Welcome to
First Ballyeaston Presbyterian Church

Welcoming Worshipping Witnessing

Sunday 11th October 2026 11am

Morning Worship – May the people praise you

Introit: God of Creation Choir

Welcome & Call to Worship

Praise: We plough the fields and scatter

Prayer of thanksgiving & confession

Hymn of grateful praise Choir

Reading: Psalm 40 vs 1-10

Great is thy faithfulness Choir

Children's Address

Praise: Remember, God knows all you need

All P1-P7 welcome to Sunday School in Galbraith Hall behind the church. No Bible Class

Announcements & Prayers for Others

Praise: Praise God for the harvest of orchard & field

(offering collected during this praise- Church & property funds)

Reading: Psalm 67

Reapers are needed Choir

Sermon

Praise: You Have called us (May the peoples praise you)

Benediction

Anyone with children under school age are welcome to the Patterson Room in the Upper vestibule where there are toys available.

Everyone is invited the Galbraith Hall after the service for tea/coffee and a chat.

Tonight **Evening Harvest Thanksgiving** 7pm Rev James Tosh (Eddie is in Second Donegore)

Monday 12th **Distribution of Harvest fruit & vegetables from 9.30am.** Anyone available to help please come along to Galbraith Hall.

GB Lecture & MacConnell Halls Toddlers 6.15-7.15pm; Explorers 6.15-7.30pm; Juniors, Seniors & Brigaders 7.15-8.30pm.

BB Brann Hall, Second Ballyeaston. Anchor Boys 6.30pm; Juniors 7pm & Company Section 7.30pm

Tuesday 13th **An Evening discovering the History of First Ballyeaston** in conjunction with Ballyclare and District Historical Society. Come hear about the minister who took the Church Trustees to court and other interesting facts about our church history. 7.30pm in Lecture Hall. Everyone is very welcome.
Free for Historical Society members £3 non members.

Wednesday 14th **Bowling Club** 7pm Lecture Hall.

Midweek Prayer & Bible Study 8pm MacConnell Hall. Open to everyone.

Sunday 18th Prayer time 10.15am Choir Room Morning Worship 11am
Sunday School/ Bible Class 11.15am Evening Worship 7pm

Wednesday 21st Home Group 8pm @ 14 Lower Ballyboley Rd. Everyone is very welcome.
Saturday 24th Youth group Lecture Hall 7-9pm P5 – Year 14 and your friends are all welcome.

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who came along to help decorate the church building/donated flowers & produce. This will be distributed to our elderly members. Any surplus will be given to: Munch on Mondays, Ballyclare (fresh produce) and Newtownabbey Foodbank (tinned/cupboard items)

Information for Action

7*4 Pool table – free to a good home. Delivery can be arranged. Speak to Stephen or Trevor.

2026 Blythswood Shoebox Appeal. Each autumn, as a church family we take part in Blythswood's Shoe Box Appeal, filling shoeboxes with gifts for children and adults affected by poverty, trauma and exploitation. A shoebox filled with simple, practical items such as toiletries, stationery, clothing, sweets and a small gift can bring joy to someone who may have very little. It is about more than the things inside. Each box is personal, an expression of care and kindness to a stranger in need. The wrapped boxes are distributed in churches, schools, hospitals, orphanages and care homes, and to households in very low-income communities. Shoeboxes are delivered through trusted partners of Blythswood in Albania, Bulgaria, Hungary, Kosovo, Moldova, Romania, Serbia and Ukraine.

Shoeboxes can be filled in two ways- you can take a leaflet, follow the instructions on it carefully, and return the filled shoebox to the Galbraith Hall or you can participate in the church family effort and take one or more of the shopping "tickets" from the vestibule, purchase those items and return them to the Galbraith Hall, with the "ticket" stuck to the outside of the bag. If you have any extra items that could be included such as new hats, scarves, gloves, underwear, socks, toiletries, toys, sweets or stationery these can also be left in the Galbraith Hall. This year we need all the items by Sunday 18th October. Anyone willing to help with the advance preparation for filling the shoeboxes please speak to Jean Currie. Boxes will be filled on Sunday 25th October by the children and young people, Monday 2nd November by Juniors in GB (for girls age 8 and 10), and Tuesday 3rd November by the ladies at Women Together.

If you wish to donate towards the cost of transportation, please put your contribution in a clearly marked envelope in the offering plate and it will be passed on to Blythswood.

Once your box has been checked, Blythswood add a Bible story book for children, a story of a life transformed by Jesus for teenagers or a calendar with Bible verses for adults. Thank you so much on behalf of those you will never meet or see but whose lives will be made better.

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

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Flowers: 18th Claire McDowell 25th Martha Strain Tea/coffee: 18th Elaine, Leanne & Victoria 25th Roy, Gill & Jane
AV: 18th & 25th Ruth, Callum & Andrew Welcome: 18th Ivan, Jane & Scott 25th Alison, Liz Mills & Scott.
Grass: week ending 17th Stephen Simms 24th Brian McNair

Please note the morning service is livestreamed to YouTube each Sunday. Should you have any concerns about this please speak to anyone on the AV Desk at the back of the church.

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