

## Local Events

**A Service for the Farming Community** Tonight, Sunday 15th April at 7pm in 2nd Ballyeaston Presbyterian Church. Service conducted by Rev Chris Glover, praise led by Ballyclare Male Voice Choir.  
Guest Speaker: Wesley Aston, Chief Executive of UFU.

Wednesday 18th April an **Information Event** in Ballyclare Town Hall 7-9pm regarding the housing plans and relief road for Ballyclare.

**Stand with Ashers-April 2018** The Christian Institute supported the McArthur family as their case went to the Court of Appeal and are now helping them appeal to the UK Supreme Court. The Christian Institute are holding a series of meetings across Northern Ireland, our closest is on Wednesday 25 April at 8pm in Templeton Hotel. You will hear the latest news about the case, and the implications of the ruling for freedom of speech, freedom of conscience and Gospel freedom. You will also hear matters for prayer and action.

**Holiday Bible Club Training** in High Street Antrim on Thursday 26th April at 7.30pm. Some of the topics to be covered are: Key skills for children's outreach; Preparing and delivering a talk; Interpersonal skills with teenagers; Leading a small group with teenagers; Understanding my role as a leader and Connecting outreach to church life all year round. Seminars led by Ruth Bromley & Graeme Thompson, PCI development officers; Mark Hawthorne former SUNI worker & Joel Hutchinson SUNI E3 worker for Antrim & Lisburn area.

**Service of Divine Healing** in 1st Donegore Presbyterian Church on Thursday 26th April at 8pm. Everyone welcome.

**Family Faith – Reaching New Generations for Christ** on Thursday 24th May from 9:30am to 1pm at Willowfield Parish Halls, Woodstock Road, Belfast. Biblica, Evangelical Alliance, Scripture Union NI and Care for the Family are partnering together to explore the important topic of family faith together. As well as informative talks and helpful resources, there will be practical seminars to choose. Importantly there will be an opportunity to network and share lunch together. There's no charge for the event, however as there will be refreshments and lunch provided, **you are required to book to facilitate catering arrangements.** Care for the family are managing the bookings, please contact them on 9262 8050.

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**Sunday 15th April 2018 11.30am**

Welcome to Worship.

## Word of

### Reassurance

ree-uh-shur-n-s

Noun

the action of removing someones doubts or fears

**Reading:** John 20: 24-31

## Order of Service

Welcome & Announcements

Praise: IPH 527 The Lord's my shepherd I'll not want

Prayer

Reading: John 20: 24-31 (Now Thomas one of the Twelve)

Children's address

Praise: P. Supp 19 Colours of day dawn into the mind

Prayer for Others

Offering & Dedication

Praise: By faith we see the hand of God (Getty)

Sermon: Word of Reassurance

Praise: Cornerstone (Hillsong United)

Benediction

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**Supervised Crèche** is available on the upper floor of the vestibule in the Patterson room for babies up to and including preschool year. Please feel free to join this at anytime during the service. **Children's Church** for P1-P7 in Galbraith Hall behind the church. Children leave after Children's Address.

## This Week

Wednesday 18th **Midweek Prayer** 8pm MacConnell Hall

Thursday 19th We are hosting **Presbytery Choir Festival of Praise** at 7.45pm. There are anthems by the combined choirs, individual choirs singing a piece of their own choice and congregational singings too. We then continue our fellowship in the Lecture hall over a cup of tea. We would appreciate it if members of the congregation would come along and enjoy the singing and fellowship.

Sunday 22nd **Sunday school/Bible Class** 10.30am MacConnell Hall  
**Prayer meeting** 10.30am Galbraith Hall  
**Morning Worship** 11.30am

## Church Information

**Next Edition of Link Magazine.** Many thanks to everyone who has contributed to the next edition. It will be available shortly.

**Sabbatical Leave.** Eddie will be on sabbatical leave for 7 weeks from Monday 23rd April until Monday 11th June. During this time Rev Tom Pollock will be covering the Sunday services and emergency pastoral care.

**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 Email: woodside880@btinternet.com

**Newtownabbey Foodbank.** Current requests: Jam (lots of it), Tinned tomatoes, Pasta sauce, Long life milk (also lots of it). Thank you for your continued support it makes such a difference to the help we can offer.

**Saturday Night Fellowship (SNF) Saturday 9th June,** we are planning to dine at the live cooking station in 3 Levels Asian Fusion at 5:30pm followed by The Escape Rooms in Belfast. Please contact us ASAP to reserve your place. New members and friends are always welcome! Please text Steve or message the WhatsApp group if you would like more information on 077633 52348.

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