

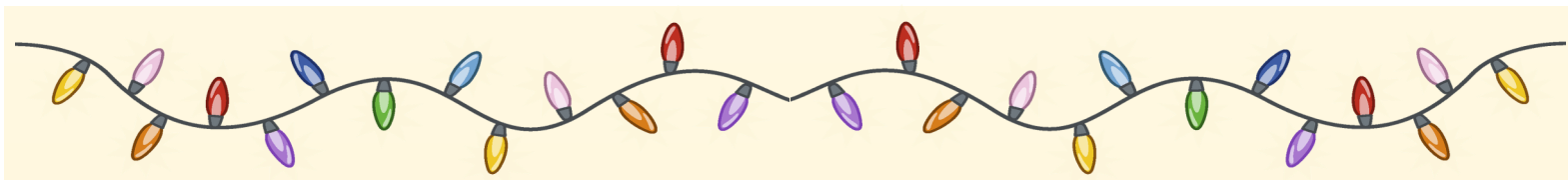
# Welcome to our Church



**Empowered  
with Cithrah**  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December  
Upper Room doors open 7.15pm  
All women welcome!

Anna McAllister from Cithrah is returning to give us an update on the work which is taking place around the corner from our church

**Encouraging - Engaging**  
**Experiencing life together through Christ**



<b>Sat 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>Saturday Prayer Meeting</b>
	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Saturday Night Live!</b>
<b>Sun 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>11am</b>	<b>Morning Service</b>
<b>Mon 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Session Prayer Meeting</b>
	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Empowered with Cithrah</b>
	<b>8pm</b>	<b>Badminton Club</b>
<b>Tues 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>9.45am</b>	<b>Tots &amp; Co</b>
	<b>6.45pm</b>	<b>GB Former Members</b>
	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Indoor Bowls</b>
<b>Wed 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8pm</b>	<b>Wednesday Worship</b>
<b>Thur 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>1pm</b>	<b>Thursday Fellowship Christmas Lunch</b>
	<b>6-9.30pm</b>	<b>BB</b>
<b>Fri 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Needle &amp; Natter</b>
	<b>10am</b>	<b>Friday Bowls</b>
	<b>6-9.15pm</b>	<b>GB</b>
<b>Sat 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8.45am</b>	<b>Men's Breakfast</b>
	<b>9am</b>	<b>Saturday Prayer Meeting</b>
	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Saturday Night Live! Christmas Event</b>



## *What's on this Christmas?*

<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec</b>	<b>11am</b>	<b>Nativity Service</b>
	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Carols By Candlelight</b>
<b>Christmas Day</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>here at North Street (with Joymount)</b>
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>11am</b>	<b>All Age Service</b>



## End-of-Year Focus on Freewill Offering

Freewill Offering (FWO) supports the running costs of our church.

Over the past three years, the running costs of our church have increased dramatically. Three years ago, our monthly winter gas bill was £600. This winter, our monthly gas bill will be £1,800. Costs have also soared for electricity, water, rates, insurance and consumables.

Giving to FWO has increased, but not by enough to meet our church's substantially increasing running costs. We are spending more to run our church than we receive through FWO.

In the remaining weeks of 2024, everyone is asked to consider giving more to FWO.

Boys' Brigade East Antrim Battalion Heritage Society

## *Christmas Concert*

3rd Carrick Band and BB Centenary Choir at Holy Trinity Church  
7.30pm Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December. Tickets £10 from Rodger Skelton

If you have a  
Leprosy Mission  
money box, please  
bring it to Elva  
Ritchie by Sunday  
15<sup>th</sup> December.



## Christmas Choir Rehearsals

5.30-6.30pm  
in the Upper Room

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>

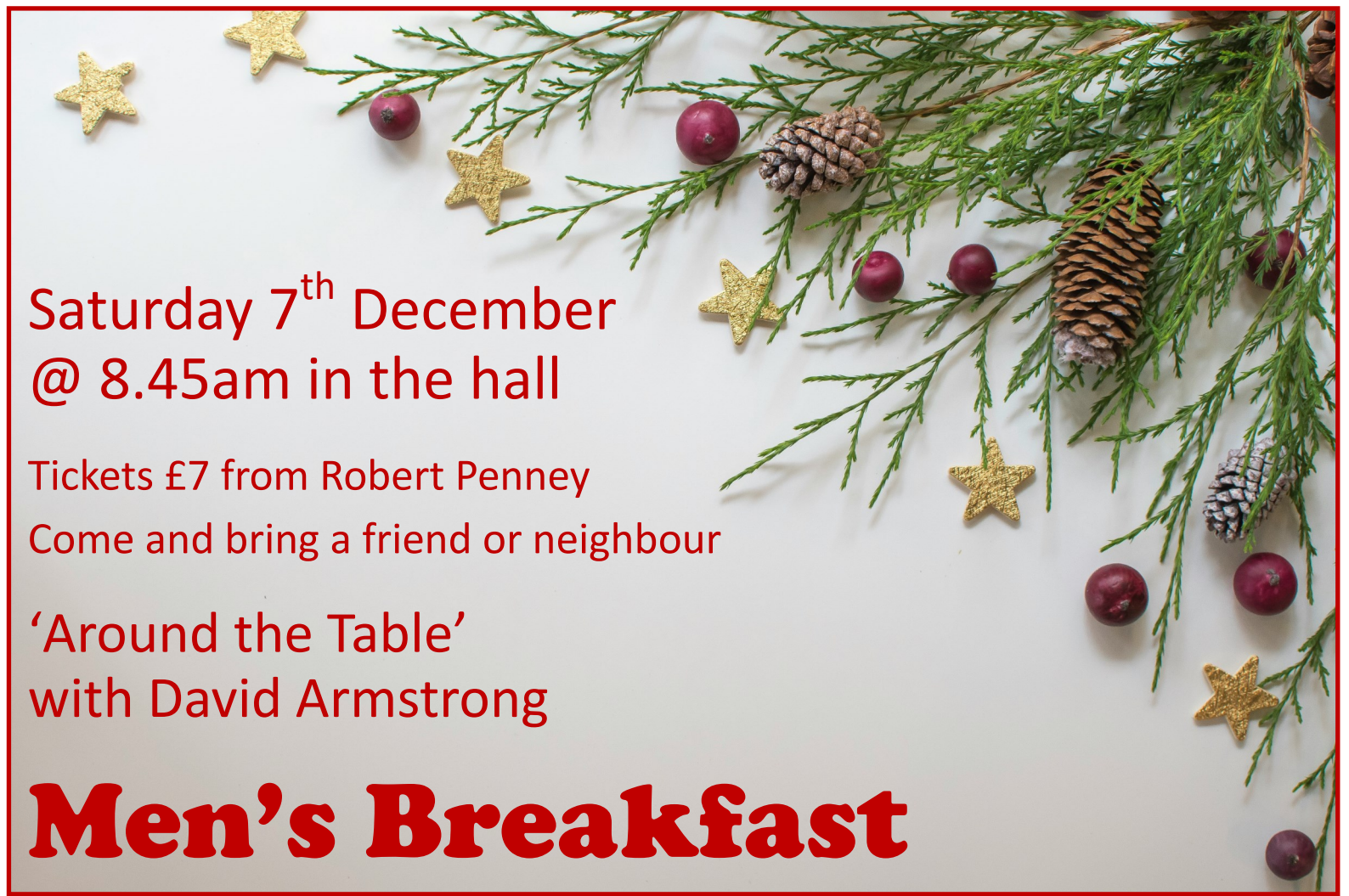
If you'd like to join  
the choir please  
contact Anita



**GB FORMER MEMBERS  
TUESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER  
'CHRISTMAS FAYRE'  
\*\*STARTS AT 6.45PM\*\*  
(NO TEA / COFFEE SERVED)**








Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December  
@ 8.45am in the hall

Tickets £7 from Robert Penney  
Come and bring a friend or neighbour

‘Around the Table’  
with David Armstrong

# Men’s Breakfast



**Christmas Hampers** for families in need in Carrickfergus.  
Ends Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December. Any of the following items can be left  
in containers in the vestibule or foyer.

Bag of Pasta (no bigger than 1kg)

Bag of Long Grain Rice

Jar of Bolognese Sauce

Batchelors Pasta n Sauce

Jar of Chicken Tonight

Box of 80 Teabags

Coffee (jars no bigger than 100g)

Tomato ketchup

Packet of Birds Trifle

Carton of Custard

Box of Cuppa Soup

Bag of Sugar

Tin of Fruit eg Peaches/Pears

Carton of UHT Milk

Brown Sauce

Tin of Beans

Pot of Jam

Pringles

Orange Squash

**Thank you!**

‘Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that  
cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so  
worship God acceptably with reverence and awe’  
Hebrews 12:28

