

## Church Information

If you have been able to bring along any gift today, then thank you very much for your generosity. The new toys will be passed on to **Belfast City Mission**. New or used clothes for children age 1-5 years old are destined for **Homestart**. Any food will be donated to **Newtownabbey Foodbank**.

**ELDERS:** Please collect envelopes and Link magazines for your district at the end of the service.

**Presbyterian Children's Society.** Many many thanks to everyone who supported the collection this year. The total amount raised including gift aid was £1,882.25. Another amazing collection!! Thanks and well done to everyone. Jean Woodside.

**Christmas Post Box.** Christmas 2018 and time for sending greetings to all our friends. Our usual Post Box will be in the vestibule from next week, 9th December so you can post your greetings cards to all your friends within the Church and our young people will distribute them before the Service on Sunday mornings.

**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

**Jewels** (Ballyeaston Young Women's Group) next meeting will be on Wednesday 5th December at 7.30pm in Time Coffee Shop, Ballyclare.

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

## Local Events

Ballynure Methodist presents '**Then Sings My Soul**' with Warren Smyth and Friends. An evening of classic hymns & carols and the stories that inspired them on Friday 7th December at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome. A light supper will be provided afterwards. Retiring offering in aid of The Smiles Foundation & church funds.

**Christmas Tree Festival** in Christ Church, Ballynure 7-9th December. Fri & Sat 10am-9pm Sunday 2-5pm. Community Carol Service Sunday 5.30pm. Funds raised will be split 50:50 between Children's Hospice & Parish funds. Everyone welcome. Refreshments available.

**Pray 4 Revival** on Saturday 8th December 8-10am in Templepatrick Presbyterian Church. Everyone is welcome.



**Sunday 2nd December 2018 11.30 am**

Good morning and Welcome to All Age  
Worship and Annual Gift Day.

1st Sunday of Advent.

**Theme:** Important Births - Moses



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## The next few weeks

- Monday 3rd **BB** meets as usual in 2nd Ballyeaston.  
**BB Coffee Evening** from 7pm - 8.30pm in 2nd Ballyeaston, Coulter Hall. Money raised will be split between Macmillan Cancer Care and Cancer Focus NI in memory of the late Mrs Jennifer Dickey who was an officer in the BB for 40 years. Everyone is invited.
- Wednesday 5th **Choir** Practice 6:40pm  
**Midweek** meeting 8pm Galbraith Hall
- Friday 7th **GB.** \*\*All sections meet 6.30-8pm in Galbraith Hall except Toddlers who meet at their usual times of 6.45-7.45pm in Galbraith Hall.\*\*  
**BB** meet as usual in 2nd Ballyeaston
- Saturday 8th **YF Carwash** 10am-2pm. Please come along & support our young people.  
**Sunday School party**, Sixmile Leisure Centre 1.45-3.30pm
- Sunday 9th **Sunday School & Bible Class** 10.30am  
**Prayer** meeting 10.30am Galbraith Hall  
**Morning Worship** 11.30am World Development
- Tuesday 11th **PW** Christmas Dinner, Curran Court, Larne
- Friday 14th **GB Christmas Story & Family Carol Service** 6.30pm. This is an evening for friends and family, so please come along and support our girls for an evening of festive fellowship. Girls to be dropped off at 6pm. Refreshments in vestibule before the service.
- Sunday 16th **Sunday School & Bible Class** 10.30am  
**Prayer** meeting 10.30am Youth Lounge, Lecture Hall  
**Morning Worship** 11.30am  
Nativity led by Sunday School in Lecture Hall
- Sunday 23rd **Prayer** meeting 10.30am  
**Morning Worship** 11.30am  
**Carols by Candlelight** 7pm

## Order of Service

Welcome & Announcements

**Praise: IPH 331 Once in royal David's City**

Opening Prayer *Eddie McDowell*

Reading:  
Exodus ch.1: 8-14 & 22; ch. 2: 1-10 *Luke Crosbie*

*Children bring their gifts to the front*

Children's Talk *Eddie McDowell*

Prayer

**Praise: IPH 335 Silent Night (Children sing 2nd Verse)**

Offering & Dedication

Reflection - The Sacrifice *Anne Bingham*

**Praise: IPH 330 O Little town of Bethlehem**

Sermon *Eddie McDowell*

Prayer *Eddie McDowell*

**Praise: CMP 179 Go tell it on the mountain**

Benediction

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There is **No Supervised Crèche** this morning but toys are available in the Patterson room on the upper floor of the vestibule if you feel your child is becoming restless. **No Children's church.**