

## Church Information

**Newtownabbey Foodbank.** Thank you so much for your contributions of tins of biscuits and ham today for the Christmas hampers. Please do continue to support the foodbank each week with donations of non perishable food. The Foodbank is extremely grateful for our generosity as seen in a quote from their recent letter... *'Once again, thank you for being part of what we are doing at the Newtownabbey Foodbank. We could not do what we are doing without your help. We are very thankful that you are partnering with us. Moni Wilson, Project Manager Newtownabbey Foodbank.'*

**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

**BB Coffee Evening** on Monday 3rd December 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.

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

**GB Christmas Story & Family Carol Service** Friday 14th December at 6.30pm in 1st Ballyeaston Presbyterian Church. This is an evening for friends and family, so please come along and support our girls for an evening of festive fellowship.

## Local Events

**'Hard pressed, not crushed** - a window on Christian identity in the Middle East' on Friday 30th November 7.30pm in Lowe Memorial Presbyterian Church, Belfast.

**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.

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**Sunday 25th November 2018 11.30 am**

Good morning and Welcome to Worship this morning. We give thanks for our Girls Brigade company and pray for the leaders and girls who are to be enrolled today.



**Seek, Serve & Follow Christ**



**Theme:** Costly Obedience



**On 6th October 1893, God gave Margaret Lyttle the courage and vision to set-up Girls' Brigade in Sandymount, Dublin. Today Girls' Brigade reaches across the world in up to 50 countries.**

**In our 125th year of Girls' Brigade in Northern Ireland, it is important that we give thanks for the work and commitment of the many ladies that have walked before us in GB, courageously serving our Lord and Saviour in sharing the gospel to so many girls across the generations. Today, with a membership of 22,000, we praise God for the faithful servants who continue to have the same vision to lead and equip girls to have Christ at the centre of all that they do. Let's cover this year in prayer, asking for wisdom and strength as we strive to nurture our young leaders and girls of the next generation to live for Jesus and continue to share the gospel.**

### **This Week**

Monday 26th	<b>BB</b> meets as usual in 2nd Ballyeaston
Tuesday 27th	<b>Kirk Session</b> meeting at 7.30pm MacConnell Hall
Wednesday 28th	<b>Choir</b> Practice 7pm <b>Midweek</b> meeting 8pm Galbraith Hall
Friday 30th	No <b>GB</b> <b>BB</b> meet as usual in 2nd Ballyeaston
Saturday 1st	<b>PW Christmas Fair.</b> Invite your family and friends to a fun afternoon in Lecture Hall - stalls, afternoon tea and Santa in his Magic Grotto. 2-5pm
Sunday 2nd	<b>Sunday School &amp; Bible Class</b> 10.30am <b>Prayer</b> meeting 10.30am Galbraith Hall <b>Morning Worship</b> 11.30am Annual Gift Day

If you are able to, please bring along a gift of a new toy for children in any age group. These will be passed on to **Belfast City Mission**. We also intend to support **Homestart** who are looking for new or used clothes for children age 1-5 years old. Any non-perishable food that you can donate will also be passed to **Newtownabbey Foodbank**. Thank you for your generous giving to any one of these causes.

### **Order of Service**

Reception of colours	Eddie McDowell
Introit: God's love is the best love	Explorer GB Choir
Announcements & Call to worship	Eddie McDowell
<b>Praise: The splendour of the King</b>	
Opening prayer	Megan Wilson
Reading: 1 Kings 17:1-16 (The widow of Zarephath)	Corran Crawford
Superhero Drama	Junior Section
<b>Praise: Give me oil in my lamp</b>	
Act of Enrolment	Eddie McDowell
Offering (Loose Offering in aid of GB funds)	
Offering prayer	Megan Thompson
Reading: 1 Kings 17:17-24	Ellianna Green
Oh be careful little eyes Our God is a great big God	Explorer GB Choir
Address	Eddie McDowell
Prayers for others	
<b>Praise: CMP 862 I'll go in the strength of the Lord</b>	
Return colours	
Benediction	

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There is a **Supervised Crèche** available this morning for babies up to and including preschool children in the Patterson room on the upper floor of the vestibule. No children's church.

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