

Porch Duty:

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| February | Oliver Anderson and Cyril Dixon |
| March | Alan Gibson & David Beacom |

Creche:

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| 3 February | Paula Anderson & Wendy Clarke |
| 10 February | Jackie and Stuart Gibson |
| 17 February | Deborah Crawford & Danielle Hetherington |
| 24 February | All Age Service – no creche |
| 3 March | Elaine Black & David Clarke |
| 10 March | Jennifer Clarke & Elaine Black |
| 17 March | Judith Beacom and Family |
| 24 March | Caroline Crawford and Family |
| 31 March | All Age Service – no creche |
| 7 April | Paula Anderson and Elaine Black |

Anyone who would like to help with Creche please speak to Elaine Black. Also if anyone has toys, that they are clearing out and would be suitable for creche, we would gladly take them.

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 February 2019



Sunday Services: 10:30 am – Rev Norman Smyth

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| 3 February 7:00 pm | Evening service for the ordination and installation of new elders. The Moderator of the General Assembly, the Right Rev Dr Charles McMullen will be taking part and the speaker will be the Rev Jonathan Cowan |
| 17 February | Rev Ian McClean |
| 3 March | United Appeal Sunday |

Sunday morning prayer time: Every Sunday morning there is a short time of prayer from 10:00 - 10:15 am in the Minister's Room. All are welcome.

Midweek meets in the Minor Hall each Wednesday evening at 8:00 pm except **Wednesday 6 February**. On that night we are encouraging all to attend the joint Midweek in Aughtentine Presbyterian Church Hall at **7:30 pm** where the Rt Rev Dr Charles McMullen will also be in attendance.

Ladies' Monthly Prayer Meeting will be held on **Thursday 28 February**. Venue will be announced in church.

Bowling Club meet each Monday night at 8:00 pm. All visitors and new members welcome.

PW:

The next meeting will be on **Tuesday, 12 February at 8:00 pm** in the Minor Hall. The speaker will be from Dementia NI and this meeting will be open to all members of the congregation.

PW dates for your dairy:

- **21 March** - PW Fund Raiser – How to declutter by Gwen.
- **18 May** – Joint outing with Clogherney to Hillsborough Castle.



Campaigners meet each Friday night

- **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.

Youth Fellowship will be held in Clogherney Church hall on **Sunday 10 and 24 February from 7:00 – 8:00 pm**. These two meetings will be a time for the new leaders and the young people to get to know each other through fun, fellowship and food.

Minister's Leave: Norman will be away from **13 February to 19 February inclusive**. Emergency pastoral cover is being provided by the Rev Jonathan Cowan (028 8224 0556).

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 porch. This booklet will help you explore if you are ready to make the personal profession of faith in Jesus that communicant membership requires.

Remaining classes are on

Sunday 3 March: *What is the Church?* and

Sunday 17 March: *What is Communion?*

Both classes are from 4.00 - 5.00 pm at the Manse. 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. An attendance roll will be kept from the Sunday following the first class. Speak to Norman if you hope to come to these classes (8075 7362).

This year we are making additional provision for adult new communicants and if you are interested, contact Norman.

AED: There is now an AED device on the premises, and it may be found on the wall in the kitchen of the Church Hall.

Parking during Morning Worship: To allow our Meeting House neighbours visibility to safely leave their drive during our morning service time please leave a full car length down the road from their entrance. Thank-you.

Hospitality for occasions when the minister is away and we have visiting speakers, who have a considerable distance to travel home for their lunch. We are creating a list of volunteers who may be free to host a speaker for lunch, should they take up the offer. Give your name to the co-ordinator of this ministry across the linkage, Hazel Clements, if you are willing to be on the list. (Tel 028 8556 8688).

Elders' Conference: This year's conference is on **Saturday 9 February at 9.30 am** in 1st Omagh Church Halls. The cost is £10, and this has been opened to all, not just elders. The theme is 'Refreshed hearts - Philemon and transforming conflict' and the speaker is Fyfe Blair.

Children's Ministry Training Event to be held in Enniskillen Presbyterian Church on **Saturday 9 February from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm** and is free. See the flier on the noticeboard.

Ordination and Installation of Elders on Sunday 3 February:

- Men and women available to help are asked to stay behind after the morning service to help set up the hall for Sunday night's tea.
- The final choir practice is after morning service from **11:30 – 12:00 noon**.

All notices are subject to the will of God