

# Welcome to our Church!

We warmly welcome Rev Danny Rankin who is leading us in worship this morning



Taking Care Arrangements are changing. From now on, it will be organised within Presbyteries, not individual congregations.

At the moment we have two options within the Carrickfergus Presbytery:

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October in 1st Larne at 7.30pm**

or

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November in Joymount at 7.30pm**

As most of our leaders are due to refresh their training in February 2026, please consider if either of these dates suit you.

**If you can attend either venue, please sign the sheet on the noticeboard in the hall foyer or contact the church office, and we will register you.**

If you are involved as a leader or helper within Youth & Children's aged 16+ then you are eligible to attend.

# DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

|                       |          |                                      |
|-----------------------|----------|--------------------------------------|
| Sat 11 <sup>th</sup>  | 9am      | Saturday Prayer Meeting              |
|                       | 7pm      | Saturday Night Live!                 |
| Sun 12 <sup>th</sup>  | 11am     | Morning Service, Kids Crew, Creche   |
|                       | 7pm      | Mission Focus with Samaritan's Purse |
| Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>  | 7.30pm   | Empowered: Prayer                    |
|                       | 8pm      | Badminton Club                       |
| Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> | 9.45am   | Tots & Co                            |
|                       | 7pm      | Indoor Bowling                       |
|                       | 8pm      | Committee                            |
| Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>  | 7pm      | Supporting Neurodivergence Evening   |
|                       | 8pm      | Bible Study                          |
| Thur 16 <sup>th</sup> | 6-9.30pm | BB                                   |
| Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>  | 10am     | Needle & Natter                      |
|                       | 10am     | Friday Bowls                         |
|                       | 6-9.15pm | GB                                   |
| Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>  | 9am      | Saturday Prayer Meeting              |
|                       | 7pm      | Saturday Night Live!                 |
| Sun 19 <sup>th</sup>  | 11am     | Morning Service, Kids Crew, Creche   |

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

From Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October we are moving our Morning Services to the hall where it will be warmer in the cold weather.

The Church Office will be closed on Tuesday 14th October.

## MISSION FOCUS

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October 7-8pm in the Upper Room with Gillian Gilliland from Samaritan's Purse

## SHOEBOXES!

Filled shoeboxes to be in **Monday 3rd - Friday 7th November** please (9am-12noon office hours)

**Leprosy Mission**  
**Christmas**  
**Catalogue is**  
**available from**  
**Elva Ritchie.**



To help those in need in our town, Carrickfergus Foodbank has requested any of the following items.

If you'd like to contribute, please leave items in the tubs in the vestibule or outside the church office by Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October:

Tinned meat/fish

Tinned veg/fruit

Cooking sauces

Coffee

Milk (UHT or powdered)

Fruit juice (long life)

Tinned tomatoes

Toiletries

Washing Detergent

Cooking oil

*Thank you!*

## Empowered

**All women welcome to join  
us for a time set aside to  
focus on prayer**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October  
in the Coffee Bar**

**Doors open 7.15pm**



**Encouraging - Engaging  
Experiencing life together  
through Christ**



**Reminder!**

## **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 15<sup>th</sup> October 2025

**Time:** 7-9pm

**Autumn Financial Letters are ready to collect from the vestibule.**

# Needle & Natter and friends

have been busy throughout the year making handmade knitted and crocheted items for the Royal Maternity Hospital in Belfast. Items donated include:



- 15 Quilted blankets
- 22 Incubator / small cot size blankets
- 4 Knitted blankets
- 33 Crocheted blankets
- 229 Hats
- 25 Cardigans
- 1 pair of booties

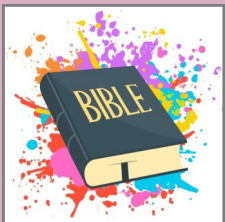
*How wonderful  
are these!*



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2025.10.03 10:42



'Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.' 1 Chronicles 16:34