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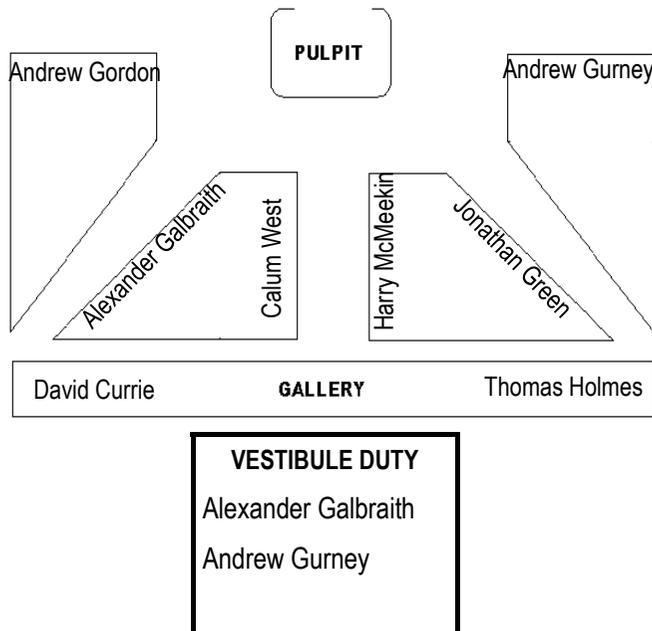
First Garvagh Presbyterian Church

Weekly News

SUNDAY 9 JUNE 2019

	Today	Sunday 16 June	Sunday 23 June
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COLLECTORS—June



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

- Evening Service** at 7pm
There will be a cup of tea/coffee served in the vestibule afterwards.
We hope you can join us for worship this evening.
- Mission Hall Service** at 8.15 pm
Speaker—Rev James Thompson



VERSE OF THE WEEK Acts 2 : 1—4

“When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place.² Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.³ They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them.⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.”

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THIS WEEK

3. **Wednesday 12 June**—Tots and Co meets 10.30am to 12 noon.
4. **Wednesday 12 June**—Midweek prayer meeting in the Minor Hall at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome.
5. **Thursday 13 June**—*Calling all leaders, helpers & volunteers!!*
Holiday Bible Club meeting at 7.30 pm in the Minor Hall.
This is a meeting for all volunteers to let everyone know what's happening each night and no-one is under any obligation to do an opening.
6. **Friday 14 June** - Aghadowey Presbyterian Church are holding a Treasure Hunt. Cars will leave the church hall from 7.00 pm onwards. Charge: £3.00 per person (including supper). Primary school children are free. Everyone very welcome.



NEXT SUNDAY

7. **Sunday 16 June**—Sonseekers Service at 11.30am.
Theme : “Our Year in Sonseekers”
The loose collection in this morning's service will go to the Youth and Children's Project, 'Foundations', which will raise money for projects in both Pakistan and Ireland, teaching children the importance of building their faith upon the rock of Christ.



This will be followed by the **Congregation Picnic** at the West Strand, Portrush (weather permitting)

8. **Sunday 16 June**—Presbytery of Coleraine and Limavady Service of Prayer for Healing at 7pm in Moneydig Presbyterian Church. Speaker—Rev Stuart Morrow

FURTHER AHEAD

9. **Thursday 20 June & Saturday 22 June**- Log cutting at the Manse. Any committee members or church members with chainsaws etc or if you can help stacking blocks.
Thursday evening from 7.30 pm and *Saturday morning* 9-30am to 1pm
10. **Friday 21 June**—Men's Friday breakfast morning in the Pantry in Garvagh meeting at 9-30am. Everyone welcome
11. **Saturday 5 October**—The PW are running an event called 'Side by Side' The event is designed to help us focus on how we, as women, can live for Jesus side by side in different ways. The event will explore a variety of expressions of what this can look like in your church for women of all ages and stages of life.
Venue—Wellington Presbyterian Church, Ballymena from 10.30 am to 1pm.
If any ladies of the congregation are interested in going to this please sign the sheet on the vestibule table before the end of June.
12. **Saturday 3 - Friday 9 August**—New Horizon : Radical Hospitality—Belonging to Christ
Evening Celebration Speakers—Rosaria Butterfield and Tim Chester.
Morning Bible Teaching—Gilbert Lennox
Praise led by New Irish Arts with special guests.
Full children and youth programme—online registration from Tuesday 7 May to Friday 26 July
Volunteers required for putting up and taking down tent, creche, support team and stewarding.
Volunteer online at <https://newhorizon.org.uk/get-involved/volunteer-support/>

OTHER INFORMATION



Scripture Readers – It is great to involve members of the congregation to take part in the service each Sunday by reading the Lectionary Reading. A new rota is available in the vestibule. Please sign up on the clipboard and take an A5 sheet to remind you of the date and scripture reading. Many thanks.

The pulpit supply and pastoral care will be provided by the Rev. Dr. Isaac Thompson who can be contacted on: 028 7035 2065. If for any reason the Rev. Thompson is not available, Rev. Lindsay can be contacted on: 028 2766 3010.