



First Ballyeaston Presbyterian Church

Welcoming

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Sunday 14th April 2024 11am

Welcome to Morning Worship



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Order of Service

Welcome - Eddie McDowell

Call to Worship

Praise: Fill your hearts with joy and gladness

Prayer

Reading: Mark 2: 1-12 (Healing of the Paralysed Man)

Children's Address

Praise: Look to Jesus

Children (Preschool-P7) can go to the Galbraith Hall (behind the church) for Sunday School. Bible Class (Year 8 upwards) meets in Upper vestibule.

Announcements

Prayers

Praise: From the breaking of the dawn

Sermon: New Authority

Praise: O For a Thousand Tongues

Benediction

This service is recorded and live streamed to YouTube. There are occasions during the service when we will have camera shots of the congregation. If you have any concerns about this, please speak to someone in the AV team.

Creche (for babies and toddlers) is available in the Patterson room on the upper vestibule at any point during the service.

Church Information

Pastoral Care. If you, or someone you know, in the congregation goes into hospital or is in pastoral need please notify our minister Eddie, Euel Agnew or your district elder. Rev Tosh continues to visit on Mondays.

Prayer Ministry. We offer everyone an opportunity to ask for prayer, whether it be for themselves, a friend or a loved one. Contact Jean Woodside Tel: 07484767751 or Email: woodside880@btinternet.com

Newtownabbey Foodbank. Please continue to remember the foodbank during your weekly shop. Donations can continue to be placed in the trolley in the vestibule.

Current Foodbank requests: UHT milk, canned meat, Tea & Coffee, custard, creamed rice and canned fruit. Thank you for your continued support.

Rotas: AV Team: April – Callum, William & Roy

Flower Rota: 21st April - Heather Patterson 28th April -Ann Agnew

Grass cutting: Week ending 20th April Robert Woodside

This Week

- Tuesday 16th Home Group 8pm at 14 Lower Ballyboley Road.**
Join us for the last of the series of studies in Zechariah.
- Sunday 21st Prayer meeting 10am**
Morning Worship 11am
Sunday School & Bible Class 11.15am

New Irish Arts on Saturday 18th May

We are hosting an evening with Musicians from the New Irish Arts Orchestra & Chamber Choir.

Founded 30 years ago by local hymn writer Keith Getty, and now led by Jonathan Rea, New Irish Arts is a vibrant group of singers and musicians who frequently appear on BBC Songs of Praise and have broadcast on BBC & RTE Television and radio. The 18th May will be an evening not to be missed. There are no tickets for this event: however we are asking that people pre-book seats through Ticketsource:

www.ticketsource.co.uk/first-ballyeaston-presbyterian-church

However, if you would like us to book seats for you please complete the booking forms available in the vestibule and place in the collection plate as you leave.

On 18 May a collection will be taken up to defray the expenses of the evening and any surplus will be donated to MacMillan Cancer Care. We look forward to your support for this event.

We will need volunteers to help with catering, car parking, reception, etc. If you would be willing to help, or if you have any other queries please speak to Des Baker or Euel Agnew or phone 07955623699.

PCI Events

Age of opportunity? The 'Age of Opportunity' morning on Thursday 16th May in Assembly buildings from 10.30am until 12.30pm offers new eyes to see the potential for age specific ministry and evangelism among those in later life. Ways of engaging in a range of ministries of discipleship, leadership development and evangelism prayerfully will be offered to fire our imaginations. **If you are interested, please follow the link below to book. Cost: £6 Let's take an important first step in exploring an increasingly important area of congregational life and witness.**

<https://www.presbyterianireland.org/Events/Age-of-Opportunity.aspx>

PCI Family Festival is an occasion for families with primary and preschool children to come together for a 'fun at the farm' event on **Saturday 18th May** Spruce meadows, Ravernet (near Sprucefield) 2-5pm Cost £6 per person (under 2s free). Activities to include barrel rides, bouncy castle, rodeo bull, junior quads, reptile handling, animal feeding & crafts. To attend please book following the link below <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/family-festival-2024-fun-at-the-farm-tickets-731243678527?aff=oddtcreator>

Local Events

Annual service for the Rural and Farming Community on Sunday 21st April 2024 at 7pm in Second Ballyeaston Presbyterian Church. Service conducted by Rev Chris Glover. Guest speaker: William Irvine, deputy president Ulster Farmers' Union. Praise led by The Clare Chorale.

Ladies Breakfast in Kilbride Presbyterian Church Hall on Saturday 27th April 9-11am Cost £8 including breakfast. Speaker: Kim Jones Mossley Parish. Tickets from Ann Wilson 077546 62582 or Jayne Wright 07545 957560.

Fellowship Breakfast in Ballyclare Golf Club on Saturday 4th May 9.30-12.30pm Tickets £20 non-refundable Speaker: Marion Reid, Soloist/pianist: Beverley Annett Proceeds in aid of Romania. Tickets only – Contact Sharon 07784 403456.