

## Local Events

**Ballyeaston Village Community Group** are holding their Annual General Meeting on Thursday 14th March in the Galbraith Hall at 7.30 pm. Anyone with an interest in the village will be made very welcome.

**Mission in Ireland** evening in Templepatrick presbytery on Sunday 17th March 2019 at 7pm in High Street Presbyterian, Antrim. These information evenings allow us to discover more about the work of the church through the council for mission in Ireland. This council provides support & strategic direction for the church. It has an important role in considering new development, church planting, oversight of special projects, areas of chaplaincy, support for home & urban mission congregations. The speaker at this years event in Antrim will be **Rev Lee Eagleson** from **Centre Church**. Centre Church is a gospel centred, city oriented community, meeting regularly & exploring Christian faith in Belfast's city centre.

**Derryvolgie Hall Open Day** on Saturday 23rd March from 2.00pm. Its designed for both prospective residents & their parents, and will give them a genuine insight into life, both in Belfast as a student and in the Halls. Rev Dave Gray (QUB, UTC & Stranmillis Chaplain) will be on hand with other members of the Team to answer any questions and introduce the afternoon. Derryvolgie Hall is highly recommended by everyone who has stayed in it – not just for its student accommodation, but as a place to make good friends and enjoy a really supportive environment.

**Daffodil Lunch** in Second Ballyeaston Presbyterian Church on Saturday 23rd March 12noon-2pm. Tickets Adult £10 primary school children £5.

Second Ballyeaston PW presents **Newtownards YFC** in 'Aunt Janet' in Brann Hall on Saturday 23rd at 8pm. Light refreshments will be available.

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- Contacted out of the blue
- Asked for personal details
- Money is requested

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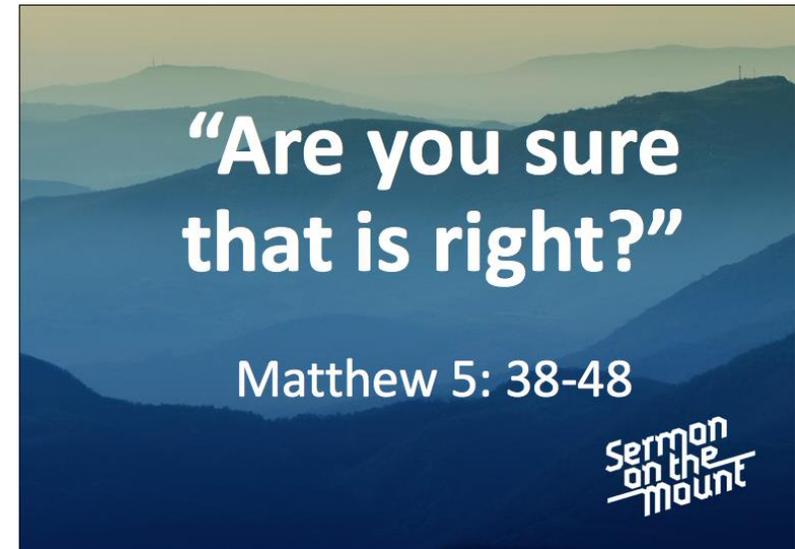
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**Sunday 10th March 2019 11.30 am**

Good morning and Welcome to Worship.



**Speaker:** Martin Delaney, Student for Ministry

**Supervised Crèche** for babies and preschool children in the Patterson room on the upper floor of the vestibule. You can join this at anytime during the service.

**Children's church.** P1-P7 in the Galbraith hall, behind the church, after the children's talk. Please make leaders aware of any additional needs on the day.

## Order of Service

Welcome, Announcements & Call to Worship

Praise: IPH 25 Immortal, invisible

Prayer of Adoration

Bible Reading: Matthew Ch5 v38-48

Children's Address

Children's Praise: IPH 248 Did you ever talk to God above?

Prayers for Others

Offering

Prayer of dedication for offering

Praise: IPH 257 What a friend we have in Jesus

Sermon

Praise: IPH 491 Be Thou my Vision

## This Week

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

Monday 11th **BB.** Anchor Boys & Company section

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> **PW** 7.30pm. Beautiful Finale

Wednesday 13th **Choir** Practice 7pm  
**Encounter at the Midweek** 7.45-9pm

Friday 15th **BB** Junior Section / **GB** All Sections

Sunday 17th **Sunday School & Bible Class** 10.30am

**Prayer** meeting 10.30am

**Morning Worship** 11.30am

## Church Information

**Link Magazine.** The next edition of the magazine will be produced in time for Easter. Anyone with relevant information, recent events-past or upcoming, thoughts, prayers, blogs, recipes please send them to [thelink@firstballyeaston.org](mailto:thelink@firstballyeaston.org), hand deliver to the manse or phone 9332 2578 by **Sunday 24th March**. Many thanks Claire.

**Blankets for Malawi.** Anyone who has blankets ready please forward to Jane by next Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> March, as the next shipment goes before the end of March. Jane can be contacted at: 02893 341533

**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](mailto:woodside880@btinternet.com)

**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.

## Prayer for This Week

God, in these challenging and uncertain times,  
we pray with those who feel cut off and excluded:  
those who fear that the place they belong is less like home;  
those who worry that the little they have  
needs to stretch even further;

We pray for  
those whose concerns are present and tangible;  
and those whose worries are imagined but just as acute.

God, who overcomes, who resists temptation,  
we pray for those we are tempted to blame.

We pray for  
the leaders of our nations: that we may give thanks for them  
and together seek the common good.

We pray for  
our neighbours throughout Europe, that we may give thanks for them and  
together seek the common good.

We pray for  
those who see things differently, that we may give thanks for them  
and together seek the common good.

God,  
who in the wilderness resists temptation,  
give us a fresh vision for the days that lie ahead:  
of a people who know that You are the bread of life;  
of a world where power is demonstrated in service;  
of simple lives lived trusting in You.

May we  
be open to Your Spirit; be open to one another;  
and in our opening of doors; and sharing of our lives;  
live out Your love; demonstrating Your ways.

May we together be  
a sign of Your upside down, everlasting kingdom,  
right here and right now.

In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.