

## generation to generation



### 2026/27 PROGRAMME

Then we your people, the sheep of your pasture,  
will praise you forever; from generation to generation  
we will proclaim your praise.

Psalm 79:13

# Welcome to *Presbyterian Women*

*Presbyterian Women* seeks to encourage women to live for Jesus, being disciples and making disciples, and it is our prayer that you may know the light of God's presence as you meet together in friendship and love.

## Theme:

The 2026 - 2027 theme is *Generation to generation* and is based on Psalm 79:13.

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## Motto:

Living for Jesus

## Our aims:

*Presbyterian Women* exists to encourage, envision and equip effective ministry among women of the congregations of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, enabling women to:

Grow in the knowledge and love of God;

Care for one another;

Reach others with the gospel;

Serve the wider work of the local congregation;

Support the mission of the wider church in Ireland and across the world.

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*Inspire* is the magazine of *Presbyterian Women* and has a readership of around 9,000 women (and men!) throughout our congregations in Ireland and beyond. Included are articles on Global Mission Workers, Deaconesses, PW/Women's Ministry Groups and events, as well as issues facing Christians today. It is published quarterly - March, June, September and December and the annual subscription is £10.00/€12.00, or €2.50/€3.00 for single copies.



We would like many more women to enjoy the magazine and benefit from its very relevant articles and we would appreciate your help in promoting this in your congregation and group. A year's subscription to *Inspire* is also a very worthwhile gift!

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## Presbyterian Women Mission Fund

How your partnership makes a difference

The work of *Presbyterian Women* is fully reliant on the generosity of group donations which enables us to support the development of ministry to women in the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. Your giving allows us to produce group resources, organise conferences and run training events.

Every year we support various projects at home and overseas. From helping to support the work in Sligo Presbyterian Church through their Haven multi-cultural outreach ministry, to partnering with the Hungarian Reformed Church District in Transcarpathia, Ukraine, to improve bathroom facilities in the Crisis Centre based in the town of Berehove.

Your partnership also supports the work of deaconesses here at home, the training of new student deaconesses, of which there are currently two, the work of South Belfast Friendship House in Sandy Row, and your generosity continues to reach across the world by supporting the work of PCI's 17 Global Mission Workers in 8 different countries.

*"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up".*

Galatians 6:9

## Ways to respond

There are lots of ways you can partner with us. You can support us via:

- A Mission Box - Fundraising Events -
- Direct Debit - Group Donations

[www.presbyterianireland.org/pw/How-to-Donate](http://www.presbyterianireland.org/pw/How-to-Donate)

Remember to participate in Gift Aid if you are a U.K. taxpayer

## Special Home Project 2026-27

*Presbyterian Women's* Special Home Project for 2026/27 will come alongside the amazing work that is being done by Transforming Lives for Good (TLG). This will provide TLG with the opportunity to share the heart and vision of the charity, the desire to equip, resource, train and empower women (and others within the life of the PCI churches) to make a difference in the lives of children and families in their local communities. TLG see this funding as a valuable resource to ensure they can offer practical support to churches within the PCI network, to encourage partnership with them and see them begin to actively deliver one of their volunteer programmes within their local community. TLG's volunteer programmes are Early Intervention and Make Lunch.

As *Presbyterian Women's* special home project **it is hoped that we will raise £15K** which will be used to help to inspire churches to get involved practically.

## Special Overseas Project 2026-27

In February 2026, Mrs Fiona Simpson (PW Overseas Vice President) and Mrs Heather Clements (on behalf of PCI's Council for Global Mission) visited Malawi to learn more about the Bible Society of Malawi's Family Scripture Engagement Project. This initiative seeks to strengthen family faith life by encouraging households to read, study, and discuss God's Word together.

Research in Malawi has shown that, in many rural areas, families rarely engage with Scripture because they do not own a Bible. To address this, the Bible Society of Malawi has partnered with Scripture Union to provide practical resources that help families develop daily patterns of Bible reading. *Presbyterian Women* are delighted to partner with the Bible Society of Malawi, alongside the Bible Society in Northern Ireland, to develop this meaningful work. **Our goal is to raise £15,000**, enabling many more families to receive Scripture in their heart language and to nurture faith from generation to generation.



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