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16. 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.

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. 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.

CRECHE ROTA

21st February Martha McClenaghan Heather Patterson Graeme McAuley
28th February Amanda Shaw Pauline Watt Finlay McConnell
7th March Pamela Wilson Claire McConnell Lauren McClintock
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 (Mission Ireland).
Friday 21st to Church Weekend at Glenada House, Newcastle
Sunday 23rd May 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
21st February 2010

Welcome to our Morning Service

Minister: Rev. E. S. McDowell

Assisted by Mr Alan Moore (Student Assistant)

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

Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty." John 6:35

Readings: Exodus 16 : 13 - 21 (Page 74)
John 6 : 25 - 35 (Page 1070)

Sermon: I am the Bread of Life

1. Jesus offers bread that can satisfy;
2. Jesus offers bread that is sufficient;
3. Jesus offers bread that provides salvation.

1. **A very warm welcome is extended to you all.**
2. **Tonight sees the start of a series of 'reflections' being held in 2nd Ballyeaston at 7.00pm for the six Sundays in Lent** involving Worship, Praise, Prayer, Fellowship and Discussion. **The meeting tonight will be led by the Rev. Dr. Ron Savage and everyone is very welcome.**
3. 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.
4. **Members of the Visitation Team** are asked to wait for a few minutes at the close of this Service.
5. **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>> .
6. **Today is the deadline set for material for the March issue of The Link Magazine.**
7. **The final total sent for the Moderator's appeal for Haiti was £2366, including Gift Aid.** Thank you for your generosity.
8. **'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 Attitude'.** 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.
9. 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.**

10. 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 tomorrow evening 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

11. '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 this Tuesday, 23rd, 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.

12. You and your friends are invited to a **Coffee Morning in 2nd Ballyeaston Presbyterian Church Coulter Hall this Saturday, 27th, 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.

13. **Women's World Day of Prayer** Service for this area will be held here in the Church on **5th March at 8.00pm.** Guest speaker will be Rev Anne Tolland. Please come and support this event. Everyone welcome.

14. **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 Alzheimer's Society and Guide Dogs for the Blind.** Supper afterwards for all in the Lecture Hall.

15. **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 McCormick Music & Tapes, Main Street, the Christian Book Centre,**