

Welcome to our Church!

Rev Danny Rankin leads us this morning.
We hope you will enjoy worshipping with us.



MISSION FOCUS

Mission Focus meets this Sunday evening and
welcomes Mr Trevor Morrow from
Slavic Gospel Association.

Join us 7-8pm in the Upper Room to hear about
our brothers and sisters in Europe and how we can
support SGA.

WELCOME

Sat 13th 9am

10am-4pm

Sun 14th 11am

**** Committee please meet in the Coffee Bar after the morning service ****

7pm

Tues 16th 9.45am

7pm

Thur 18th 6-9.30pm

Fri 19th 10am

10am

6-9.15pm

Sat 20th 9am

Saturday Prayer Meeting

Silver Band Workshop

Morning Service, Kids Crew, Creche

Mission Focus

Tots & Co

Indoor Bowling

BB

Needle & Natter

Friday Bowls

GB

Saturday Prayer Meeting

If you require the services of a minister please contact the church office 9336 1480 (mornings only) or Terry Hogg 07974 449906.

A Silver Band Workshop is taking place in the church on Friday evening 12th Sept (this will not impact on GB) as well as in the main hall on Saturday 13th Sept 10am-4pm. Limited access to the hall during this time.

creche

0 to Preschool

Creche facilities are always available in the Upper Room, alongside Kids Crew, during our Morning Services.

AV Team

We'd love anyone interested to join the AV team rota.

There are lots of ways to help: sound, livestream/cameras and screens.
Training provided!

Speak to Emily Hogg for more details.

Shoeboxes

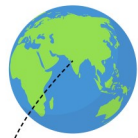
Samaritan's Purse ready-made shoeboxes are 50p each.

A sign-up sheet is in the vestibule if you'd like to order one or more.



September

PAKISTAN



Pakistan borders Iran, Afghanistan, China and India and has a coastline along the Arabian Sea. A population of 252 million makes it the fifth most populated country in the world. Over 60% of the people live in rural areas. Most are Muslim and they speak English and Urdu.

Pray for Christians in Pakistan, who make up less than 2% of the population. Pray that they would be safe and that they would be able to openly worship and serve God.

Food is aromatic and spicy. Dishes vary according to region, but rice and flatbreads called roti or chapati are eaten with most meals. Herbs and spices are used in most dishes. Chicken and mutton are the most common meats. Lassi and black tea are popular drinks.

Give thanks for Rev Reuben Qamar, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of Pakistan, as he seeks to provide godly and effective leadership amidst challenging times. Pray also for all the endeavours of the church and its pastors, not least through outreach, church planting, and in women's and youth ministries.

Geography: Pakistan sits on the Indian and the Eurasian plates and thus experiences many violent earthquakes. Pakistan has hot summers and cool winters. It is generally very dry. Winds called monsoons bring some rain in the summer. Pakistan's highest mountain K2 is the second highest mountain in the world, after Mount Everest.

Pray for people who have lost their homes and their jobs because of floods. Pray that they would be able to rebuild their lives and would know that God is close to them.

Wildlife: Sheep and goats are common animals, found in many regions. There are also wildcats, mongooses, porcupines, deer, civets, jackals and wild boar. The Indian pangolin can still be seen in southern plains and there are mugger crocodiles in the Indus river. Brown bears, black Himalayan bears, wild sheep, and snow leopards live in the northern mountains. The area near the mouth of the Indus River has crocodiles, pythons and wild boar. Jackals, foxes, wildcats, and many rodents and reptiles live throughout the country.

Pray for organisations like PakMission Society and Tearfund who help those affected by floods. Pray that they would have all they need to support the people who need help.

Agriculture provides raw materials for some of Pakistan's most important industries. Pakistan sells cotton cloth and clothing to other countries. Workers make carpets out of wool and leather goods from hides and skins. Other industries in Pakistan make fertilizers, processed foods and cement. The country is abundant in fuel resources, including natural gas, petroleum oil, coal and hydropower potential. Home to one of the largest irrigation systems in the world, Pakistan can grow many crops. Fishing also plays an important role in the economy. Farmers also raise goats, sheep, cattle and water buffalo.

Pray for the United Bible Training College in Gujranwala, particularly for the women and girls who are doing the Bible courses, that they would be equipped well to serve God.



Bible Study

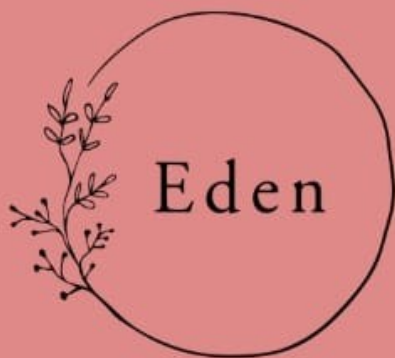
with Lindsay Davison

Wednesdays 8-9pm in the Upper
Room commencing 24th September

Keep a look out for our topic

Everyone very welcome!





Supporting Neurodivergent children and young people in church

Please join us for this training session with
Eden Consultancy NI held in
First Carrickfergus Presbyterian Church

Date: Wednesday 15th October 2025

Time: 7-9pm

During this workshop we will help create a confidence and understanding around what Autism and ADHD is and how we can best support our neurodivergent children and young people in the church! We will look at practical approaches that you can implement in your various spaces!



edenconsultancyni.com



**Contact the
church office
to register
your interest
in attending
this event
here on
Wednesday
15th October
7-9pm.**

Thank you!

**(Please
contact the
church office
by Monday
15th Sept)**

Copies of our 2024 Financial Statement are available in the vestibule.

‘This is what the Sovereign Lord says to these bones: I will make breath enter you, and you will come to life’ Ezekiel 37 : 5

