Prayer Points for week beginning 19th January They shall build up the ancient ruins; they shall raise up the former devastations; they shall repair the ruined cities the devastations of many generations. Isaiah 61 v 4 ESV

Thank God for the shelter sanctuary stability security safety self-esteem better health and education outcomes and freedom that homes provide.

Ask God to help those who lost their homes to wildfires in Los Angeles and to provide protection against looting, corruption, and profiteering.

Pray for those who lost homes to flooding or other natural disasters or who are refugees or internally displaced persons fleeing from conflicts.

Remember 1 in 7 people living in unstable over crowded slums with no legal rights to land and no basic services e.g. 2,400,000 - Karachi (Pakistan), 1,200,000 - Neza (Mexico), 1,000,000 - Mumbai (India), 700,000 - Nairobi (Kenya) and 400,000 - Cape Town South Africa. **

Pray for governments seeking to help those in housing need and for people struggling with the cost of living and rent/mortgage costs.

Pray for families who have experienced bereavement, distress, sickness, or other loss in their homes - for peace, comfort, recovery, and strength.

Ask God to rebuild lives damaged or destroyed by family breakdown, addiction, violence, road accidents, or other causes or the weight of sin.

Pray for the blessing of the Holy Spirit on our church, our minister Jeff and his family, our elders, our committee, and our organisation leaders.

Pray for the PW Afternoon Tea and Projects at Hydebank and in Zambia.

Ask God for peace in Israel, Gaza, Sudan, Syria, Ukraine, and elsewhere.

Pray for the inauguration of the new president in United States and for that country's involvement in world affairs to be beneficial and just.

Pray for countries whose governments and democracy face crises, change or uncertainty at this time, such as South Korea and Canada.

Ask God to reveal to us His desire to rebuild the devastations and ruins in our spiritual lives and to renew restore and revive us to serve Him.



Let His Light Shine

SUNDAY 19[™] JANUARY Rev. Jeff McWatters: All-age service

Welcome, announcements and birthdays

Call to worship

Video "This is the day that the Lord has made"

PRAISE: MP559 *"Praise Him, praise Him"*

Offering prayer

Children's spot Keep or give away?

PRAISE: IPH29 "My God is so big"

Bible reading Hebrews 7:1-7 (page 1205)

Video "There is one gospel"

Sermon Giving back to God

Prayers of intercession

PRAISE: MP1259 "Bless the Lord (10,000 reasons)"

Benediction

After the service... PW "Afternoon Tea" in the Adgey Hall

Proceeds will support two Special Projects this year: the home project is Prison Fellowship based in Hydebank Women's Prison and the overseas project is Presbyterian Women in Zambia.

7-8.30pm Youth Fellowship

Next Sunday, 26th January at 7pm: Newtownards Presbyterian Churches United Service in Scrabo Presbyterian Church with speaker Martin Hampton (Convenor of the United Appeal for Missions)

^{**} Habitat for Humanity

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CRÉCHE	Today –	Catherine I	Burns & Sheena	a Caldwell

26th Jan. – Catherine Burns & Adrianne Campbell

TEA/ COFFEE Today – P.W. "Afternoon Tea"

26th Jan. - Discovery Sunday School Leaders

RECEPTION Today – Warren Boal & Drew Hiles

26th Jan. – Christine Robinson & John Armstrong

THIS WEEK

Mon 20th	10am	Craft Class
	6.45pm	G.B.
Tues 21st	10.15-11.45am	Tots & Toddlers
	6.30pm	B.B.
Wed 22 nd	7.30pm	Midweek Bible Study & Prayer
	8pm	Football & Fellowship
Thurs 23 rd	10am-12.30pm	Indoor Bowls
	7.30pm	Badminton
Fri 24 th	12.15-1.45pm	Small Group
Sat 25 th	6.45-8.15pm	Youth Club

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please return all envelopes for the **PRESBYTERIAN CHILDREN'S SOCIETY** as soon as possible. Cheques should be made payable to "Strean Presbyterian Church". Thank you for your support of this worthy cause.

SATURDAY COFFEE MORNING DATES (10AM-12NOON)

1st **February:** Tots & Toddlers, sponsoring Gean in Brazil through Compassion

15th **February:** Football & Fellowship, in aid of Youth for Christ Donaghadee & Football & Fellowship funds

1st **March:** G.B. Pancake Party, for Company Funds

15th March: Lexie Brown & Eve Harris, proceeds to Jengana (Kenya)

OFFICE - Please email announcements etc. this week before Thursday. If you, or someone you know, is going into hospital, please let the office know.

If you have any specific requests for prayer, please contact our Minister, Jeff McWatters, on 07799552804. In addition, if there are any situations that arise for which you need practical support, please contact Jeff or our Clerk of Session, Wallace McKee, on 07985 085527, or your elder.

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