

Church Information

Christmas Post Box. Christmas 2018 and time for sending greetings to all our friends. Our usual Post Box is now in the vestibule so you can post your greetings cards to all your friends within the Church. Our young people will distribute them before the Service on Sundays.

Prayer Ministry. We offer everyone an opportunity to ask for prayer whether it be for themselves, a friend or a loved one. If you have any requests please contact me by phone, text or email. There is also a prayer request box on the table in the vestibule with pens and request slips. Jean Woodside Tel: 07484767751 or Email: woodside880@btinternet.com

Wider World magazine. Anyone who wishes to receive and or renew the magazine for 2019 which is produced 4 times a year is asked to speak to Mrs Agnes Grimason. Annual Cost £6. Subscriptions are due before 31st December.

Information for the bulletin. If you have any details, please email to bulletin@firstballyeaston.org by Thursday evening at 9pm. Thanks.

End of year arrangements

Contributors - You should have received with your Link magazine a statement of your contributions up to the 18th November. Please check this carefully and if we are in error please contact me. NB The final date of contribution towards 2018 accounts is **Sunday 30th December**. Any money received after 30th December will be allocated to 2019. Unfortunately we cannot accept contributions to 2018 after the year has closed.

Organisations - All organisation accounts should have their accounts with Joe Bingham for Auditing no later than 13th January 2019. Organisations please make sure there are copies of bank statements included for auditing. A copy of the last bank statement has to go to the church auditors. All organisation contributions to the Church should be made on or before **Monday 17th December**. Many thanks Joe Bingham jm35bingham@gmail.com 07889348337

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Sunday 16th December 2018 11.30 am

Good morning and Welcome to All Age
Worship and Nativity led by the Sunday school.

3rd Sunday of Advent.



Order of Service

Welcome & Announcements Eddie McDowell

Praise: CMP 1086 Light of the world you stepped down

Christmas Prayer Chloe McConnell

Reading: Birth Foretold: Micah 5:2-5 Emma Cross

Praise: IPH 330 O little town of Bethlehem

Reading: The Birth: Luke 2: 1-7 Megan Wilson

Praise: IPH 340 While Shepherds watched their flocks

Reading: The Shepherds: Luke 2: 8-16 Edee Rankin

Sunday School Nativity

(Congregation join in the song Thanks and Praise)

Talk Eddie McDowell

Offering - (Collectors sit down afterwards)

Prayer for Others

Praise: Immanuel (Michael Card)

Benediction

No Supervised Crèche today or **Children's church today**. However, if you feel your child is becoming restless there are toys available in the MacConnell Hall.

A Big thank you and well done to all who have taken part in this morning's worship, in particular members of Sunday school and Bible class.

The Next Few Weeks

Tonight

YF 7-8.30pm

Lessons & Carols 7pm in Second Ballyeaston.

Monday 17th

BB. Last night of Anchor Boys & Company Section before Christmas.

Friday 21st

BB. Last night of Junior Section before Christmas.
GB. Christmas party night. Normal times but no uniform.

Sunday 23rd

Prayer meeting 10.30am

Morning Worship 11.30am

Carols by Candlelight 7pm with festive refreshments

Monday 24th

Christmas Eve Service of Reflection 11.30pm in Second Ballyeaston. Refreshments before service.

Tuesday 25th

Christmas Morning Worship 10.30am-11am

Sunday 30th

Morning Worship 11.30am

Speaker: Rev James Rodgers (Ballynure Presbyterian)

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Saturday 5th January **Saturday Night Fellowship** Bible Study 7pm

Sunday 6th

Sunday School & Bible Class 10.30am

Prayer Meeting 10.30

Morning Worship 11.30am Communion

Evening Worship 7pm

Monday 7th

BB. Anchor Boys & Company section recommence.

Tuesday 8th

PW. Speaker: Michael from Hope 365 at 7.30pm in MacConnell Hall. All Ladies welcome.

Friday 11th

BB Junior Section recommences

GB recommences