

## Church Information

**Vintage Tea Party** on Saturday 27th January at 3pm. Tickets are now available. The cost will be the same as last year £10. We would invite you to come along and support our outreach. Tickets are available from Jean Woodside, Marlene Davis or The Secret Place.

**Wider world magazine.** If you are interested in receiving this magazine please speak to Mrs Agnes Grimason. Annual Cost £5 (For 4 magazines) Subscriptions are due now for 2018.

**Prayer Ministry.** We offer everyone in our Church Family an opportunity to ask for prayer for different situations that may arise, whether it be for themselves or a friend or a loved one. If you have any requests please contact me by phone, text or email. Jean Woodside Tel: 07484 767 751 Email: woodside880@btinternet.com

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

## Local Events

Ballynure Presbyterian Church are starting a series on **'Tough Issues'** on Sunday evenings at 7pm as detailed below. Everyone is welcome to attend.

7<sup>th</sup> Jan *Faith in the Public Square* (Rev Norman Hamilton, former PCI Moderator); 21<sup>st</sup> Jan *Both Lives Matter* (Dawn McAvoy, Evangelical Alliance); 4<sup>th</sup> Feb *Living in a Divided Society* (Rev Norman Hamilton)

**Pray for Revival.** Saturday 13th January in OC Randalstown 8-10am for corporate or personal private prayer. All welcome.

The ladies of the Church are invited to a **Ladies Breakfast** at Templeton Hotel on Saturday 20th January from 9am to 12noon  
Speaker: Sharon Caldwell Theme: Freedom. Tickets costing £14 can be obtained from either Jean Tel: 9332 4185 or Jane Tel: 9334 1533. Further details are on a poster displayed in the Church Vestibule.

**Bereavement Notice.** We convey our sympathy to Mrs Lily McNair on the recent death of her brother Mr James Wilson, Larne. We pray that Lily & her family circle will know God's comfort and grace in the days ahead.

Minister: Rev. Eddie McDowell, 10 Lower Ballyboley Rd, Ballyeaston  
Tel: (028) 9332 2578 email: emcdowell@presbyterianireland.org



**Sunday 7th January 2018 11.30am**

Welcome to Worship.



**John 1: 35-51**

*When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. John 1: 36-37*

**Theme: Word of Witness**

*Today during the service we will observe the act of communion. Anyone wishing to take communion is asked to sit downstairs or move downstairs during the preceding hymn.*

### **Order of Service**

#### Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Praise: Pr.Supp 112 (IPH 236) Sing to God

Prayer of Adoration & Confession            Euel Agnew

Reading: Gospel of John 1: 35-51            Anne Gardiner

Praise: IPH 125 Lord for the years

*Children leave for Children's Church*

Prayer for Others                                Uel McCrea

Praise: CMP 1141 You're the word of God the Father

Sermon: Word of Witness

Praise: Behold the Lamb (Communion Hymn) Getty

Communion

Praise: My hope is built (Cornerstone)

Benediction

**Supervised Crèche** is available on the upper floor of the vestibule, in the Patterson room, for babies up to and including preschool year children. Please feel free to join this at anytime during the service.

**Children's Church** is in the Galbraith Hall (behind the church) for P1-P7 after the children's talk.

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### **Next Week**

Tonight	<b>Evening Worship</b> 7pm
Monday 8th	<b>BB</b> resumes in 2nd Ballyeaston at normal times
Tuesday 9th	<b>PW</b> Visit to 2nd Ballyeaston PW 7.30 for 7.45pm
Wednesday 10th	<b>Midweek</b> meeting 8-9pm Galbraith Hall Theme: Discipleship-Going deeper Led by Graham Orr
Thursday 11th	<b>Moms &amp; Tots</b> resumes in 2nd Ballyeaston 10.30-12 noon. Everyone welcome.
Friday 12th	<b>BB</b> resumes in 2nd Ballyeaston 7-8.30pm <b>GB</b> at normal times
Saturday 13th	<b>Saturday Night Fellowship</b> 7pm in Barnabys Relaxed Bible Study, Refreshments & dessert! All 20s-40s welcome. Please contact Steven or Judith on 07763 352 348 or WhatsApp.
Sunday 14th	<b>Sunday School &amp; Bible Class</b> resume 10.30am <b>Prayer meeting</b> 10.30 Galbraith Hall <b>Morning Worship</b> 11.30am

### **Church Information**

**Lost/Found.** A silver necklace was found in the Lecture Hall Car Park after the service last Sunday. If you think it might be yours please speak to one of the elders on reception duty.

**Prayer Ministry Course.** We are hosting a 6 week course from Thursday 1st February - Thursday 8th March. It will provide training and practice in prayer ministry. Full details are in the December Link magazine pages 24 & 25 and application forms are in the vestibule.

**Reminder.** All Organisation accounts should be with the treasurer no later than next Sunday 14th January 2018.