

Church Information

Christmas Post Box. Today is the last posting day for Christmas cards for 2018. A big thank you to all our young people who delivered the cards each week.

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. Many thanks Joe Bingham
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Sunday 23rd December 2018 11.30 am

Good morning and Welcome to Worship.

4th Sunday of Advent.

Theme: Important Births-
John the Baptist



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The Next Few Weeks

- Tonight **Carols by Candlelight** 7pm with festive refreshments
- Monday 24th **Christmas Eve Service of Reflection** 11.30pm in Second Ballyeaston. Refreshments before the service.
- Tuesday 25th **Christmas Morning Worship** 10.30am-11am
- Sunday 30th **Morning Worship** 11.30am
Speaker: Rev James Rodgers
- Monday 31st **YF** Outing to Omniplex cinema, Larne and food afterwards. Contact Tom for further details.
All Year 8 upwards & your friends very welcome.

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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

Order of Service

- Welcome & Announcements *Eddie McDowell*
- Praise: IPH 301 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!**
- Opening Prayer
- Reading: Luke 1: 5-20 *Desi Baker*
- Praise: IPH 413 Make way, make way, for Christ the King**
- Children's Talk *Eddie McDowell*
- Praise: Underneath the Shining Star**
- Offering & Dedication
- Reading: Luke 3: 1-16 *Claire Campbell*
- Praise: IPH 324 It came upon the midnight clear**
- Sermon *Eddie McDowell*
- Prayer for Others *Eddie McDowell*
- Praise: When old Zechariah (Tune: IPH 242)**
- Benediction

Supervised Crèche for babies and children up to and including preschool children in the Patterson room on the upper floor of the vestibule. You can join this at any time during the service.

Children's church. P1-P7 in the Galbraith hall, behind the church, after the children's talk.
Please make leaders aware of any additional needs on the day.