

**New Prayer Resource:** 28 Day 'People of God' Congregational Prayer Journey. Affirms and reminds members who they are as the People of God. Week 1: A Called People (Ephesians 4 v.1-16); Week 2: A More Aware People (Romans 12 v.1-8); Week 3: An Appreciative People (I Thessalonians 5 v.12-14; Week 4: A Sent People (Matthew 10 v.1-16). Each day has a short reflection on verses from each passage and a prompt to pray for an aspect of your congregation's life and witness. Please go to [www.presbyterianireland.org](http://www.presbyterianireland.org) and follow links to sign up to receive a daily direct to your phone or other electronic device.

### Local Events

Presbytery Weekend concludes Tonight Evening Celebration 7pm

**Muckamore Presbyterian** Speaker: Trevor Gribben on 'Do Presbyterians have a future? What is our future as a Christian church?'

**Midweek Lunchtime gathering** at St John's Doagh Rd Ballyclare every Wednesday. This will consist of 3 parts, and people can choose to come to 1 or all - whatever suits them. 11am Bible Study, 12noon Communion, 12:30 Lunch. For all members of the community

**Traidcraft's warehouse clearance sale** All items half price or less!! Plus the usual food and some items from the new catalogue. Saturday 23rd September 10am- 5pm at 107 Mill Road, Ballyclare We do hope you will come! Tom and Elizabeth Pollock PH: 9332 2238

**Kilbride PW** presents A variety evening with **Belfast Operatic Company** on Sat 23rd Sept 7pm Kilbride Presbyterian Church Halls. Tickets £10 including light refreshments. Contact Christine Craig 07846761736. Proceeds to PW Mission funds.

**Ballyclare Meet the Neighbours Day** on Sat 23rd Sept at Ballyclare Presbyterian 12-3pm There'll be dozens of organisations represented including Community Navigator from Age NI, Youth for Christ with cage Football, Picture House, PSNI, Foodbank, Messy Church & music by Susan Bates, food by ASDA, served by SPARK & lots more!

**Newtownabbey Foodbank** invite to Musical Evening with Concertio Chamber Choir on Mon 16th October 8pm in St John's Church of Ireland, Doagh Rd, Ballyclare. Light refreshments served. Retiring offering /donation will be collected in aid of the work of the Foodbank.



**Sunday 17th September 2017 11.30am**

Welcome to Worship.



**'All peoples on earth will be blessed through you' Genesis 28:14b**

**Readings:** Genesis 27: 1-4, 15-23 & 28: 10-17

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## Order of Service

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

**Praise: IPH 227 Praise my soul the king of heaven**  
(Women sing the 3rd verse)

Prayer

Reading: Genesis 27: 1-4, 15-23 & 28: 10-17

**Praise:** Bless the Lord oh my soul (10,000 Reasons)

Children's address

**Praise:** IPH 210 I'm Special because God has loved me.

Prayers for Others

**Offering Praise:** Blessing and honour, glory and power

Dedication

Sermon – Go Bless!

**Praise:** IPH 541 I the Lord of sea and sky

Benediction

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**Crèche** is available for babies, up to and including preschool children in the Patterson Room on the upper level of the vestibule. You are welcome to join this any time during the service. **Children's Church** for P1-P7 meets in Galbraith Hall after children's talk.

## Next Week

Monday 18th

**BB** in Brann Hall, 2nd Ballyeaston  
Anchor Boys (P1-P4) 6.30-7.30pm  
Company Section (Year 8 to14) 7.30-9.15pm

Tuesday 19th

**Committee** meeting 8pm MacConnell Hall

Wednesday 20th

**Midweek Prayer** meeting 8-9pm Galbraith Hall

Thursday 21st

**Mums & Tots** 10.30am-12noon in Brann Hall 2nd Ballyeaston

Friday 22nd

**BB** meet in Brann Hall 2nd Ballyeaston  
Junior Section (P5-P7) 7-8.30pm

**GB** Toddlers 6.45pm-7.45pm Galbraith Hall  
Explorers 6.30pm-8pm MacConnell Hall  
Juniors 6.30pm - 8pm MacConnell Hall  
Seniors 7.30pm-9pm MacConnell Hall  
Brigaders 7.30pm-9pm \*\* MacConnell Hall\*\*

Saturday 23rd

**Senior Members Evening** 6.30pm in Barnabys Ballyrobert.

Sunday 24th

**Sunday School & Bible Class** 10.30am  
**Prayer Meeting** 10.30 Galbraith Hall  
**Morning Worship** 11.30am  
**Youth Fellowship** 7- 8.30pm MacConnell Hall

## Church Information

**Prayer Ministry.** Anyone who would like to be part of this Ministry is asked to leave their contact details on the clipboard on the table in the vestibule. If you want more information please ring me on home: 9332 4185 M: 07484767751 Jean Woodside.

**Presbyterian Prayer Handbook** available in the Vestibule at a cost £2. Please help yourself to these and leave £2 in the box.

**Presbyterian Children's Society** collection. Envelopes may be placed on the collection plate any Sunday. Thankyou for your support.

**Any information for weekly bulletin** please send to Claire by Thursday at 9pm 93322578 /Email: [bulletin@firstballyeaston.org](mailto:bulletin@firstballyeaston.org)