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**Together for Ballyclare** still continues to provide support for the community during the coronavirus epidemic. Phone: **07907 665885**.

**Information for the bulletin.** Please forward any details by 9pm on Thursday. Please phone 9332 2578 or email to [bulletin@firstballyeaston.org](mailto:bulletin@firstballyeaston.org)  
Many Thanks, Claire.

**THESE THREE REMAIN...** *Faith, Hope & Love* **PCI devotional, prayer & podcast resources** can be found at [www.presbyterianireland.org](http://www.presbyterianireland.org)

**Below are links to the most recent publications by PCI:**

PCI's Moderator Dr David Bruce continues to provide a Sunday service for the whole denomination. Each week a presbytery has been taking part. Templepatrick presbytery's turn will be Sunday 27th July. Please tune in. [www.presbyterianireland.org](http://www.presbyterianireland.org)

**Concern over UK government's proposal to combine International Development (ID) Department with Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO)**

[presbyterianireland.org/July-2020/International-development](http://presbyterianireland.org/July-2020/International-development)

**Moderator's thoughts on returning to Church**

[presbyterianireland.org/Longing-to-return](http://presbyterianireland.org/Longing-to-return)

**Marriage and Civil Partnership Regulations**

[presbyterianireland.org/July-2020](http://presbyterianireland.org/July-2020)

**Reflections from Rev Joanne Smith**

(a previous student assistant with us in First Ballyeaston)

[presbyterianireland.org/Learning-about-being-the-good-news.aspx](http://presbyterianireland.org/Learning-about-being-the-good-news.aspx)

**2020 National Day of Commemoration**

[presbyterianireland.org/News/July-2020](http://presbyterianireland.org/News/July-2020)

**CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)**



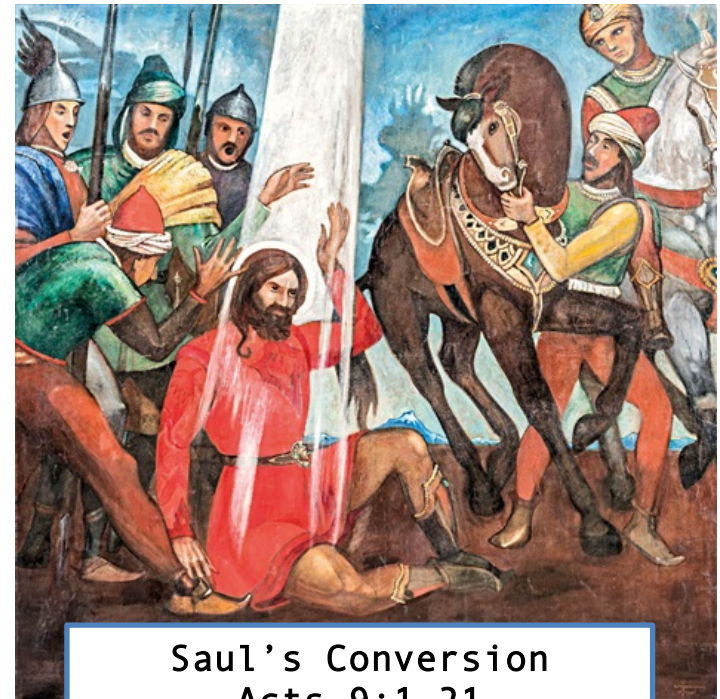
*Please follow all  
Government advice and  
Stay Safe*

**Government Help and Advice can be found at**  
[www.nidirect.gov.uk/campaigns/coronavirus-covid-19](http://www.nidirect.gov.uk/campaigns/coronavirus-covid-19)



**Sunday 19th July 2020**

We warmly welcome everyone to our United Summer Worship services with our friends from Second Ballyeaston.



**Saul's Conversion**  
Acts 9:1-21

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## Order of Service

Welcome & Announcements  
Praise: IPH 236 Sing to God new songs of worship (Psalm 98)  
Prayer  
Reading: Acts 9: 1-21  
Children's Address  
Children's Praise: God's love is the best love (Flintstones)  
Sermon  
Prayers for others  
Praise: IPH 514 My heart is filled with thankfulness  
Benediction

Euel Agnew  
Eddie McDowell  
Rosie Cooper  
Stephen Simms

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**Summer months.** Sunday 26th July Peter and Cornelius Acts 10 v 1-48  
We will be joining with Second Ballyeaston during August starting on Sunday 2nd August. Internet services are accessible on our website and facebook page as well as on Second Ballyeaston's facebook page from 11am each Sunday.

**Kid's resources** for each Sunday are available on our website [www.firstballyeaston.org](http://www.firstballyeaston.org). If you can please send pictures of any completed worksheets through to Eddie by Friday at the latest so they can be included in the following week's service. His email address is on the front page.

**Church Communication.** Please continue to check our website [www.firstballyeaston.org](http://www.firstballyeaston.org) and facebook page [facebook.com/First-Ballyeaston](https://www.facebook.com/First-Ballyeaston) as these mediums are where we will post updates. We continue to produce the service on CD and distribute to members who are unable to access the web. Please let us know if you would like a CD copy.

**Pastoral care and support.** Please do contact either Eddie (028 9332 2578) or Euel (07740 074794) who will help in whatever way they can. Eddie is covering for emergencies in Second Ballyeaston during July. Please do get in contact if the need arises. Eddie will be annual leave from Monday 3rd August until Sunday 23rd August (3 weeks). Rev Chris Glover (2nd Ballyeaston) will be covering for emergencies during this time.

The last of the current series of **Midweek reflections** will be this Wednesday 22nd July, accessible on First Ballyeaston website and facebook page from 7pm.

**Holiday Bible Club Online Monday 27th, Wednesday 29th & Friday 31st July** accessible on our website and facebook page from 6.30pm.  
Theme: God is my Strength, focussing on David, Daniel & Jonah. There will be singing, memory verse, challenges and bible story. Worksheets and craft templates can be downloaded too. Come and join us for three days of fun!

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

**Resuming public worship.** You will be aware that the NI executive confirmed that churches could reopen for public worship from Monday 29th June, however, before doing so, we need to follow all of the precautions, advised by the General Assembly, to ensure the safety of everyone attending worship. For example, at present we are required to follow the 2 metre social distancing rule and a one-way system of travel within our church buildings.

The Templepatrick Presbytery are advising that Churches within our Presbytery should not open for public worship before the beginning of September. First Ballyeaston Kirk Session met on Tuesday 30th June in a socially distanced meeting in the Galbraith Hall. Second Ballyeaston also met on Tuesday 30th June.

It is the earnest desire of both Kirk Sessions to bring our church families back together again. They recognise the strong desire of so many who want to return to worship, but they are also aware of the risks involved and the fact that some members are concerned about the dangers of returning to public worship. **Taking all of this into consideration, both Kirk Sessions have decided not to re-open for public worship before the beginning of September.** We will keep you informed about what this will mean for you nearer the time. [presbyterianireland.org/News/June-2020](http://presbyterianireland.org/News/June-2020)

**From our Treasurer** - If you are able to give to our church finances:  
- 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 Bingham.

**Newtownabbey Foodbank** is extremely grateful for all your donations of food, money or time. Current items most in need include: **tinned fruit, tinned vegetables, cleaning products, hand soap/shower gel/shampoo and washing powder/liquid or tablets.** If you could donate at least one item out of your weekly shop it would really help those who are helping the most vulnerable in our community. Please leave any **donations** in the Foodbank trolley at ASDA or in Ballyclare Presbyterian Church each Thursday afternoon 2.30-5pm or Ballynure Presbyterian each Wednesday evening 6.30-7.30pm. However, if you wish to contribute but cannot leave your home or wish to donate financially then click on the link below for **Bankuet webpage which accepts donations for foodbanks**