



Whiteabbey
Presbyterian
*Loving Jesus and
making Him known*



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Caring and helping to meet the needs of others is a vital part of our life together in Whiteabbey. Along with the ongoing work of the Ministry Team and Elders, you will find listed below some of the specific pastoral care services available. If you could benefit from any of these services or know someone else who might, please contact the Church Office.

Home Visitation Group

The Home Visitation Group consist of about 20 church members who regularly visit elderly or otherwise house bound members, providing an essential link with members who are now unable to attend church.

Pastoral Care in Times of Illness

This service is provided through the Ministry Team who will visit either at home or hospital. Please let any member of the Ministry Team know of relatives or friends who are ill at home or in hospital; they depend on this information coming from you.

Caring

Visitation in times of personal and family difficulties

We would like to circulate the fact that the Church is a confidential source of information and help on all personal and family issues. Where help is needed we will provide this through the Ministry Team, through professionals in the congregation or referral to specialist Christian agencies.

Practical Help

Practical advice and help of various types is available for elderly, disabled or ill members of the Church. A list of tradesmen/persons is available on request.

Church Service Recordings

One of the main objectives of this service is to provide encouragement to senior members, and those who can't attend church services due to illness, by delivering to them recordings of the services.

Statutory Support Adviser

The Adviser will give confidential advice to individual church members on the statutory help available to persons with disabilities and, where necessary, liaise with the relevant authorities on their behalf.

Transport to and from the Church

Transport to and from the church services will be provided for senior members or anyone else who would otherwise be prevented from attending due to disability or perhaps a wariness of driving at night. Several members already arrive at church through this service.

Friendship Hour and Coffee & Chat mornings

Friendship Hour meets weekly on Thursdays at 2.30 pm in the Johnstone Room, where a group of 20 or so of our senior members gather for recreation and fellowship.

Coffee & Chat mornings are monthly informal get-togethers for those retired or living alone and provide a popular means for making new friends.

Want to know more?

To enquire about any of the above services, please call the Church Office, tel: 9086 4084.

Open , Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 9.30 am - 12.30 pm

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OR

Contact any member of the Ministry Team