

Downshire Prayerline:

Is someone you know in need of urgent prayer? A family member? Friend? Neighbour? Colleague at work? Or are you in need of prayer yourself? If you text Lorraine Parkes on **07799102050** at any time, day or night, she will ensure that the members of the Prayerline, about 20 in all, are told of the situation so that they can pray right away. You can give as much or as little detail as you wish. You can use the person's first name, or their initial or call them by another name in inverted commas. Please don't hesitate to ask for prayer.
(Please contact Phil Dorman on 077 9627 7716 to join the Prayerline group)

Church Announcements & Website

All announcements, and information for website should be sent to Margaret McCalmont by **6pm on Wednesday**
Tel: 9336 2064 or Email mccalmontme317@yahoo.co.uk
Visit our website at: <http://www.downshirechurch.co.uk>



An induction loop system is in operation.
Simply set your hearing aid to the 'T' position.

Minister: Rev Nathan Duddy **Tel:** 07549246253
E-mail: nduddy02@qub.ac.uk

Kirk Session:-

Graeme Ritchie (Clerk)	9335 5529	Olive Finlay	074	2765 2336
Christine Cahoon	9336 9290	David Gorman		9336 5506
Steve Davison	9335 9835	George McAllister		9336 7417
Phil Dorman	077 9627 7716	Vera McLean		9336 7220
Roy Downie	9336 7382	Pamela Ritchie		9335 5529

Pastoral Care Coordinator: Olive Finlay 074 27652336

FAO: The Minister, Treasurer or Pastoral Care Co-Ordinator

- I would like to:
1. Request a visit on behalf of the Church family
 2. Join the congregation
 3. Pass on information of illness or **hospitalization**
 4. Let you know my new address
 5. Request Freewill Offering Envelopes
 6. Gift Aid my giving to Church Funds
 7. Request a Standing Order Form
 8. Request transport to and from church
 9. Receive a recording of today's service
 10. Receive information on church activities

Name _____ Tel: _____

Address _____

Please detach and leave in the offering plate.



Downshire Church

27th January 2019

Church charity no NIC104835

We welcome you all to our All Age Service this morning in Downshire.

Please take a moment to speak to those sitting around you as well as a quieter moment asking God to receive your praise and equip you to live for Him sharing the love of Jesus on your frontlines during this week.

Please also stay for tea, coffee and juice at the end of the Service.

Theme: 'Responding to the Word #2 Unity and Commitment'

Reading: Nehemiah 10

OPPORTUNITY FOR PRAYER

If you would like prayer for someone you know or for yourself, please make your way to the front of the church (road side) at the end of the Service when Christine & Roy will be pleased to pray briefly with you in strict confidence.



ALPHA COURSE

An Alpha Course running 6.30pm - 8pm,
will commence on Wednesday 6th February, in church

Whether you are new to Christianity or not,
please come and find out more about Jesus and our faith.

For more information please speak to Nathan or Linda Gardner.

TAKE FLIGHT MISSION TEAM

Downshire church has been involved with the
Take Flight Team visits for several years.



We always benefit greatly from their input and we are looking forward to welcoming a team of 6 female students from Canada once again this February/March.

To facilitate this visit we need to provide some accommodation whilst they are working in Carrickfergus.

If anyone is able to offer to host one of these students
(23rd February - 3rd March)
or if you would just like more information please speak to Christine Cahoon.

LADIES BREAKFAST

All ladies are invited to breakfast at
Ownies on 16th February at 10.00am



If you would like to attend this
please add your name to the list in the welcome hall or speak to Margaret Proctor.

ROYAL HOSPITALS - MOTHER & BABY APPEAL

Today we are launching our annual clothes collection for the Royal Maternity Hospital.

These new clothes are for Mothers and Babies who arrive in hospital with nothing.

Having spoken to the Social workers in R.M.H they tell me they really need babygros and nappies above everything else. These should be new, and first size.

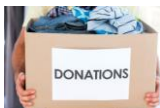


For mums nighties are always well received.

A full list of items is on the noticeboard at the Coffee Station.

Items should be brought to church over the next three weeks, where Olive will be pleased to take them. Thank you.

CLOTHES BANK



Thank you to everyone who has utilised the Clothes Bank.
To date we have raised **£188** which is fabulous!
Well Done to everyone.

We hope to donate some of the money raised not only to our church, if required, but hopefully charities as well.

If you have any charities that you are passionate about and would like considered to receive a donation, please speak to George Stewart, Joe or Lorraine Parkes who will bring the suggestions to Committee.

We will keep you updated with the amounts raised.

Thank you once again and please continue to fill the clothes bank in the car-park.

FLOWER LIST AND FLOWER BOX



One wishing to place flowers in church for Sunday Worship please sign the Flower List in the vestibule.

The arranging can be organized by Vera McLean and Pamela Robinson

A Flower Box is available in the vestibule for donations towards purchase of flowers.

EVENING MEALS

Would you be able to provide an evening meal, for anyone who attends Downshire who perhaps has been in hospital, had a new baby, recently bereaved?

This would be on an irregular basis, and usually 3/4 portions, but can vary. If you feel you could join our small team, and serve in this way please speak to Karen Harbinson, or Pamela Ritchie. Thank you.

HOME GROUPS

Please contact any of the hosts about venues and times.
New faces welcome at all groups.

David Fenton	07597 086982 (Meet in Church)
Stephen & Gillian Bell	07590 331405
Alan & Andrea Erwin	07877 056357
Hannah & Jason	07712 432974

TRANSPORT TO CHURCH ROTA

Would you have space in your car to bring people to and from church on a rota basis? If so please contact Linda on 07793073540

Car and booster seats will be provided if their are children

ROTAS

Welcome Team for February:

Olive & Linda

Counting Team for February:

Rachel Dickson, Liz McCaffrey, Ashley McConnell & David McKillen.

Chairs for 3rd February:

J. Parkes, J. Parkes & N. Parkes

Announcements:

Margaret McCalmont (details on back page)

Printed Hymns & Easy Worship Schedule For February:

Roy Downie – robert.downie@sky.com
please send all hymns etc to Roy by 6.00pm on Wednesday.

Crèche today:

All Age Service

Sunday School for today:

All Age Service

Computer Operator today:

Joseph Parkes

Tea Rota today:

Bob, June, Margaret & Alistair