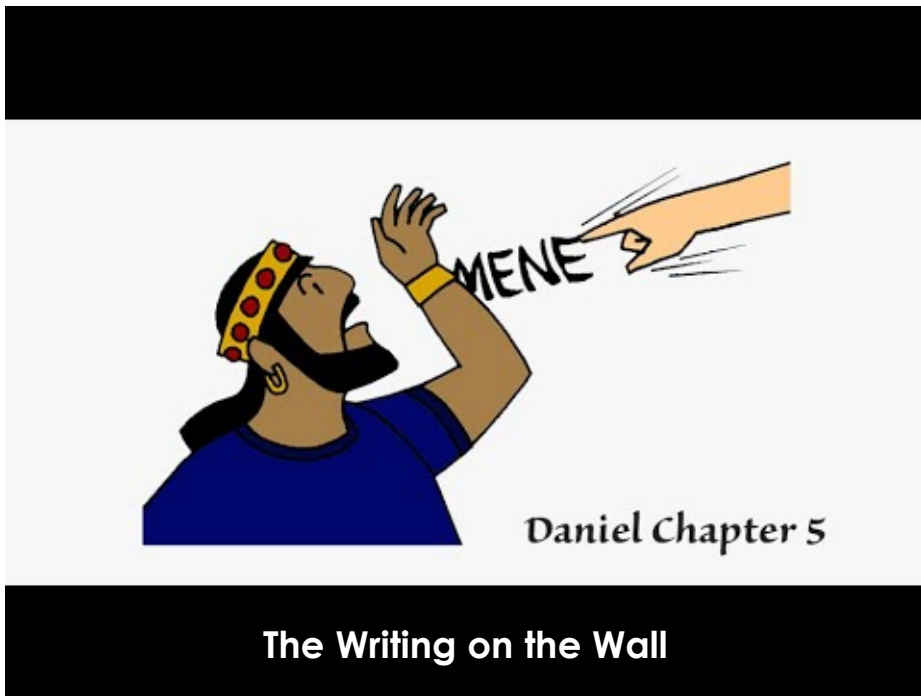




Sunday 18th October 2020

We warmly welcome everyone to Worship.



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Order of Service

Welcome & Announcements	Eddie McDowell
Praise: IPH 25 Immortal Invisible God only Wise	
Prayer of Adoration & Thanksgiving	Charlotte Boyd
Reading: Daniel 5 vs 1-7	Peter Wilson
Daniel 5 vs 17, 18, 21-30	Pamela Wilson
Children's Talk	
Children's Praise: IPH 556 Father I place into your hands	
Sermon: The Writing on the Wall-	
Perserverance, Perversion & Proclamation	
Prayers	
Praise: IPH 33 O Worship the King all glorious above.	
Benediction	

This Week

Midweek Reflection on **Wednesday 22nd October** Available from 7pm on Church Website and Facebook page. Theme: Peter's Failures

Sunday 25th October Morning Worship 11.30am.

Speaker: Rev Tosh Please reserve your seat for this service using the Ticketsource website (see below for details).

Church Information

Annual Leave. Eddie will be on Annual leave from Wednesday 22nd October until Tuesday 28th October inclusive. If you need the services of a minister please contact your district elder in the first instance. Rev Chris Glover is covering for emergencies only.

Sunday morning services. As you will be aware the numbers in our church buildings have been restricted due to the implementation of COVID19 safety measures. **In light of this if you wish to be in the Church Building/Galbraith Hall for Sunday services then please follow the link to our booking page and follow the instructions from there.** www.ticketsource.co.uk/First-Ballyeaston-Presbyterian-Church **Should you not have access to the internet, then please call our Church mobile on 0770 9930 372** and we will make the reservation on your behalf. More detailed information is on our website under Harvest Letter www.firstballyeaston.org

Our services start at 11.30am, but as we are live streaming these on the internet we would be grateful if you could be seated by 11.20am. Services are shorter family services. Kids activity packs have been delivered. Please bring these to church when you come along.

Please bring your own Bible as pews have been cleared of hymn books and bibles. There will be a Retiring offering. A face covering is not compulsory although it is encouraged. Singing – yes – but softly behind your face mask!

Please do not come if: You have any symptoms of COVID19 or
You are in quarantine due to contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID19 or
You or a member of your household are awaiting results of a test for COVID19.

We understand some members will be unsure about returning to the church building and no one should feel under pressure to come. We will be continuing to provide services on the internet and CD.

Pastoral care and support. Rev McDowell & Rev Tosh are continuing to maintain contact with members by phone. If you are aware of anyone who would appreciate a phone call then please do contact Eddie 9332 2578.

Prayer Ministry continues. We offer everyone an opportunity to ask for prayer whether it be for themselves, a friend or a loved one. Contact Jean Woodside Tel: 07484767751 or Email: woodside880@btinternet.com

Church Organisations. At this time none of our organisations are resuming their usual programmes. However, we will update you when we are able to do so. This includes Sunday school, Bible Class, Youth Fellowship, Creche, Children's Church, GB, PW, Bowling club and Midweek meetings.

Boys Brigade. Unfortunately following the announcement from the NI Executive we have to suspend BB face to face meetings. There will be no further meetings until Monday 2nd November at the earliest, further updates will be provided as soon as we can.

Girls' Brigade. We have been further advised by GB headquarters that, due to the increasing levels of COVID19 in Northern Ireland, no GB activities or meetings will take place either indoors or outdoors until the beginning of January 2021. We will keep you informed of the latest advice from GB headquarters and the date when GB activities will commence. Thank you for your patience and we pray that your families will continue to keep well.

Church Annual Report for 2019. The report is now available in the church today. If you wish to receive an electronic copy please send an email to office@firstballyeaston.org. If you wish a copy to be delivered to you please get in touch with your elder.

Presbyterian Herald Magazine. We are now back in the office although only on a part time basis. There will be no further "Heralds" produced until the beginning of 2021 at the earliest. We will be in touch when the next publication date is confirmed.

From our Treasurer - If you are able to give to our church finances please bring your envelopes to Church or alternatively:

- post your contributions to me at 35 Rathmena Drive, Ballyclare BT39 9HZ. Please make cheques payable to First Ballyeaston Presbyterian Church (do not post cash) and remember to include your name, address or WFO Number on the back: or set up a Standing Order for a regular monthly payment. Please contact me on 07889348337 if you want to do so. Many Thanks, Joe.

Bereavement Notice. As a congregation we convey our sympathy to Mrs Sarah Uprichard and her family circle on the death of her sister Mrs Ellen Jane Dickson (nee McGrugan) on 14th October 2020. Due to current circumstances the house and funeral are private. We commend all who mourn to the loving arms of Almighty God.

News from PCI

Joint Church Leaders' Statement on Brexit

[presbyterianireland.org/News/Brexit-Act-with-generosity](https://www.presbyterianireland.org/News/Brexit-Act-with-generosity)

Education – An informed ethos?

<https://www.presbyterianireland.org/News/October-2020/Education-An-informed-ethos.aspx>

Refined
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Following on from the *These Three Remain* initiative that came as a response to lockdown in March 2020, *Refined* is a new digital programme for supporting and developing congregational life and witness. This will move our denominational conversation on from what was needed to initially respond to all that has happened, to seeking God's leading and guiding for this next season of church life together. *Refined* includes: **Webinars, Digital conversations and conferencing and Digital reflections.** <https://www.presbyterianireland.org/refined>



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