



# **BUCKNA PRESBYTERIAN SOW GROW GO**

## **Weekly Announcements Sunday 8th September 2024**

### **Welcome to our church family!**

If this is your first time in Buckna, you are very welcome! If you worship with us regularly it's great to see you as well. We trust that you'll know God's presence and blessing as we worship our Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ.

### **Today at Church...**

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| 10.45am | Sunday School (church hall) and Bible Class (Mobile 2) will restart today.   |
| 12 noon | Morning service. Crèche is available in Mobile 1. Boys and girls up to P4 can go out to Heroes in Training after the children's address. |
| 6.40pm  | Engine Room prayer time in Mobile 1  |
| 7pm     | Evening service. We will be meeting around the Lord's Table during the service. SNAC will also be running.                               |

Our morning and evening services are live-streamed on YouTube. You can listen back to the Bible reading and sermon from both of our services through our church podcast.

**For more information about our church family visit our website:  
[www.bucknapresbyterian.org](http://www.bucknapresbyterian.org)**

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# This Week at Church...

## **Tuesday 10th September**

The first choir practice for harvest will take place from 8pm in the meetinghouse.

## **Wednesday 11th September**

Junior CE will resume in the church hall from 6.15pm.

Our first midweek gathering of the year will take place in the Minor Hall from 8pm. Dannii Blair and Ellie Bradley will be reporting on their summer service with CSSM.

## **Friday 13th September**

There will be a ladies night in the church hall. Amanda Hanna from Ballykenver Farm Shop will share her story of honesty box to farm shop, unsaved to saved. There will be samples to taste from her farm shop and she will be bringing goods to purchase. There will also be music by Cameron and Lauren McNeill. We will have a special collection for our church building fund at this event. Please invite your female family members and friends to come along. All ages welcome.

There will be a night for Bible Class at David and Joanne's house on Friday 13th September from 7.30pm for those who were in Bible Class last year and also for those joining in this year.

## **Saturday 14th September**

Salt and Light will recommence from 8pm in the church hall. Salt and Light is open to everyone in the 18-40 age bracket. Everyone would be welcome to attend.

## **Sunday 15th September**

Sunday School (church hall) and Bible Class (Mobile 2) will run from 10.45am. Our morning service will be at 12 noon and Rev Richard Patton will be speaking. Our evening service will be at 7pm. Vibe will recommence in the church hall from 8pm.



## Other Announcements...

An update about the work of the Dublin Christian Mission is available in all vestibules today. Inspire magazines are available in Broughshane End vestibule.

The Congregational Committee have agreed to purchase chairs for our new meetinghouse. Colour schemes for the new meetinghouse are currently being drawn up by the architect. **Today is the final opportunity to have a look at and test the chairs borrowed from 1st Ballymena.**

This month Stephen will be visiting David Bradley's district. If there are any pastoral needs within the congregation, please contact Stephen on 02825 684212 or 07850 234295.

Details about the resumption of organisations in our church family will be provided in all relevant WhatsApp groups. The church calendar has been posted on the noticeboard in the Session Room vestibule.

A congregational meeting will be held on Thursday 19th September at 8pm in the church hall to appoint new Property Trustees. Appointments can only be made by voting members and those eligible to hold the position must be voting members as well.

The Building Fund offering for July and August came to £17,616.60. Thanks are expressed to everyone for their continued generosity towards the Building Fund. The final total from Debbie Hunter's *Seven Sevens* challenge is £4606.33.

Please send announcements to Stephen by 5pm on Thursdays.



**Men's Breakfast**  
**Saturday 5th October 2024**

**From 8.30am in  
the church hall**



**Open to all men, young and  
old, in the congregation**

# Who's Doing What in September...

## Door Duty

Session Room Aisle  
**Gavin Pyper**  
**Andy Hamilton**

Broughshane End Aisle  
**Ian Craig**  
**Darrell Millar**

Centre Aisle  
**David Woodburn**  
**Stephen Davidson**

## Offering Rota

Session Room Aisle  
**Ian Craig (D)**  
**Johnny Hamill (U)**

Broughshane End Aisle  
**Andy McCurdy (D)**  
**Timothy Millar (U)**

Centre Aisle  
**David Mills (D)**  
**Sam Davidson (U)**

## Crèche

**1st & 8th September** Lynn Kennedy, Maria White, Marina Bell, Tina McCurdy, Courtney McCurdy, Jane Rea  
**15th & 22nd September** Charlotte Mills, Margaret Adams, Jill Blair, Gillian Middleton, Sharon Montgomery, Lauren McNeill  
**29th September** Alison Millar, Debbie Hunter, Moyna Thompson, Ruth Walker, Elizabeth Walker, Rachel Murdock

## Heroes in Training

**1st September** Gavin & Hilary Pyper, Johanna Currie  
**8th & 15th September** Rachel Davison, Ruth Walker, Hilary Pyper, Alison Kidd  
Graduate Helper: Evie Robinson  
**22nd & 29th September** Hilary Alexander, Roberta Fleck, Alistair & Arlene McCullough  
Graduate Helper: Charlotte McCullough

## SNAC

**8th September** Tina & Courtney McCurdy  
Helpers: Mikey Blair & Finlay Hunter  
**22nd September** Kelsey Knowles & Rachel Murdock  
Helpers: Erin Hamilton & Niamh White