

the **Spire Conference Centre, Church House** on **Tuesday 23rd February** from **7.30-10.00pm**. **Rob Parsons**, international speaker and author on family issues, **is the speaker**. Booking forms, giving fuller details, are available in the vestibule. Tickets cost £6 each or £5 each for groups of 4 or more.

17. A poster giving details of **PCI Summer Outreach Team** opportunities for young people age 16+ during July and August 2010 is on the noticeboard in the vestibule. **Applications close Wednesday 31st March** - application forms are available at www.pciyac.org/summeroutreach Cost is £45.

18. **Tickets are now on sale for the Gospel Concert to be held (DV) in the Church Lecture Hall on Saturday 13th March 2010** commencing at 7.30pm featuring Rev Dr William McCrea, Karla Gregg and the Thompson Brothers (Low Country Boys). **The tickets cost £7** (no supper) **and can be obtained from Bert McCormick Music & Tapes, Main Street or the Christian Book Centre, Rashee Road, Ballyclare**. Proceeds in aid of RVHSC Diabetes Research and our Church Vestibule Fund.

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7th February	Pamela Wilson	Arlene Boyd	Sarah Faulkner
14th February	Jean Currie	Claire McDowell	Megan McAuley
21st February	Martha McClenaghan	Heather Patterson	Graeme McAuley
28th February	Amanda Shaw	Pauline Watt	Finlay McConnell

OTHER FORTHCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

Sunday 9th May **Bread & Cheese Lunch** - speaker, Billy Patterson (Mission Ireland).

Friday 21st to Sunday 23rd May **Church Weekend** at Glenada House, Newcastle with Russell Birney.

Have you information for The Weekly Bulletin?

Contact Sam Waugh by

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

no later than 9.00pm on a Thursday evening.

You can view The Link & Weekly Bulletin at www.firstballyeaston.org



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The Weekly Bulletin

Sunday
7th February 2010

Welcome to our Morning Service

Minister: Rev. E. S. McDowell

Assisted by Mr Alan Moore (Student Assistant)

'Now as he (Paul) reasoned about righteousness, self-control, and the judgement to come, Felix was afraid and answered, "Go away for now; when I have a convenient time I will call for you."' Acts 24: 25

Reading: Acts 24 : 14 - 27 (Page 1122)

Sermon: What decision are you putting off?

1. Righteousness;
2. Self-control;
3. Judgement.

1. **A warm welcome is extended to you all.**
2. **Enquiry preparation classes for the May Communion will continue this afternoon at 3.00pm in the Manse.** There will be no meeting next Sunday afternoon.
3. There is **no Evening Service tonight** in view of the Service next Sunday evening **but there will be a half hour of prayer in the Galbraith Hall from 8.00pm.** This is specifically for the special events of this coming weekend. Please join us as we seek God's blessing for the days ahead.
4. The **Youth Fellowship** will meet **this evening from 7.30 to 9.00pm in the Church Halls.** All young people of secondary school age and above will be made very welcome.
5. **We congratulate the B.B. Junior Section uni-hoc team** who recently won the East Antrim Battalion 5 a-side competition.
6. **Voting Papers** in connection with the **election of Elders are available in the vestibule and should be returned no later than next Sunday evening.** Completed papers should be placed in the box provided in the vestibule.
7. Regarding the **Moderator's appeal to support the relief work in Haiti, the sum of £1596 has been raised** to date and will be forwarded to church House this week. If you wish to contribute today, please use one of the donation envelopes to be found in the vestibule and mark 'Haiti Appeal'.
8. We appreciate your support for our **40 Days of Prayer** that started on Sunday 3rd January and continues until this Friday, 12th February, and would encourage you all to be part of this during this final week by **praying for**
 - a specific individual person that you know;
 - the general work of our church and its organisations; and
 - the special events in our church this coming weekend.Please pray that God will use these special events to strengthen our faith and encourage us as a congregation of His people.
9. **PW Group** members are reminded of their **Visitors Evening** with Hilary McDowell on **Tuesday in the Lecture Hall meeting at 7.00 for 8.00pm start. The theme for the evening is "Winning Souls for Christ".**
10. **Practices for Choir and Music Group** will be held on **Wednesday evening at 8.00pm in the church.** More members are needed for both groups

so come along and join in.

11. **'A Life Worth Living' course will commence this Thursday in the MacConnell Hall from 8.00 to 9.30pm** and run each Thursday until 1st April (8 weeks). **The theme for this first meeting is 'A New Heart'.** The purpose of this course is to study Paul's letter to the Philippians in a simple and practical way, looking at some of the new things Jesus Christ brought to Paul and the Philippians including *a New Heart, a New Purpose, a New Attitude, a New Confidence, New Ambitions and a New Generosity.* The course is open for anyone to attend. All church members and visitors are welcome, and it doesn't matter if you didn't attend the Alpha Course last Autumn.

12. **Friday** evening sees the first of our special **St Valentine's weekend** events, a **Youth Evening** with Jonny Farrell (Youth for Christ) at **8.00pm in the Lecture Hall.** All young people are invited. No charge.

Saturday morning at **8.30am** will be the **Mens Breakfast** at **Snob Logs,** Logwood Nursery, Bruslee with the Moderator of the General Assembly, Rt Rev Dr Stafford Carson, as speaker. Cost £6.50. Booking forms are available in the vestibule or contact Euel Agnew - 93341361.

Then on **Sunday - Morning Service** at **11.30am** in the Church with Rt Rev Dr Stafford Carson as guest speaker, and the

Evening 'Young at Heart' Service for everyone at **7.00pm** in the Church with Jonny Farrell as guest speaker.

13. **Office Bearers and Secretaries of Organisations are reminded to submit their 'Report' for 2009** to Robert Woodside **for inclusion in the Church's 2009 Annual Report** which is now in preparation. Please send by email to robert.woodside@dhsspsni.gov.uk

14. Have you left anything behind in the church over recent months? If so you may wish to check our **lost property** book in the vestibule to see if it is listed and if so, claim it back again.

15. **Ballyeaston Vintage Tractor Club** will hold their **Annual Charity Concert this Thursday at 8.00pm in the Brann Memorial Hall,** 2nd Ballyeaston. Admission is free but donations are requested in aid of the Buddy Bear Trust and Glengormley Ambulance & Rescue Service. See posters in vestibule for details of the programme.

16. 'Care for the Family' have organised a Seminar for parents of teenagers entitled **Teenagers! What Every Parent Has to Know** which will be held in