



The Weekly **Bulletin**

Sunday
11th July 2010

Welcome to our 11.00am United Summer
Services with Second Ballyeaston.

Minister: Rev. E. S. McDowell

'I knew that you are a gracious and compassionate God,
slow to anger and abounding in love, a God who relents
from sending calamity.' Jonah 4:2b

Reading: Jonah 4 (Pages 928/9)

Sermon: The Lord's Compassion.

1. **A very warm welcome is extended to you all.** If you are a visitor we invite you to mark your visit by signing the **Visitors Book** in the outer vestibule before you leave.
2. The **UNITED SUMMER SERVICES** with Second Ballyeaston **will continue each Sunday in July here in First at 11.00am.**
3. A **Creche** for preschool age children is held during the Service each Sunday morning in the Patterson Room on the upper floor of the church vestibule. The older children up to P7 will leave for **Children's Church** immediately after the Children's Address.
4. First Ballyeaston Catering Group will be **catering at the 12th July Demonstration tomorrow in Antrim. The advance party going to the Demonstration Field on the Randalstown Road plan to arrive by 7.30am - other helpers to arrive by 8.30am - more help is still needed!. Any menfolk who would be free for an hour to help put up the tent between 7.30 and 8.30am are asked to speak to Ian Patterson or John Waugh.**
5. There will be a **meeting of the First Ballyeaston Church Committee on Tuesday 20th July at 8.00 pm in the MacConnell Hall.**
6. If you would be prepared to **assist over the summer months with external painting** at the church and halls, please give your name as soon as possible to Robert Woodside (9332 4185).
7. It is hoped to publish the next issue of our **Link Magazine** towards the end of August. **Material for that issue should be with the Editor, Sam Waugh, by 31st July.** If anyone has photographs that might be included in the Magazine from any of the special events held since March, please contact the Editor with details.
8. **'Galactic Blast', Second Ballyeaston's vacation Bible school** for anyone between the ages of year 1 (Primary 1) to year 10 (form 3), will be held from **Monday 16th to Friday 20th August from 9.30am to 12.30pm** and on Sunday 22nd August at 11.00am. Registration forms need to be completed and copies are available in the vestibule. As places in each age group are strictly limited, please complete and return your form as quickly as possible so as to ensure a place.

9. **‘Rocky’s Plaice’ - Ballynure Presbyterian Church’s Holiday Bible Club** will be held from **Monday 23rd to Friday 27th August from 10.00am to 12noon for all children going into P1 to P7**. Copies of their Registration Form are available in the vestibule or contact James Rogers 9334 2374.

10. **Leaflets** relating to the **Youth Ministry Course 2010/11** (Certificate in Youth Ministry); **Children’s Ministry Certificate Courses 2010**; the **Volunteers & Interns Programme (VIP)** for GAP Year students; the **MAD weekend** from 22nd to 24th October at UU Coleraine or being a member of the **Mad Crew** for that weekend; can be found on the bench under the main noticeboard in the vestibule.

11. **Habitat for Humanity** Northern Ireland seek **150 volunteers** to participate in **Big Build Romania 2010** when they plan to **build 12 homes in 1 week** in October. See leaflets & letter in the vestibule for more details.

12. A leaflet about the work of **Family Focus Ballyclare** and **‘The Turnstile’** at 4 School Street, Ballyclare (opposite the Library) is on the display board in the vestibule. As a Voluntary Community Organisation and Non-Profit making Christian Charity they seek to provide a range of support services on issues affecting parents and young children.

13. A leaflet setting out details of the **‘Warm Homes’ scheme**, which is funded by the Department of Social Development, can be found on the display board in the vestibule. The scheme aims to provide warmer, healthier and more energy efficient homes and is for people who receive certain benefits (as listed in the leaflet) and who own their own home or rent it from a private landlord. **Details of the scheme can be obtained from Warm Homes Scheme, 28 Fivemile Straight, Draperstown, Magherafelt BT45 7EG telephone 0800 988 0559** (lines open Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm) or visit *www.warm-homes.com*

BEREAVEMENT NOTICE

The death took place on Tuesday evening past, 6th July, at Clareview House Nursing Home of Mrs Anne Bell (Nan) Hopper formerly of 210 Ballycorr Road, Ballyclare. Her funeral took place on Friday to Rashee Cemetery. As a united congregation we convey our sympathy to her son Michael and family together with the wider family circle, and commend them, and all who mourn today, to the comfort and loving care of our gracious Heavenly Father.

When I needed a neighbour, were you there, were you there?

When I needed a neighbour, were you there?

*And the creed and the colour and
the name won't matter, were you there?*

I was hungry and thirsty, were you there, were you there?

I was hungry and thirsty, were you there?

And the creed

I was cold, I was naked, were you there, were you there?

I was cold, I was naked, were you there?

And the creed

When I needed a shelter, were you there, were you there?

When I needed a shelter, were you there?

And the creed

When I needed a healer, were you there, were you there?

When I needed a healer, were you there?

And the creed

Wherever you travel, I'll be there, I'll be there,
wherever you travel, I'll be there.

And the creed and the colour and

the name won't matter, I'll be there!

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email: **bulletin@firstballyeaston.org** or by telephone - **9332 3708**

no later than 9.00pm on a Thursday evening.

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