4),
- Class 2 (Year 5 – Year 7) and
- Class 3 (Year 8 - Year 11) will all meet in the Church Hall.

A calendar for the Sunday School Year is available in Church with this announcement sheet.

Bowling Club recommence their meetings on Monday night, **10 September at 8:00 pm**. All visitors and new members welcome.

A meeting of the **Congregational Committee** is planned for **Tuesday 18 September at 8.00 pm** in the Minor Hall. Agendas will be available in the Minister's room after the service on **Sunday 16 September**.

Election of Elders: In preparation for an election of elders this September, it is important that every effort is made to be present for the messages on Sunday's **16 and 23 September** that will address the qualifications and duties of the elder. We seek to elect up to five new elders. Voting papers will be available in church on the **16 and 23 September** and are to be returned on **Sunday 30 September**.

Youth Fellowship:

- We start the year for young people with a Youth Event in Clogherney Church of Ireland Hall on **Sunday night 16 September from 7:00 - 9:00 pm**. Jonny Farrell from Stand By Me will be leading the night which is entitled, 'More Than Enough – looking at how we declutter life'. All young people and young adults are welcome.
- Youth Fellowship is moving to the Manse this year and the first night is **Sunday 30 September from 7:00 - 8:15 pm**. We are going to be following the DVD based Christianity Explored course. All young people welcome!

Membership/Communicant Candidates:

All young people wishing to explore communicant membership this year are required (as part of their preparation) to attend the Christianity Explored course at the Manse with Youth Fellowship. The first of these nights is **Sunday 30 September from 7:00 - 8:15 pm**. A church attendance record is also kept during the year for candidates. Get in touch with Norman if you are considering membership.

All notices are subject to the will of God

Ladies' Monthly Prayer Meeting at 8:00 pm, Thursday 27 September in the Minor Hall. All ladies welcome!

Midweek Fellowship: This year Sixmilecross will be having its own Midweek Fellowship in the Minor Hall each Wednesday night at 8:00 pm. The first night will be **Wednesday 3 October**. The health and effectiveness of our congregation hangs on how seriously it will meet for prayer. All welcome.

PW: The opening meeting of the PW Season will be held on **Tuesday, 11 September at 8:00 pm**. The Theme is 'Beautiful' and Leona Hawkes is going to show us some beautiful cake decorating. All ladies in the congregation are very welcome to attend.

Campaigners:

Campaigners is starting again on **Friday 21 September** and we welcome all new and returning members. Here are the details of when and where we meet:

- **7:00 - 8:00 pm: Eagles** (Age 4 to Year 2) meet in the Hutton Room and **Junos** (Year 3 to Year 6) meet in the Youth Room of Clogherney Presbyterian Church.
- **7:15 - 8:30 pm: Inters** (Year 7 to Year 9) and **Craftsmen** (Year 10 to Age 18) meet in Sixmilecross Presbyterian Church Hall.

Campaigners is free to join and is open to all so you can bring your friends. For all inquiries, contact the Centre Co-ordinator Linda Smyth by email candscampaigners@gmail.com or telephone 028 8075 7362.

Harvest Preparations:

- Harvest choir practices will be held on **Saturdays 22 and 29 September and 6 October at 7:30 pm** in the Church.
- Ladies available to help with the supper after the evening harvest service are asked to wait behind after the morning service on **Sunday 30 September**.
- The annual decoration of the Church and tidying of the Church grounds for Harvest is planned for **Saturday 6 October from 1:00 pm**. All help will be greatly appreciated.

Mission Trip: During the last week of October and the first two weeks of November, Norman will be on a mission trip to Mongolia with an organisation called V.E.T. Net (part of Christian Veterinary Mission). These three weeks will be followed by one week of sabbatical (if granted permission). During this time Dr Brian Savage has kindly agreed to provide emergency pastoral cover. More information will be provided closer to the time in the monthly newssheet. You can learn more about V.E.T. Net's work in Mongolia on the webpage <https://cvmusa.org/serve/long-term/current-field-staff/vet-net/>