

First Larne Presbyterian Church

"We are here to worship God, build up His church and share His love."

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"No man is more cheated than the selfish man."
Henry Ward Beecher

WORLD DEVELOPMENT SUNDAY @ First

5th December 2021

WEATHERING THE STORM

Welcome and Call to Worship

READING: Luke 8 v 22-25 (page 1037)

Hymn 562: "Jesus calls above the tumult of our life's wild restless sea"
(children may leave for Kids Church)

In the Storm: What we can do

Hymn 301: "Tell out my soul, the greatness of the Lord!"

Announcements

In the Storm: What they can do

Hymn 324: "It came upon the midnight clear"

THE BENEDICTION



Weathering
the storm

World Development Appeal 2021



The Meeting House is open for services at 11am each Sunday.

Services will continue to be live-streamed on Facebook & YouTube, as well as being available later on our website.

We appreciate your willingness to observe the Covid-19 protocols in place for everyone's welfare. This currently includes the wearing of face-coverings throughout the entire service

December's Advent & Christmas Services

12th 11am "Active Patience"

7pm Service of Readings and Carols

"Awe-struck Anticipation"

19th 11am "The Impossible Promise" Nativity Service

Christmas Day 10.30am CELEBRATION

26th 11am Christmas Praise for Boxing Day
"Hope-Filled Expectation"



Into the New Year.....

2nd January 2022 11am ".... And A Peaceful New Year..."

9th January 11am & 7pm COMMUNION

COMMUNITY LESSONS & CAROLS TRAIL

Monday 13th December 2021

Beginning at Larne Methodist Church at 7pm then St. MacNissi's then Salvation Army.

Planning to conclude at Town Hall by 8.30pm approximately.

CRECHE ROTA

Sunday 5th December: Heather Murray

Sunday 12th December: Debbie McCluggage

Sunday 19th December: Sandie Burke, Nicola Ledlie

Creche is available from 10.45am for parents, carers and their children.

We welcome parents who wish to stay as their child settles in.

The service is relayed to the Minor Hall.

Each week there will be an accredited volunteer to welcome families.

CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE

TOMORROW at 7.30pm in Memorial Hall

Watch out for an important delivery!

Bridge News

"Another Look".....

World Development Appeal 2021 envelope





HO! HO! HO!

You're invited to a
Christmas Party
In First Larne Presbyterian Church
Date: 18.12.21

Time: 2.30-4.00PM

You are also invited to our special Church
Nativity service on Sunday 19.12.21 at 11.00am

Join in the Christmas fun!

THE IMPOSSIBLE PROMISE

A Christmas Story



**Our very own Nativity
Sunday 19th December
11am**



Come along as.....

YOURSELF

Mary

Joseph

Angel

Shepherd

Wise Man

Animals....





Be a STAR ...
donate to our
**Christmas
Present Appeal**

Help make Christmas
special by donating a
new and unwrapped gift



Christmas
Appeal 2021

Once again we are delighted to be partnering with the Salvation Army Christmas Family Appeal. In previous years the generosity of First Larne families has been greatly appreciated and has brought joy to some families in our community living in challenging circumstances.

To ensure safe and timely organising and delivery gifts should be left under the Christmas Tree on or before **NEXT Sunday 12th December.**

Gifts for those from birth to 16 years old should be **brand new and unwrapped.**

Feel free to include wrapping paper as this gives families the opportunity to wrap the gifts themselves.

Any queries? Contact the Rev. McClure or Sheila at the Church Office.

Captains Philip and Annemarie Cole from our local Salvation Army Corps thank you in advance for your support and generosity.



**Fancy some Carol Singing (no auditions required) ?
In aid of Christian Aid Christmas Appeal
On Saturday afternoon 18th December 2021**

**Interested in lending your voice for an hour or so?
Speak to the Rev. McClure today**



Family Carols By Floodlight



Inver Park

(Church-end Stand)

**MONDAY 20th
December 2021**

6.30pm

Moderator's Christmas Card 2021





DECEMBER 2021



PRAYER POINTS

"BEHOLD, THE VIRGIN SHALL CONCEIVE AND BEAR A SON, AND THEY SHALL CALL HIS NAME IMMANUEL" (WHICH MEANS, GOD WITH US), MATTHEW 1:23

★ PRAISE GOD

- Praise God for a wonderful evening at the **COMMISSIONING SERVICE** and for all who took part and supported us in so many ways! Praise God for the opportunity meet with each other, encourage each other and pray for this new season.
- Praise God for **SHINE**, for the many schools across East Antrim who are using this resource on the theme of **INFLUENCERS**.

🏫 PRAY FOR SCHOOLS

- **ASSEMBLIES** Pray for the **Online National Primary Assembly** being released at the end of November, where many schools will be able to hear me speak about Advent through this online assembly. Pray especially for those schools who still can't have in-person guest speakers. Please also pray as I deliver a post-primary Christmas assembly in **Carrick Academy** in December.
- **RE LESSONS** Praise God that we were invited to deliver an RE lesson on the 'Life of Jesus' series at **Carrick Academy** at the end of November. Pray for the newly updated RE Lessons on 'The Amazing Journey in Bethlehem' being delivered throughout December in **Cairncastle PS and Olderfleet PS**.
- **SU GROUPS** Give thanks for the opportunity to share in so many SU Groups so far including **Fairview PS, Olderfleet PS and Ballyclare High**. Please pray as I go in to share with one of **Carrick Grammar's** SU Groups now in December and help the teachers plan for the incoming year.

🏠 PRAY FOR CHURCHES

- **CHURCH ENGAGEMENTS** Praise God for the church engagements and support so far. Please pray for more church volunteers to get involved in schools ministry in East Antrim.

📅 COMING UP

- **CHRISTMAS INTERS** Please pray for senior pupils taking part in the Christmas Inters event on the **Saturday 4th December** at 7pm in **Ballycraigy Congregational**. Pray for pupils from **Ballyclare High** as they prepare to leading praise that evening and for our speakers from **LMI Ministries!**

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QUILTS FOR ADVENT

The Christmas Story told in colourful hand-stitched quilts.

We are delighted to invite you to, once again, have the opportunity to see these wonderful quilts which bring to life the reality of the first Christmas.

St Cedma's will be open on
Sunday 12th December, 2pm - 4pm
for visitors to enjoy the quilts.

PLEASE NOTE

A one-way system will be in operation entering through the west door. We would ask everyone to respect the safety of others by wearing masks, sanitizing hands before entry and adhering to social distancing. We thank you for your co-operation in this and look forward to a joyful afternoon!

St. Cedma's Parish Piece-makers



END OF YEAR FINANCIAL MATTERS



**The Church “books” will close on Sunday 26th December 2021.
Any contributions received after that date
will be included in the 2022 accounts**



**During this coming week you should receive a personal
statement of your giving up to the end of October.
If you still use envelopes your supply for 2022 will also be
included.**



BB Member Enrolments

Tuesday 7th December Boys' Brigade

“Presbyterian Herald”

From January 2022 there will be 10 editions of the Herald during the year at an annual cost of £15. Subscribers will receive a payment envelope attached to the winter magazine which is expected shortly. Please place payment in the envelope and put in the collection plate on Sunday or in the secure letterbox on the Link doors.

If you would like to receive the Herald next year please phone the church office (28269968) to place an order.

An online version of the Herald is available on the PCI website.

PPREBYTERIAN CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

The annual collection will take place between now and Christmas.

If you do not have a collector calling with you and would like to contribute please put your donation in an envelope marked

“Presbyterian Children's Society Appeal” and place in the offering plate.

We are extremely grateful to the collectors who call on homes in their area and subsequently raise the amount we are able to give to the society. If you would like to find out more about becoming a collector please contact the church office.

“IN STITCHES” CRAFT GROUP

meet every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month.

at 10.30am in Room 4

All existing and new members very welcome.

Mid & East Antrim Community Audit

All residents of the area are invited to participate in the community audit. The following link is to a questionnaire which should apparently take about 15 minutes to complete:

<https://forms.office.com/r/phKkVVv3yn>

QUILTS FOR ADVENT

St. Cedmas – Sunday 12th December from 2–4pm

see notice above and further details on Link Noticeboard



There will be a member of the creche team in the Minor Hall to welcome you from 15 minutes or so before the service. They are there to ensure you and your baby/toddler have the best and the safest experience.

For the first few weeks we recognise that parents may wish to stay with their babies and toddlers – and would welcome that. The service is relayed into the creche room.

Perhaps you could help.

We are keen to recruit helpers to join the rota for the next few months. Speak to the team member on duty, to the Rev. McClure or contact Heather Murray or Sheila at the Church Office for further details.



GREAT REASONS TO SUBSCRIBE

Wider World is for women in our churches and communities across Ireland. It is published quarterly and has a readership of approximately 14,000. We explore what it means to be a follower of Jesus through stories of hope, transformation, breakthrough and unity.

Interviews



Christian Living



Inspiration



Bible Study



4 ISSUES FOR £6



The Wider World agent in your congregation is

Jane McClure

and they will be happy to organise your subscription.

For more information visit presbyterianireland.org/WiderWorld,

call the Wider World office on 028 9032 2284 or email widerworld@presbyterianireland.org



Communicant Membership

If you would like to consider becoming a full communicant member speak with the Rev. McClure or mention to one of the stewards. We welcome the opportunity to discuss this with “no strings attached”.



PCI League of Church Loyalty Cards

These are now available from Kids Church

VOLUNTEERING

COULD THIS BE YOU?

As young families return to services and some more senior members remain housebound we will need volunteers in the following “ministries:

CRECHE – Soon we intend to reinstate the rota for a safe and well-run creche – but we need more occasional help.

DVDs & CDs – The team at the desk are always looking for new recruits – but we also need to expand the team who can edit, copy and distribute recordings.

There are a few specific roles that do not require you to be a computer whizz!

The equipment is all there. All we need is willingness and about an hour a week!

PCI welcomes Northern Ireland Health Minister’s social care support package

The Presbyterian Church in Ireland (PCI) has welcomed the Minister of Health’s announcement of a one-off support package for domiciliary care staff in Northern Ireland, but has said real root and branch change is needed.

Through PCI’s social care arm, its Council for Social Witness manages the denomination’s provision of residential, nursing, supported housing, respite and day care, along with a number of community-based programmes, employing around 400 people.

Speaking about Minister Swann’s announcement of the £23 million support package, Lindsay Conway OBE, outgoing Secretary to the Council for Social Witness said, “While we welcome Mr Swann’s announcement, as he recognised himself, a longer-term and more durable solution is needed for social care services across Northern Ireland.

“Over the last 19 months the social care system has been tested above and beyond its limits. Along with other social care providers, and the sector in general, the biggest issue facing us is staffing. We operate almost permanently with considerable staffing vacancies as attracting and retaining staff has become increasingly more difficult,” he said.

“If I could take the opportunity to reiterate what I said at our General Assembly last month, I can’t stress enough that we must grasp the big issues of underfunding, terms and conditions, pay, creating a career structure within the sector, and address both the use and cost of agency staff. We need to give the care of older people and those with additional needs the highest priority. This is why we welcome the review of the social care sector and call upon all parties to take the hard decisions, the necessary root and branch decisions, required to implement long-overdue and necessary change in this area.”

In conclusion, Mr Conway said, “My colleagues, along with our colleagues in health, have been heroes this last while, going above and beyond what they have been called to do, often putting their own lives at risk. We owe it to them, and to those we care for, to get this right.”

SECRETARY OF THE COUNCIL FOR MISSION IN IRELAND

Salary Scale £43,540 - £53,043 per annum

The post holder will assist the Council for Mission in Ireland in the development and implementation of its policy and strategy throughout the island of Ireland, and will oversee all aspects of the work of the Home and Irish Mission. They will also support the Council in the provision of a Chaplaincy service in the Forces, Hospitals, Hospices, Universities, Colleges and Prisons, and oversee the deployment and support of Deaconesses.

Essential Criteria:

- A Degree in Theology or equivalent qualification
- A good knowledge of the structure and work of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland
- A good knowledge of current thinking of the Church's mission in the world
- A minimum of 3 years' experience in a leadership role within a Christian organisation
- A clear vision for the role of PCI throughout Ireland
- The ability to preach, promote and communicate a vision for mission
- A personal Christian faith, and communicant membership of PCI (or willingness to become a communicant member)

Application Packs are available for download at www.presbyterianireland.org/jobs or by email from personnel@presbyterianireland.org Information about the work of the Council for Mission in Ireland may be viewed at www.presbyterianireland.org under Mission. Applications should be returned to the Personnel Department, not later than 4.00 p.m. on Monday 20 December 2021.

We are an Equal Opportunities Employer



Following on from the “For Now...” booklet issued to every household, our small groups will be looking at a specially prepared resource for discovering more of what the Bible says to us at this unusual and challenging time in our history. The series is accompanied by specially commissioned videos, allowing us to link up with the experience of other Presbyterians.

Topics include:

- Caring for one another
- Following Jesus together
- Engaging with God in worship
- Encouraging young people
- Encouraging families with younger children
- Sharing our faith

THERE IS A SMALL GROUP NEAR YOU!

TUESDAY GROUP

14th December at 10.30am in Room 4.

and every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month.

For further information speak to Bev Moore.

WEDNESDAY at 7.30pm

Email Sandy Lindsay: sandy30654@gmail.com

Next meeting – details to follow

WOMEN’S GROUP – WEDNESDAYs at 7.30pm

Email Rev. McClure: cmccclure@presbyterianireland.org

Next meeting THIS Wednesday 8th December at 7.30pm in Room 4

“Encouraging Families with Young Children”

Paper copies of the notes to accompany Small Groups available in the vestibule.

INFORMATION for Your PRAYING

On our website homepage, under “Resources for you to share”, each week you can pick up prayer points from various home and overseas sources, including:

1. “Let’s Pray” – PCI’s own weekly bulletin
2. Christian Aid updates
3. The latest Leremore family bulletin from Kenya



GETTING READY FOR THE FUTURE

FLY (First Larne Youth) are entering the new year.

Our young people have been through these strangest of times and are now looking to navigate the way ahead with our help.

Could that be you?

We are looking for adults to join the team – to be a presence, to be a friend. Could you have even a little to offer for the future?

REFRESHING OUR ROTAS

It’s not too late to join the following teams:
Stewarding
Grass-cutting
AV Team

If you think you could join any of these teams you will not be left alone but will be introduced to the work by others with some experience and you will be working alongside others.

Contact the Rev. McClure or leave a message on the Church Office answering machine or make direct contact with

- Bev Moore – Stewarding
- Jan McKay – Grass cutting
- Neill Murray – AV Team

News

Union Theological College is now taking applications for September 2022 to the new BA Hons Theology.

For more information check the website at www.union.ac.uk





First Larne's Youth App Is currently being developed...



IT'S STARTING TO HAPPEN!

Watch out for opportunities to catch up.

Organisations are creatively finding safe ways to meet again!

Blog of the Week

“Getting Back to Where We Belonged”

Have you seen the recent film about the Beatles?

Go to the “Resources” section of our homepage



Refined
Ardens sed Virens

A wealth of resources for this exceptional time in our lives produced by PCI for PCI.

Check it out!

A selection of BIBLE READING RESOURCES

- ❖ “Spiritual Healthcheck” *16 steps to a thriving Christian life*
Available by contacting the Rev. McClure



Booking for services with EVENTBRITE link below or on the website homepage.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/morning-worship-tickets-149516569083>

Alternatively you may contact the Church Office
Tel 028 28269968



[Go to our website homepage “Resources” for these latest updates and much more...](#)

- 1. CLIMATE CHANGE** – A PCI statement issued prior to the recent COP conference in Glasgow.
- 2. Reflection by the Methodist President** who preached at the service in Armagh organised by the Church Leaders.
- 3. Habit Checker**
What should you keep after “lockdown”? What needs to go?
- 4. State of Hunger Report**
This prophetic call from the Trussell Trust (who coordinate many Foodbanks) demands our attention as we move forward to the new normal.

JOURNEYING TOGETHER INTO 2022... and BEYOND

We are now in the final month of 2021! What a journey that's been! The choices we make, the priorities we set and the routines we adopt in 2022 will define us for a long time to come.

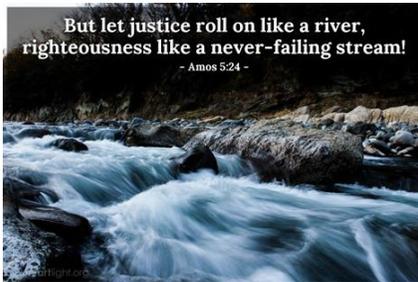
To make sense of any journey you should know where it begins, where it is heading for and how to get there.

In our services throughout 2021 we have journeyed towards greater understanding of the big story for us, as relayed to us in the Bible.

As we attempt to make sense of the days and years ahead we continue to explore more of the Bible – a story, from beginning to end, that makes sense of life, makes sense of us and makes sense of life for us!

Is this not what you need into 2022?

Don't let this time of opportunity pass you by.



Most of us know that if we were facing difficult times our friends and family would be there to support us and help out. But for some people, there is no-one there to turn to for help.

Safe Families are a Christian charity who partner with churches to offer support, hope and belonging to improve the lives of families in crisis.

Safe Families UK started in England in 2013 and came to Northern Ireland in 2021, with over 1100 churches and 4,900 volunteers involved. We have helped church volunteers connect with almost 6,000 families and over 13,000 children – this support has reduced the flow of children into the care system and helped struggling families to cope with difficult situations.



We believe that love in action towards friend and stranger alike is at the heart of the Christian gospel, and that your church is vital for the transformation of your community and the support of families in Larne.

There are 3 ways you can get involved with Safe Families:



- Volunteering - getting alongside someone in the community, such as meeting a parent for a chat or taking a child to the park.
- Giving - donating resources for a family or by supporting our work financially.
- Praying - we would love it if you could pray for us, volunteers and the families they support.

You can keep up to date with us on Facebook @SafeFamiliesUK or via our website www.safefamilies.uk or get in touch with our team at NorthernIreland@safefamilies.uk

This Christian charity has been contracted by the Northern Trust to help provide friendship, emotional and practical support for families in vulnerable situations. Perhaps you could help.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to take a look at how Daphne was helped through the support of a Safe Families volunteer. Please [Click Here](#) to see how Toby's life was changed by the intervention of a volunteer in his life. You can also find more information about Safe on our website: <https://www.safefamilies.uk/>

“HERITAGE” – The Presbyterian Historical Society of Ireland

Magazines now available to lift from the hall table.

Scripture Union E3 Workers in Schools throughout East Antrim

The latest edition of their prayer letter is now available.

Go to the home page of our website and you will find a link with the other resources.

Connect with services ONLINE, CD, DVD and by PHONE

Live feeds are still on Facebook and YouTube.

Let the Rev. McClure know if you know somebody who would simply like to watch or hear our services on a DVD or CD player. We can provide audio recordings on a CD or videos on DVD (preferably user's own player).

Important INFORMATION for Online Users

Our services are now live streamed on Facebook and YouTube.

After the live stream the service is available to view immediately on **Facebook**.

On **YouTube** it can be up to 24 hours after the live stream before the video is available.

Similarly, it can be up to 24 hours before the service recording is on our website.

Listen to the latest service by phoning local number 028 91249550.

Update on PCI Ministries supported via United Appeal

Check *Resources* on our home page for fresh information and updates from a range of the ministries and initiatives supported by our giving to United Appeal.

This Week: Malawi

“Theological Books Blantyre” –

featuring the Volker & Jinheogg Glissmann

HOSPITAL and other PASTORAL VISITATION

Continue to inform the Rev. McClure of hospital admissions and other pastoral situations.

Whilst routine in-person visitation is still limited we are working closely with hospital chaplains to ensure our members are receiving the best possible support.

As well as continuing pastoral phone calls throughout the congregation the Rev. McClure is giving priority to a programme of in-person visits, where possible, with our members in care facilities and those unable to attend services. For some this will involve sharing communion.

If you or someone you know could be added to this list please contact the Rev. McClure directly on 028 28272441 or 07984030881

or email: cmclure@presbyterianireland.org to discuss suitable arrangements.

INTO THE FUTURE

An Update on some strategic ongoing work undertaken by Kirk Session.....

When we held the 2021 Kirk Session Conference on Saturday 30th January we were almost one year into the pandemic.

The Conference theme was

“MOMENTUM IN THE MOMENT:

How do we move on from here?”

The purpose of the conference was set out as follows:

“We have already experienced some of the obvious health, educational, economic and societal effects of the pandemic.... But what is still to come? By the time we are all vaccinated and we can contemplate anything approaching ‘normal’ church activity resuming at least 18 months will have passed. SO WHAT DO WE DO TO PREPARE FOR THEN?”

Each elder was asked to submit up to 10 questions they felt needed to be addressed as we looked ahead. From that we drew agreed a “Top 10” list of questions covering topics such as:

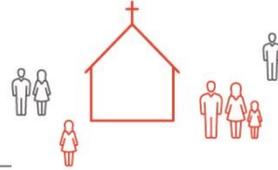
- Streaming of services
- Post-Covid and Returning to ‘Normal’
- Children, Young People and Family Ministry
- Role of elders
- Reviewing and learning from pandemic experience
- Staffing
- Worship
- Community ministry, care and outreach
- Stewardship and finance
- Services
- Property
- Volunteering
- Opportunities to explore faith

Four working groups within Session are now engaged in strategic considerations which will impact future vision.

Please pray for wisdom and guidance.



Stay SAFE at church



S A F E

Stick to the rules

- Follow advice and instruction issued by the kirk session at all times
- Follow arrangements for signing up in advance to attend activities or organisations
- Follow signage for entering, using and leaving the building



Assess the risks

- If you are displaying any of the symptoms of COVID-19, or have been in close contact with anyone displaying such symptoms, do not attend any church activities or organisations
- Take primary responsibility for your own health and wellbeing by carefully considering the level of risk involved in coming to any gathering of people at church
- Do not feel under any pressure to be present if you are uncomfortable about any aspect of attending



Foster good routines

- Wash your hands before, after, and during if necessary, time spent in the church premises
- Arrive in good time and leave promptly to limit unnecessary contact with others
- Be aware of what is involved in applying social distancing from others at all times

Encourage individual responsibility

- Hold yourself and others lovingly accountable for taking advice and instruction seriously
- Resist the temptation to become careless as necessary practices become more familiar as week follows week
- Be understanding of limitations on normal activities remaining so that we might love our neighbour as we love ourselves

KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE

- In order to ensure the safety of our entire community it will be necessary to ensure we keep numbers attending worship within the approved limits.
- Therefore you will be asked to register your intention to attend by using the “Eventbrite” app (link from our website or Facebook age) or phoning or emailing the church office by the Friday morning prior to each service.
- You simply need to give the number from your household who intend to attend.
- For instance: “Four of us are coming on Sunday.”
- As you come into the Meeting House your presence will be recorded.
- You will be asked to complete a sheet giving your name and contact phone number unless you have previously registered with “Eventbrite”.
- You will then be shown to one of the designated seats.
- You will notice stewards filling up the seats in sequence from the front.
- Your details are required should it be necessary to alert you to a possible risk of infection by someone subsequently identified as a carrier.
- You will be directed to a specific seat to maintain the required distancing and thus reduce the chances of cross infection. If we did not do this and anyone subsequently developed symptoms then everyone in the building would have to self-isolate!

PHONE FIRST-24/7

Make sure you PHONE FIRST before going to Antrim or Causeway Hospital Emergency Departments, or Mid Ulster Hospital Minor Injuries Unit.

0300 123 1 123

TEXT RELAY NUMBER: 18001 0300 123 1 123
or Interpreter Now app

Get directed to
the right care

Avoid busy
waiting rooms

Stay safe

Save time



FOR EMERGENCIES - 999

Including: stroke, heart attack, loss of consciousness, breathing difficulties, severe bleeding or major trauma

ALWAYS CALL 999 IMMEDIATELY



Health and
Social Care



DoH
www.health.ni.gov.uk



Two key areas of our ministry are expanding and need YOUR help.

1. **READERS:** Could you read – live in church or recorded at home?
2. **STREAMING OF SUNDAY SERVICES** – Now that we have the marvellous facility of streaming our services we have realised how important this is going to be into the future. Some of our senior members who are not able to attend will continue to be part of our worshipping community. However, this can only happen if we have more volunteers to assist at the AV desk. We would love you to have a go and see if this is for you. Speak to Neill Murray or the Rev. McClure who can arrange to let you see what is involved.



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Registered Charity in Northern Ireland (NIC104895)

Not online? USE YOUR PHONE

First Larne Service – Dial this local number (028) 91 249550

Normal charges apply. However, for most landlines there will be no charge if phoned at those times your supplier gives free calls of up to one hour. Likewise, mobile charges will vary according to your contract.



2. “Daily Hope”

A freephone service provided by the Church of England.

Dial **0800 804 8044**

The Archbishop of Canterbury is still there to greet you!

You can then choose from several options, including favourite hymns, the stories behind some hymns, prayers, reflections and other services.

Holiday tour to Austria including the Oberammergau Passion Play (10-17th August 2022)

Interested?

Contact the Rev. McClure for
further details.

Although taking place in 2022 this historic, once-in-a-decade, event books up quickly. As travel opens up the prime seats and accommodation in the village of Oberammergau will come under pressure.



TAKE UP THE OPPORTUNITY OF FREE HOME ENERGY SUPPORT

Are you or anyone you know struggling to heat your home, have difficulty understanding energy bills, or how to work your heating controls?

If so Mid and East Antrim Borough Council have a free home energy service to help with these issues around the home.

They can:

Refer you to energy efficiency grant schemes available for a range of home improvements (including wall & roof insulation and heating) to maximise the energy efficiency of your home (eligibility criteria apply).

Provide advice on current household energy use and managing your heating system.

Provide advice on budgeting for fuel.

Should you require further information, contact one of the Community Health and Wellbeing Officers.

**Email wellbeing@midandeantrim.gov.uk (giving your name, address and a contact telephone number)
Tel. **028 28 262 498** - open Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm**

If you need help with getting food, medicine or supplies you can call

Mid and East Antrim Community Advice Service.

Tel. 028 96 001 333

**advice line open Monday to Friday,
9am to 5pm (closed 12-1 for lunch)**

Email michele.campbell@meacas.com

CHURCH OFFICE OPENING HOURS:

MONDAY - FRIDAY

9.00am – 1.00pm

TELEPHONE: (028) 28269968

email: admin@firstlarne.org.uk

Administrator: Sheila Doran