

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.

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

Local Events

Walking with Others in wisdom and love. A series of Sunday evenings in Kilbride Presbyterian Church Hall at 7pm. Tonight 8th April: Engaging with anxiety (Mark Kernohan, The Big House); 13th April: Engaging with people of different faiths (Claire Arian).

A Service for the Farming Community on 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.

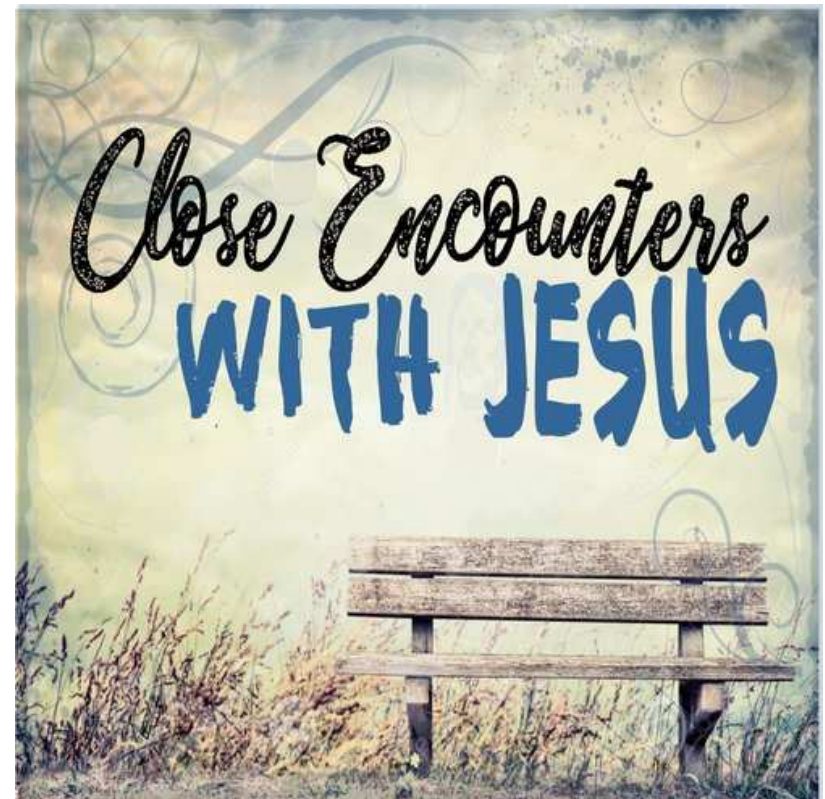
Sermon Notes

1st Ballyeaston Presbyterian Church Registered Charity in N.Ireland NIC104880. **Minister:** Rev Eddie McDowell, 10 Lower Ballyoley Rd, Ballyeaston
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Sunday 8th April 2018 11.30am

Welcome to Worship.



Readings: John: 20:19-22 & Acts 1: 1-11

Speaker: Mr William Mateer,
OM Development manager

Order of Service

Welcome & Announcements William Stewart

Call To Worship William Mateer

Praise: Come people of the Risen King (Getty)

Prayer

Readings: John: 20:19-22 & Acts 1: 1-11

Video

Children's Address OM Presentation Team

Praise: MP 58 (CMP 167) Give me oil in my lamp (omit v 3)

Prayers for Others William Mateer

Offering & Dedication

Praise: Hear the call of the Kingdom (*Getty & Townend*)

Sermon: Close Encounters of the Jesus Kind

Prayer

Praise: Facing a Task Unfinished (*We Go To all the World*)

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. Children leave after Children's Address.

This Week

Tonight **YF** 7-8.30pm Speaker: Jonny Farrell Stand By Me. All year 8 and upwards welcome.

Thursday 12th **Kirk Session** meeting 7.30pm MacConnell Hall

Saturday 14th We are hosting **Pray4Revival** presbytery prayer meeting 8-10am in the Galbraith Hall. Come when you can, leave when you must ! Everyone welcome.

Saturday Night Fellowship meeting at 6pm at Trigger Happy Activity Centre (86 Parkgate Ave, Belfast BT41JB) followed by food. To arrange a lift please contact Whatsapp group or Steve 07763352348.

Sunday 15th **Sunday school/Bible Class** 10.30am MacConnell Hall
Prayer meeting 10.30am Galbraith Hall
Morning Worship 11.30am

Church Information

Annual Leave. Eddie will be back from annual leave on Tuesday 10th April. Rev Chris Glover is covering for emergencies. Please contact your district elder in the first instance.

Next Edition of Link magazine will be published soon. Please do forward any information to thelink@firstballyeaston.org/Ph: 9332 2578 or hand deliver to the manse. If you intend to submit material but just haven't had the time please do let me know so that I can leave space. There is always room for more! Many thanks Claire.

Presbytery Choir Festival of Praise will be held in our Church on Thursday 19 April 2017 at 7.45pm. There are anthems by the combined choirs, individual choirs singing a piece of their own choice and congregational singings. 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.

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.