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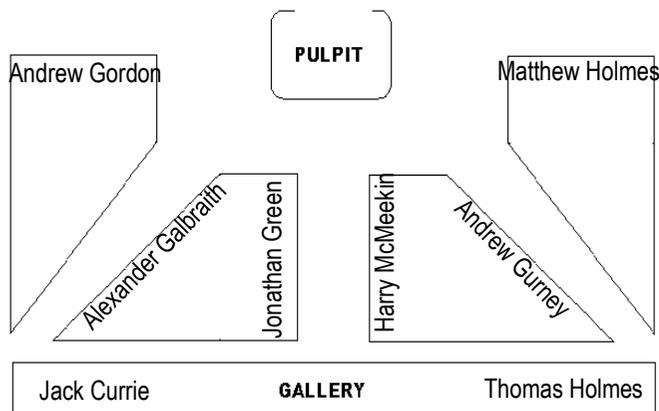
# First Garvagh Presbyterian Church

## Weekly News

### SUNDAY 30 DECEMBER 2018

	Today	Sunday 6 January	Sunday 13 January
Crèche	Family Service	Hilary Hutchinson Christine Holmes Joy Gordon	Louise McFarlane Valerie Holmes Lyn Gordon
Children's Church	Family Service	Karen Holmes	Karen Holmes
Welcome Team	Alex Irwin Tanya Magowan	Andy Magowan Rosemary Torrens	Andy Magowan Rosemary Torrens
Flowers	Lillian Linton Gertie Reid		
Camera Laptop Sound Desk	David Currie Wilbert Davidson David Boyd		
Reader	Hannah McClarty	Linda Mitchell	Linda Lyttle
Tea after Evening Service		Rosemary Torrens Jacqui Whann	

### COLLECTORS—December



**VESTIBULE DUTY**  
Alexander Galbraith  
Andrew Gordon

**Welcome as we gather today to wait upon God and worship Him.**  
If you are visitor, we hope you'll feel at home among us and that you will come back again soon.  
If you have just moved into the area, we'd love to have you join with us on a regular basis. Please make sure you speak to the minister or one of the stewards and give them your name and address.  
If you haven't been to church for a while, we hope that you'll sense today the very real presence of God that will draw you back again to this place. The greatest need in your whole life is the very thing he's offering you today. Deep down in your heart you know you need him. Seek him, for he is here!  
We all long to meet with God in a special way today. He is here to do just that for us. Take a moment in silence just now. Tell him about your burdens you've carried in with you today—you know, your greatest need today is to see the Lord himself, to hear his voice, to sense his powerful touch upon your life, to feel his strong arms around you, to understand what he wants you to do.  
If you need any sort of help today, please do not hesitate to wait and speak to the minister afterwards or contact him at home.  
**NOW LET US WORSHIP THE KING OF KINGS!**

**TODAY**

1. **Evening Service** in Main Street Church at 7.00pm
2. There is no **Mission Hall Service** this evening



“For I know the plans I have for you,” says the Lord. “Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”  
Jeremiah 29 : 11

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## THIS WEEK

3. **Wednesday 2 January**—PW Meeting (please note change of day).  
Charlotte Galbraith will speak about her trip to India with Asia Link



## NEXT SUNDAY

4. **Sunday 6 January**—Morning Service at 11.30 am—Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed  
Evening Service at 7pm
5. **Causeway Food Bank**—Please help local people in crisis by buying items from the list below and bring them to the shopping trolley in the vestibule:  
Milk (UHT or powdered); Sugar (500g); Fruit Juice (carton); Soup; Pasta Sauces; Sponge Pudding (tinned); Tomatoes (Tinned); Teabags/Instant Coffee; Instant Mash Potato; Rice/Pasta; Tinned Meat/Fish; Tinned Fruit; Jam; Biscuits or snack bars.



## FURTHER AHEAD

6. **Friday 11 January**—Girls' Brigade resumes
7. **Sunday 13 January**—CY and Sonseekers resumes at 10.30am
8. **Wednesday 16 January**—Tots and Co resumes
9. **Wednesday 16 January**—Ladies Bible Study Group meets at 2pm in the Minor Hall

## OTHER INFORMATION

11. Please save your used postage stamps over the Christmas period and bring to Margaret Campbell in the New Year.
12. **Wider World**—This booklet focuses primarily on the overseas work of our Church, providing articles on the various countries of interest and information on the work of our missionaries. Published by the PW it is by no means intended exclusively for their use. If anyone would like to order it for the first time please let Betty Magowan know. The price is £6.00 per year.
13. **Presbyterian Herald**—If anyone would like to order a Presbyterian Herald for the first time please let Doreen Campbell know within the next few weeks. The price of the magazine is now £15 per annum
14. **FREEWILL OFFERING**—The usual FWO envelopes are available in the vestibule. If anyone would prefer to give their weekly FWO instead by monthly Standing Order, forms are available in the vestibule for completion and return to the treasurer, William Henry. Please continue to use the envelopes in the pack for United Appeal, Courtyard and Harvest.



**No food waste**

### **Notice for all organisation leaders**

If using the kitchen you are now responsible for removing and disposing of food waste once you are finished.

A food waste bin is now available and must be emptied by those using the kitchen once they are finished.

The general purpose bin is not to be contaminated with food waste which is being monitored by the council and we have now received a warning notice.

Non-residential properties are not entitled to council provided food waste bins or collection.



**PLEASE**  
USE THE  
BACK DOOR

### **An important notice for all organisation leaders and parents:**

Over the next few weeks, the bell tower entrance will be undergoing refurbishment and will not be available for access to the church hall, other than as an emergency exit.

Please park and accompany/collect your children to/from the rear door of the church. Organisation leaders are asked to supervise the back door area.

These arrangements will remain in place until further notice.