

Saturday Night Fellowship (SNF): We will next be meeting on Saturday 19th May at Templeton Hotel for dinner and Bible study. Dinner in Grill Room is booked for 6pm followed by Bible Study at 7pm. Please contact us by 19th May to reserve your place for Asian Fusion and Escape Rooms on 9th June. Booking is essential. New members and friends are always welcome! Please text Steve or message the WhatsApp group if you would like more information on 077633 52348.

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.

Local Events

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.

Holiday Bible Club Training in High Street Antrim on Thursday 26th April at 7.30pm. Topics covered: 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.

Bereavement Notices: *As a congregation we were saddened to learn of the death of Mr Alex Coulter who passed away last Sunday afternoon the 15th April. Alex's funeral service took place in 1st Ballyeaston on Wednesday 18th April. We convey our sympathy to his sons Roy and Terry, their wives Maeve and Jacqui and the family circle and pray that they will know God's love and peace in the days ahead.*

As a congregation we convey our sympathy to Mrs Sheila Jackson on the death of her sister Mrs Pearl Rodgers who passed away on Tuesday 17th April. Mrs Rodgers funeral service was held in Roselawn Crematorium yesterday afternoon. We pray that Sheila and her family circle will be upheld by the love of God through Christ our Lord in the days to come.

1st Ballyeaston Presbyterian Church Registered Charity in N.Ireland
NIC104880. **Minister:** Rev Eddie McDowell, 10 Lower Ballyboley Rd, Ballyeaston
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Sunday 22nd April 2018 11.30am

Welcome to Worship.

We especially welcome the families of Brian & Tanya McCartney as we join with them in celebrating the baptism of their son, George.



Theme:
Word of
Commission

Reading:
John 21: 1-19

Order of Service

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship: Matthew: 28:18-19 & Acts 2:38-39

Minister: Then Jesus said: All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations,

All: baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.

Minister: On the day of Pentecost, the Apostle Peter said, "Repent and be baptised everyone of you, in the name of Jesus the Messiah.

All: then your sins will be forgiven and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Minister: This promise is for you and your children

All: And to all who are far away, to everyone whom the Lord our God may call."

Praise: CMP 226 Healing God, almighty Father (T: Hyfrydol)

Prayer of Adoration, Confession and Thanksgiving

Readings: Psalm 139: 13-18 Mrs Caroline Maxwell
Mark 10: 13-16 Mrs Sarah McCartney

Baptism of George Hugh McCartney born 29th December 2017

Parent's vows

Minister: This sacrament also lays solemn duties on us as the people of God in this congregation.

Congregational Vow: **We promise, by the grace of God, so to live in the faith of the Gospel, and in Christ's love for one another, that George and all other children among us, may grow up to love and serve our Lord Jesus Christ.**

Praise: IPH 375 Our Children, Lord, in faith (T: Belmont)
(Children leave for Children's Church)

Offering & Dedication

Reading: John 21: 1-19

My worth is not in what I own

Choir

Sermon: Word of Commission

Praise: O Church, arise, and put your armour on

Benediction

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.

This Week

Tonight **YF** 7-8.30pm All Year 8 and upwards and your friends are very welcome.

Wednesday 25th **Midweek Prayer** 8pm Galbraith Hall

Sunday 29th **Sunday school/Bible Class** 10.30am MacConnell Hall
Prayer meeting 10.30am Galbraith Hall
Morning Worship 11.30am Speaker: Rev Tom Pollock

Church Information

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

Thank you. Thomas and the members of the choir would like to sincerely thank the members of the congregation who contributed in any way towards the smooth running of the Presbytery Choirs Festival of Praise last Thursday evening. Although not a fund raising event, we have £1,000 to forward to Air Ambulance NI.

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

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