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22. A **Ladies Breakfast** is being held in **Kilbride Presbyterian Church Hall** on **Saturday 24th April from 9.00 to 11.00am**. Subject - "For such a time as this ..." and the Guest Speaker will be Mrs Lena Morrow. Cost, including breakfast, £6. For tickets to reserve your place, or for further details, contact Anne Wilson (9443 9302) or Jayne Wright (2589 8388).

CRECHE ROTA

14th March	Irene Downey	Jacqui Coulter	Melanie McAuley
21st March	Helen McAuley	Sharon McConnell	Claudia Kirk
28th March	Arlene Boyd	Heather Patterson	Sian Agnew

The Creche is for pre-school children and is held during the Service each Sunday morning in the Patterson Room on the upper floor of the church vestibule. Thanks to those who volunteer their services to make this possible.

FORTHCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

Sunday 9th May **Bread & Cheese Lunch** - speaker, Billy Patterson, Irish Mission Worker in Drogheda.

Friday 21st to Sunday 23rd May **Church Weekend** at Glenada House, Newcastle with **David McIlwrath** (change of speaker). Full details available soon. Do keep free and plan to attend.

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 March 2010

Welcome to our Morning Service

Minister: Rev. E. S. McDowell

Theme: The "I am ..." sayings of Jesus Christ.

"I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved."
John 10:9a

Reading: John 10 : 1 - 10 (Page 1076)

Sermon: I Am the Gate for the sheep.

1. A door is for entering in;
2. A door offers security;
3. A door can be opened and closed.

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 **2009 Annual Report & March Link Magazine** are available for collection by District Elders/Committee Members at the close of the Service.
3. The series of **'reflections' being held in 2nd Ballyeaston during the Sundays of Lent** involving Worship, Praise, Prayer, Fellowship and Discussion **will continue this evening at 7.00pm. Everyone is welcome.**
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. Do remember to make use of our **Library** facility on the upper floor of the vestibule. You will find a good selection of books to choose from.
6. Do remember in your prayers the **work of our Visitation Team** as they continue to visit the elderly and housebound members of our congregation who are no longer able to come regularly to Sunday worship.
7. Have you left anything behind in 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.
8. The **Annual Congregational Meeting** to approve the 2009 Church Accounts will be held **on Tuesday at 8.00pm in the MacConnell Hall.** This will be **followed by** the next stated **meeting of the Church Committee.**
9. A short meeting of the **Visitation Team** will be held on **Thursday evening at 7.00pm in the MacConnell Hall.**
10. **'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 'New Confidence'.** 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 to all, even if you didn't attend the Alpha Course last Autumn.

11. **The ladies** are reminded that the **'Go Deep!' Roadshow** is this Saturday, 20th, from 10.00am to 1.00pm in Wellington Church, Ballymena.
12. **1st Ballyeaston Company Boys' Brigade** will hold their **Annual Parents and Friends Evening this Saturday, 20th, at 7.00pm in the Brann Memorial Hall.** Everyone is welcome.
13. The **Templepatrick Presbytery** are hosting a **'Celebration of Mission in Praise and Worship'** next Sunday, 21st, in **High Street Presbyterian Church, Antrim at 7.00pm.** Guest Speaker: Mr Billy Patterson, Irish Mission Worker in Drogheda Presbyterian Church.
14. Members of **Kirk Session** are reminded of their next stated **meeting** on **Tuesday 23rd March at 8.00pm in the MacConnell Hall.**
15. Our **GB Company** will hold their **Annual Display on Friday 26th March, commencing at 7.00pm in Ballyclare Secondary School.**
16. The next **Presbytery Prayer and Divine Healing Service** will be held in **OC Church, Randalstown on Wednesday 31st March at 8.00pm.**
17. As customary, we are holding a **Good Friday Service** here **in the church on Friday 2nd April at 8.00pm.**
18. 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 with NIHE by 19th March 2010.**
19. 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.
20. **2nd Ballyeaston PW Group** will present Lisnamurrican 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.
21. **The Celtic Tenors** will be **'In Concert'** supported by **Loughside Chamber Choir at St Anne's Cathedral, Belfast on Thursday 22nd April at 7.45pm.** Tickets, costing £20, are available from The Belfast Welcome Centre