

**1<sup>st</sup> February 2026**

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**WELCOME !**



Ellie would be delighted if you're able to join in!  
To help with preparations, please inform the church office or sign  
the sheet in the vestibule/hall foyer if you're able to attend.

Sat 31 <sup>st</sup>	8.45am	Men's Breakfast
	9am	Saturday Prayer Meeting
	7pm	Saturday Night Live!
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup>	11am	Morning Service, Kids Crew, Creche
	7pm	Youth Discipleship Class
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7pm	Session Prayer Meeting
	8pm	Badminton Club
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.45am	Tots & Co
	7pm	Indoor Bowling
	7.45pm	GB Former Members
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	Men's & Women's Fitness commences
Thur 5 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	Thursday Fellowship
	6-9.30pm	BB
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Friday Bowls
	10am	Needle & Natter
	6-9.15pm	GB
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Saturday Prayer Meeting
	7pm	Saturday Night Live!

NO Wednesday night Bible Study on 4th or 11th February.

**Great News!** Cecil plans to return to work from Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February. This will be on a phased return basis. Please continue to keep Cecil firmly in prayer.

*Mr Martin Delaney is our pastoral visitor.* Please contact Terry Hogg 07974 449906 or the church office 9336 1480 if you require the services of a minister.

For those who attended the Neurodivergent Evening last October, slides of the presentation and a certificate of attendance are available to be emailed to you. If you wish to receive either, please contact the church office.

#### End of year accounts 2025

Any accounts not yet submitted are now overdue. Leaders of organisations should submit accounts without further delay. Please deliver your accounts to the church office 9am - 12pm.



### **GB Former Members**

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February  
7.45pm in the Upper Room  
'You are Welcome'  
Tea served from 7.30pm

**Herald**  
Presbyterian

The February issue is in the vestibule for collection.

*Thank you for supporting United Appeal and Other Worthy Causes in 2025*

We met our United Appeal target of £11,957.00 and, in addition to this, we were able to support five local charities with £656.20 each:

**BabyBank** – **Storehouse** – **Cithrah**  
**Senior Gateway Club** – **Christians Against Poverty**

**THIRD CARRICKFERGUS BAND**

In Association With

**WHITEHEAD LADIES CHOIR**

PRESENTS

***Brass & Voices***

**SATURDAY 21st FEBRUARY 2026 - 7.30pm**

**1st PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HALL**

(Lancasterian Street, Carrickfergus)

A Concert by  
3rd Carrick Band &  
Whitehead Ladies here on  
Saturday 21st February  
at 7.30pm.

Donations at the door  
(suggested donation £10).  
Everyone very welcome!

***'A Few of My Favourite Things'***

***at Thursday Fellowship***

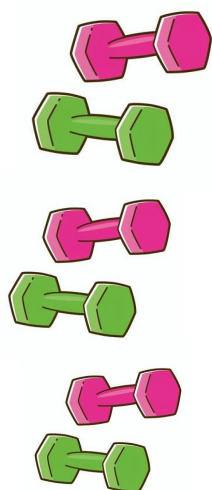
***5<sup>th</sup> February 2pm - 3.30pm***

***You'll be made most welcome!***



We'd love a little bit more help on the Coffee & Chat Rota on a Sunday morning.

If you can help even occasionally, please contact Cheryl Baxter.  
Cheryl would love to hear from you!



# Men & Women's Fitness

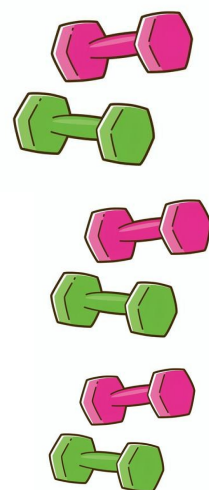
Come along and give it a go!

## Wednesdays 6.30-7.15pm

### in February & March only

4<sup>th</sup> February - 25<sup>th</sup> March

All levels - No pressure - Fun sessions



[Get your free Lent devotional emails - Tearfund](#)

**Tearfund's Lent Devotional this year is entitled 'Living Water'. Click on the link above to register for a free devotional straight to your email during the period of Lent.**



Safeguarding Training coming to our church soon. Date to be confirmed.

It will be open to the whole of the Carrickfergus Presbytery, although spaces will be capped at 80.

Most of us at North Street are due to update our training (last time was 2023).

All those aged 16+ and involved in leading or helping in any way in Youth & Children's Ministries are required to attend Safeguarding Training.

More details will be released once a date is confirmed.

More information about Access NI will also be released soon.

**'There remains, then, a Sabbath-rest for the people of God; for anyone who enters God's rest also rests from their works, just as God did from his. ' Hebrews 4 : 9-10**