



## The Weekly **Bulletin**

Sunday  
29th January 2012  
11.30a.m.

A short **time of Prayer** is held **each Sunday** in the **Galbraith Hall** from **10.45a.m.**.. **This is open to all.**

### Welcome to our Morning Service

Minister: Rev. E. S. McDowell

When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" Peter replied, "Repent and be baptised, every one of you" Acts 2:37

Reading: Acts 2: 22 - 47 (pages 1093/4)

Sermon: Speaking the truth in love!

1. **A very warm welcome is extended to you all. If you are a visitor** we trust that you will enjoy your time of fellowship with us and we invite you to mark your visit by signing the **Visitors Book** in the outer vestibule before you leave.

2. We welcome Mr Ross Kernohan this morning as he commences his time with us as a Student Assistant.

3. **Creche** for all babies, toddlers, preschool and nursery age children will be held this morning **in the Patterson Room** (on the upper floor of the vestibule). Children are welcome to join the creche at any stage throughout the Service.

**Children's Church** will be held **in the Galbraith Hall after the Children's talk** for children of primary school age (P1 to P7) only. **Parents** are asked to send/take their child to the correct venue for their age group and to make leaders on duty aware of any **medical needs** or allergies that their child may have.

4. **Copies of the PCI 'Points for Prayer' booklet for 2012 are now available from Mrs Margy Davison, price £1.50.**

5. Copies of the **UCB Bible Readings 'The Word for Today'** for the Spring quarter, February to April, **are available** in the vestibule. **Also available** are copies of **'Word4u2day'** for teenagers.

6. **Enquiry classes for those who would like to know more about the Christian faith or who are thinking of becoming communicant members of the church, commence this afternoon in the Manse at 3.00pm. If you are interested in attending, please speak to Rev. McDowell.**

7. Do remember our **Library** facility on the upper floor of the vestibule. You will find a selection of books to choose from.

8. Our **Midweek meetings for Bible Study and Prayer** continue this **Wednesday at 8.00pm** in the MacConnell Hall.

9. **A meeting of the Church Trustees will take place this Thursday at 8.00pm in the MacConnell Hall.**

10. Members of **Kirk Session** are reminded of their **meeting on Thursday week, 9th February, at 8.00pm** in the MacConnell Hall.

11. Those concerned are reminded of the **Presbytery Marriage Preparation Classes** commencing in High Street Pres. Church Antrim this Thursday from 7.30 to 9.30pm (first of three meetings).

12. **Secretaries of Organisations** are requested to submit, by **5th February**, a report on their work during 2011 to **Robert Woodside**, [rdrwoodside@btinternet.com](mailto:rdrwoodside@btinternet.com) for inclusion in the **Church's 2011 Annual Report**. A list of Office Bearers of the organisation for 2011/12 should also be submitted.

13. As our Church Committee is now coming to the end of its three year term of office, **it is our intention to elect a new Committee this February**. An eligible voters list is on display today and next Sunday in the vestibule. Assuming there are no objections to this list, voting papers will be made available to the congregation on Sunday 12th February to be returned by no later than Sunday 26th February.

14. Members using the new **WFO envelopes for 2012** should note that the side perforation tears easily with the risk that coins especially may fall out. It is important therefore that the amount enclosed is stated clearly on the face of the envelope.

15. **Ballyeaston Vintage Tractor Club** invite you all to their **Annual Charity Concert** to be held in the **Brann Memorial Hall, 2nd Ballyeaston** on **Thursday 9th February at 8.00pm**. Details of the programme can be found on posters in the vestibule. Supper will be provided. **Admission is free but donations are requested in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support and The Oxygen Therapy Unit, Magheramorne.**

16. **Miss Susan Bates** is organising an evening of entertainment in our **Lecture Hall** on **Saturday 3rd March** to raise money for **STAR**, (Summer Team Aid Romania) from which a team of people, including Susan, are going out to Romania in July. All the money raised will be used for aid and this evening is Susan's contribution. There will be a short talk given on the night on the work in Romania. **The programme includes Kenny Archer, Bracken with Terence McKeag as Compere, among others. It will be an evening of a variety of entertainment with songs from Ulster Scots, Gospel,**

**to Songs from the Shows.** There will also be light refreshments.  
**Subscription: £8, pay at the door with a 7.45pm start.**

**17. Church Resources 2012 (Exhibition + Seminars)** will be held on **Thursday 16th & Friday 17th February at the Ramada Hotel, Shaw's Bridge, Belfast.** For more details contact Paul on 0799 078 0453 or go online at <http://www.churchresourcesonline.com> A wide range of seminars are on offer but early booking is essential to avoid disappointment as places are limited. **Admission is free. More details are available in the vestibule.**

**18. Ballyclare Male Choir will hold their Annual Concert in the PCI Assembly Buildings, Fisherwick Place , Belfast on Saturday 18th February at 7.30pm.** Programme includes Rhos Male Voice Choir (2011 National Eisteddfod Winners) and Gillian McCutcheon (Clarinet). **Tickets cost £15** and are Unreserved. These may be obtained from choir members or see posters in the vestibule for alternative arrangements and full programme details.

**19. The Alzheimer's East Antrim Area Fund-raising Group invite you to a Charity Country Music Concert in the 'Theatre At The Mill', Newtownabbey on Friday 24th February commencing 7.45pm. Tickets cost £12** and are available from the Theatre Box Office - 9034 0202 or Delores - 9335 2990 or Elizabeth - 9332 2261. Full details of the programme can be found on fliers available in the vestibule. If interested, please take a copy.

**20. Christian Aid Northern Ireland are holding 'A World of Difference' concert with Aled Jones, the Belfast Community Gospel Choir and other local talent on Thursday 3rd May in the Waterfront Hall, Belfast at 7.45pm.** Tickets costing £22.50 and £25 are now available from the Waterfront Hall Box Office - Telephone 028 9033 4455 or at [www.waterfront.co.uk](http://www.waterfront.co.uk)>



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