



AHOREY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

To magnify Christ by making disciples in Ahorey and beyond

The Lord's Day 27th September 2026

Who Is Like You?

Welcome to Ahorey! We meet to enjoy fellowship with the Lord Jesus Christ, our King and Saviour, and with one another. If you are visiting, we give you a special welcome in His name.

Call to Worship

Glory Be to God the Father

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 127 (p. 518)

Unless the Lord (Collection)

New City Catechism

Prayer of Intercession

Children's Talk

My God Is All I Need

Exodus 8:20 – 9:12 (p. 50)

The Sermon

Prayer of Application

Christus Victor (Amen)

The Benediction

The New City Catechism

Part 3: Spirit, Restoration, Growing in Grace
Lord's Day 39

Q. 39. With what attitude should we pray?

A. *With love, perseverance, and gratefulness*; in humble submission to God's will, knowing that, for the sake of Christ, he always hears our prayers.

Prayer on Psalm 127

Eternal and Almighty God, who by your providence conducts and governs all creatures in this world, permit us not to attempt anything but what is agreeable to your will and pleasure, that we, altogether discontented with ourselves, may wholly depend upon your blessing, and that our only care may be that you may be glorified in us and our children, through Jesus Christ, your Son. Amen.

Adapted from The Scottish Metrical Psalter of 1595

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Exodus 8:20 – 9:12

*There is no-one like our God who rules in might,
warns with wrath and saves by grace.*

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2. There is no-one like our God who **warns with wrath**.
3. There is no-one like our God who **saves by grace**.

Announcements

Sun 27 Sept	Prayer meeting in Hall @ 9:45-10:15 a.m. Public Worship @ 10:30 a.m. (Philip) Sunday School and Creche during service (Creche throughout) Summer Ministry Reports in Hall @ 6:30 p.m. (Sharing Desserts)
Mon	Congregational Committee Meeting in Hall @ 7:30 p.m.
Tues	GB Under-fives & Explorers (3 years-P.4) in Hall @ 6:15-7:20 p.m. Juniors (P.5-7), Seniors (8-10) & Brigaders (11-14) in Hall @ 7:30-9 p.m.
Wed	BB Junior Section (P.5-7) in Hall @ 7:00-8:00 p.m. Midweek Meeting in Ahorey @ 8:15 p.m.
Thurs	BB Anchor Boys (P.1-4) in Hall @ 6:45-7:45 p.m. BB Company Section (Years 8-14) in Hall @ 8:00-9:30 p.m. Choir Practice @ 8:00 p.m.
Fri	Making disciples wherever we are
Sat	EMF Belfast Conference (see below)
Sun 4 Oct	Prayer meeting in Hall @ 9:45-10:15 a.m. Public Worship @ 10:30 a.m. (Philip) Tea and Coffee in Hall after service Sunday School and Creche during service (Creche throughout) Girls' Brigade Enrolment Service @ 6:30 p.m.

New Meeting House: A Congregational Meeting will be held in the Church Hall on Monday 5 October 2026 at 7:30 p.m. to hear a report concerning the tenders received for the new meeting house project and to address a recommendation from the Congregational Committee concerning security required for the congregational borrowing approved by the congregation at its meeting on 17 June 2026. Let us continue to pray much about this project, with thanksgiving and excitement, in view of our mission to magnify Christ by making disciples in Ahorey and beyond. Let us believe that, as Hudson Taylor put it, "God's work done in God's way will never lack God's supply." And let us move forward together, longing that God might be glorified in a united missionary church humbled under grace.

Praying for the Presbytery: Today's prayer points focus on The Mall, Armagh.

Praise:

- Give thanks for a good start to another BB and GB session.
- Give thanks for the encouragement of a baptism in the congregation last Sunday and continue to pray for the children and young people in the congregation and organisations.
- Give thanks for those who come to fill the pulpit each week.

Pray for:

- Pray for the Vacancy Convener (Rev. Andrew Martin), Clerk of Session (Mr Colin Berry) as well as the Kirk Session and Committee.

- Pray for God's guidance as they navigate through this season of vacancy.
- Pray for church members that they will remain close to God and seek to grow closer to him.

Midweek Meetings: We're journeying through Exodus with the help of the Good Book Guide written by Tim Chester, copies of which are available to collect (£2.50 each). Discover how this foundational Old Testament book of the Bible foreshadows Christ, points to the new creation and calls us to radical discipleship. This week we'll be doing the third study ("Through the Sea", Exodus 14-15).

Conversion Practices (Criminalisation) Bill: The Christian Institute writes, "A new 'conversion therapy' Bill at Stormont threatens the ordinary work of churches. Prayer, pastoral support, preaching, and parenting that does not affirm a person's claimed gender identity or sexual lifestyle could be criminalised under its terms. The Bill will become law in months unless it is stopped." A public consultation is now open. The relevant links are found below:

www.niassembly.gov.uk/assembly-business/committees/2022-2027/communities/legislation/bills-primary-legislation/conversion-practices-criminalisation-bill/

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Harvest Choir Practices: In preparation for the harvest services on 11 October at 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., choir practices will be held on the following dates at 8:00 p.m.: Thursday 1 October and Friday 9 October. New members would be most welcome!

The EMF Belfast Conference will be held in Stranmillis Evangelical Presbyterian Church on Saturday 3 October 2026 at 10:00 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. (tea and coffee from 9:30 a.m.). The title is "Sent: The Trinity and the Mission of the Church". The speakers will be Benjamin Pap (EMF Worker, Romania), Iliya Marinov (EMF Worker, Bulgaria) and Graham Shearer (Lecturer at Union Theological College).

Loans and Borrowings Fund for New Meeting House: Apart from our New Meeting House Fund we have a Loans and Borrowings Fund into which interest-free loans totalling £100,000 have been given to date. These contributions help minimise our borrowing requirements. An explanatory leaflet can be shared with anyone interested.

Let's Pray: You can sign up to receive the PCI prayer resource by email via this link: <https://www.presbyterianireland.org/Prayer/Prayer-for-Today.aspx>.

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