Welcome to
First Ballyeaston Presbyterian Church

Welcoming Worshipping Witnessing

Sunday 4th October 2026 11am

Theme: Walk by the Spirit - Eldership

Welcome & Call to Worship - Eddie
Praise: Christ is made our sure foundation
Prayer of adoration & confession
Children's Address
Praise: My Lighthouse

All P1-P7 welcome to Sunday School in Galbraith Hall behind the church.
Year 8 upwards Bible Class in the Upper Vestibule

Announcements
Prayers for Others
Reading: Galatians Ch5 vs 16-25
Praise: There is a hope that burns within my heart (offering collected during this praise)
Sermon
Praise: Holy Spirit living breath of God
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.

Today **GB District Parade.** Girls are asked to meet at Lancasterian Street Car park (beside fire station) Carrickfergus at 2.10pm. Service in Joymount Presbyterian

Monday 5th **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

Wednesday 7th **Bowling Club** 7pm Lecture Hall. Home Match v Ballyclare Methodist

Choir Practice 7pm Galbraith Hall

Home Group 8pm @ 14 Lower Ballyboley Rd. Everyone is very welcome.
New study on Angels – New Testament writers confirm their existence, and Jesus himself refers to Angels as real beings involved in every realm of human activity.

Saturday 10th **Harvest Decoration.** The church will be open from 10am – 2pm for everyone to come along to help decorate the church building for harvest.
All donations of flowers and produce would be very welcome.
After our harvest services, flowers and produce will be delivered to our elderly members. If there is any surplus of fresh produce this will be given to Munch on Mondays, Ballyclare and tinned foods etc. will be given to Newtownabbey Foodbank.

Coming Up

Sunday 11th Prayer time 10.15am Choir Room
Morning Harvest Thanksgiving 11am **Sunday School** 11.15am No Bible Class
Evening Harvest Thanksgiving 7pm Rev James Tosh
Harvest Collection for church and property funds.

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

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.

Thank you

GB Macmillan Evening. Thank you so much for supporting the GB coffee evening on Monday past. £1012 was raised for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Information for Action

2026 Blythswood Shoebox Appeal. Details are available in the vestibule together with tickets for items required. Items should be left into the Galbraith Hall. Cash can be donated in a marked envelope via the offering plate.

Presbyterian Children's Society 2026 Annual Appeal. The Society provides grants to families in need -a symbol of Christian love and concern for others. This year's collection will run until Sunday 29th November. Envelopes are available in the vestibule Thank you for your support.

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

PCI News

International Day of sign languages and PCI's Kinghan Church were privileged to be present and share in a significant occasion. Kinghan Church, supported by the Council for Social Witness, is a worshipping community of deaf and hearing-impaired people, based on Botanic Road, Belfast. https://presbyterianireland.org/news/international-day-of-sign-languages

New - PCI Governance Survey by INEQE. This survey asks for your views on how the Presbyterian Church in Ireland is governed, both in your own congregation (Kirk Session and Congregational Committee) and in the wider church (Presbytery and General Assembly). It includes questions on how safeguarding is overseen and held accountable. This survey is anonymous and providing personal details is optional. **Survey closes on 12th October 2026**. Please follow the link below to complete the survey. https://fs2.formsite.com/Ineqe/PCI-Governance/index

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Flowers: 11th HARVEST 18th Claire McDowell 25th Martha Strain
Tea/coffee: 11th Stephen & Alison 18th Elaine, Leanne & Victoria 25th Roy, Gill & Jane
AV: 11th William, Callum & Andrew 18th & 25th Ruth, Callum & Andrew
Welcome: 11th Ivan, Lily & James 18th Ivan, Jane & Brian mcNair 25th Alison, Lily & Brian.
Grass: week ending 10th Richard Bingham 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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