

McCormick Music & Tapes, Main Street, the Christian Book Centre, Rashee Road or contact Sadie Bates (organiser) on 9332 3430. Proceeds in aid of RVHSC Diabetes Research and our Church Vestibule Fund

15. The Templepatrick Presbytery are hosting a 'Celebration of Mission in Praise and Worship' on Sunday 21st March in High Street Presbyterian Church, Antrim at 7.00pm. Guest Speaker: Mr Billy Patterson, Irish Mission Worker in Drogheda Presbyterian Church.

16. 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.

17. 2nd Ballyeaston PW Group will present Lisnamurrigan Young Farmers Club in 'Don't Tell The Wife' by Sam Cree on Saturday 10th April at 7.30pm in the Brann Memorial Hall. Subscription - £5. All welcome.

BEREAVEMENT NOTICES

As a congregation we convey our sympathy to Mr Lawrence Todd of Hightown Gardens, Glengormley on the death last Wednesday of his father, Mr Robert Johnston Todd of Grange Drive, Ballyclare. We commend Lawrence, his wife Hettie and family, the wider family circle, together with all who mourn today, to the comfort and loving care of our gracious Heavenly Father.

As a congregation we also convey our sympathy to Mr Robert Laird of Sawmill Road on the death last Thursday of his brother, Mr William James Laird of Braepark Road. We commend Robert, his wife Eileen and the wider family circle to the comfort and loving care of our gracious Heavenly Father.

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.

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The Weekly Bulletin

Sunday
14th February 2010

Welcome to our Morning Service

Do also come to our

Evening 'Young at Heart' Service
at 7.00pm



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Readings:

Galatians 5 : 16 - 26 (Page 1172)
1 Corinthians 13 (Page 1153)

1. A warm welcome is extended to you all and we extend a special welcome this morning to the Rt Rev Dr Stafford Carson, Moderator of the General Assembly and to Mrs Carson.

2. We also extend a warm welcome this evening to Jonny Farrell (Youth for Christ) as guest speaker at our 'Young at Heart' Service in the Church at 7.00pm. Do come and join us, bring a friend - this Service is for everyone. There will be a cup of tea for everyone after the Service.

3. Completed Voting Papers for the election of Elders should be returned today and placed in the box provided in the vestibule. Kirk Session will meet tomorrow evening at 8.00pm in the Galbraith Hall to count the votes.

4. Compassion for Christians in Orissa: There are leaflets in the vestibule, printed by the CLIO TRUST, highlighting the persecution and suffering of Christians in Orissa. Since December 2007, Christians in Orissa have endured on-going attacks from fundamentalist Hindus. The Clio Trust is calling the Church to pray for Christians in Orissa and to sign a petition asking the Prime Minister to speak with the Indian Government in order to find a way to end this tragic suffering. The Petition can be signed and donations given on-line at www.cliotrust.org <<http://www.cliotrust.org>> .

5. Material is currently being sought for the March issue of The Link magazine. Please submit to the Editor, Sam Waugh, by next Sunday.

6. 'A Life Worth Living' course will continue this Thursday in the MacConnell Hall from 8.00 to 9.30pm. The theme for this week's meeting is 'A New Purpose'. 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. 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.

7. The Housing Executive is currently assessing the need for social housing and interest in affordable shared ownership housing in Ballyeaston Village. If you or someone you know is interested, see the leaflet/notification form in the vestibule or contact the Housing Executive on 03448 920901. Contact should be made by 19th March 2010.

8. 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

9. Matthew Frost, the Chief Executive of Tearfund and Rt Rev Dr Stafford Carson, Presbyterian Moderator will be speaking and answering questions at a meeting in Belfast Bible College on 22nd February from 8.00 to 9.30pm. During the event, Matthew will highlight stories of churches which are outworking Tearfund's Ten Year vision to see 50 million people released from material and spiritual poverty through a network of 100,000 churches. Meanwhile, Stafford Carson will share inspirational stories from Ethiopian churches which have established self help groups to empower people to start small businesses. The event will be conversational in style and there will be an opportunity for questions and discussion. Book your place by calling the booking line on 079 1916 5291 or by E Mail: julie.mcafee@tearfund.org

10. '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 the Spires Conference Centre, Church House on Tues. 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.

11. You and your friends are invited to a Coffee Morning in 2nd Ballyeaston Presbyterian Church Coulter Hall on Saturday 27th February from 10.30am to 12.30pm in aid of the Children of Chernobyl and NI Home-hospitality. There will also be stalls where you can purchase cookware and locally made produce. Admission by donation.

12. Women's World Day of Prayer Service for this area will be held in this Church on 5th March. Fuller details later.

13. Our PW Group invite you to their annual Evening of Praise, led this year by Larne Choral Society, to be held here in the Church on Sunday 7th March at 7.30pm. Offering in aid of Alzheimers Society and Guide Dogs for the Blind. Supper afterwards for all in the Lecture Hall.

14. Tickets are now on sale for the Gospel Concert to be held (DV) in our Church Lecture Hall on Saturday 13th March commencing 7.30pm featuring Rev Dr William McCrea, Karla Gregg and the Thompson Brothers (Low Country Boys). The tickets cost £7 and can be obtained from Bert