AHOREY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

To magnify Christ by making disciples in Ahorey and beyond

The Lord's Day 22nd November 2026

The Battle You Have Won

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
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
Prayer of Adoration and Confession
Assurance of Pardon
Psalm 131 (p. 519)
Be Still My Soul
Prayer of Intercession
New City Catechism
Children's Talk
Brick after Brick
Exodus 13:17 – 14:31 (p. 55)
The Sermon
Prayer of Application
Christus Victor (Amen)
The Benediction

The New City Catechism

Part 3: Spirit, Restoration, Growing in Grace

Q. 47. Does the Lord's Supper add anything to Christ's atoning work?

A. No, Christ died once for all. The Lord's Supper is a covenant meal celebrating Christ's atoning work; as it is also a means of strengthening our faith as we look to him, and a foretaste of the future feast. But those who take part with unrepentant hearts eat and drink judgment on themselves.

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Exodus 13:17 – 14:31

The sovereign Creator saves His pilgrim people through judgment for His glory.

Now to the Lamb upon the throne be blessing, honour, glory, power,
for the battle you have won. Hallelujah!
With ev'ry tribe and ev'ry tongue we join the anthem of the angels
in the triumph of the Son. Hallelujah! Amen!

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Announcements

Sun 22 Nov	Public Worship @ 10:30 a.m. (Philip) Sunday School and Creche during service (Creche throughout) Public Worship in Ahorey @ 6:30 p.m. (Philip)
Mon	Making disciples wherever we are
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. (Study 8)
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	Men's Fellowship Christmas Dinner @ 7:00 p.m. (see below)
Sun 29 Nov	Public Worship @ 10:30 a.m. (Philip) Sunday School and Creche during service (Creche throughout)

New Meeting House: Colin Stewart, our architect, has instructed Sam McNiece to proceed with the enabling works. Sam plans to commence work on the full project the week commencing 4 January 2027. 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.

Belfast City Mission Christmas Gift Appeal: Gift Suggestions (unwrapped please). Selection Boxes, Tins of sweets (Roses, Quality Street, Haribo etc), Boxes of Biscuits, Monetary Gifts, Gift Cards, (£5, £10, £20 etc), Supermarket Vouchers (Tesco, Sainsburys, Asda etc), Groceries (non-perishable). New toys, books, toiletries and games are also accepted. The gifts will be collected on Sunday 6 December, when our guest preacher DV will be Mr Andrew Houston.

Praying for the Presbytery: Today we focus on Drumhillery and Second Keady.

Drumhillery

- Give thanks for an encouraging GB enrolment on Sunday past, for a large attendance of parents and visitors at worship, and a sense of God's presence with us.
- Pray for the work of the Girls Brigade and the Boys Bible Club, that we would make the most of these opportunities to share the good news of Jesus with the children and their families.
- Pray for the Rev Ivan Thompson as he leads us through a series on the book of Ruth as we approach Christmas. Pray that folk would engage with the corresponding

devotional material being distributed, that many will encounter the living God and be drawn close to Him.

Second Keady

- Pray for our congregation as we are facing a lot of uncertainty for our future.
- Pray for wisdom and the Lord's leading regarding the proposed merger for all of us involved in decision making.
- Pray that a Christian witness can be maintained within Keady town and for a vision amongst our members to reach out into the community.

Choir practices for the Christmas Carol Service on Sunday 20th December are scheduled for: Thursday 26th November, Friday 11th December, Thursday 17th December at 8pm. Come along to enjoy fellowship and praise.

Men's Fellowship Christmas Dinner: Saturday 28th November at 7pm, Tandragee Golf Club. Menus are available in foyer. Please let Ian know menu choice by Tuesday 24th.

The Children's Christmas Party will be held in the church hall on Saturday 12 December 2026 at 2:00 p.m.

Herald Magazine subscription: Due to rising costs, the annual print subscription will increase from £20 to £22. The digital subscription will remain £16. The Herald Office hopes you will continue to find the magazine a useful resource and good value for money. Refer a Friend offer for 2027: When a current subscriber refers a friend who takes out a new subscription, both will receive a £5 Faith Mission voucher as a thank-you. A referral card will be included in the November edition. Christmas gift promotion: The Christmas promotion is also returning. If an annual subscription is purchased as a gift, the December/January issue can be gift-wrapped. Requests must be received by Friday 11 December. Further information: Please speak to Liz Solomonides if you would like any further information. Thank you.

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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