

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.0



Downshire Church

3rd February 2019

Church charity no NIC104835

We're glad to have you with us this morning in Downshire.
We welcome especially the families and friends of David and Wendy Ryan, whose son, Samuel Jacob, we have the privilege of baptising this morning.

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: 'The Influence of the Kingdom Expands'

Reading: Nehemiah 11

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 Vera & George 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.

Thank you to everyone who has offered to host one of our Take Flight team students; we now have their accommodation sorted.

We still need a few people to help with providing meals and assistance with transport (23rd February - 3rd March).

If you can help please speak to
Christine Cahoon, Ashley Duddy or Daniel Ritchie.



HERALD MAGAZINE

- *The February issue is now available –
all outstanding renewal subscriptions should be made this week.*
- *Please see your Herald Agent –
Jennifer Irwin - today to ensure your 2019 order will not be cancelled.*

COMMITTEE MEETING

The next meeting is **11th February** in the Clements room at 7.45pm

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.**

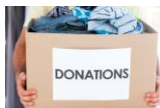


For mums nighties are always well received.

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

Items should be brought to church over the next two 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.

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 there are children

ROTAS

**Welcome Team for
February:**

Olive & Linda

**Counting Team for
February:**

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

Chairs for 10th February:

J. Crockard, A. McConnell & M. Walker

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:

Dawn, Emma, Nichola & Jamielee

Sunday School for today:

Nicola Martin, Andrea Erwin & Gillian Bell

Computer Operator today:

Stephen Cahoon

Tea Rota today:

Jamielee, Linda & Ian