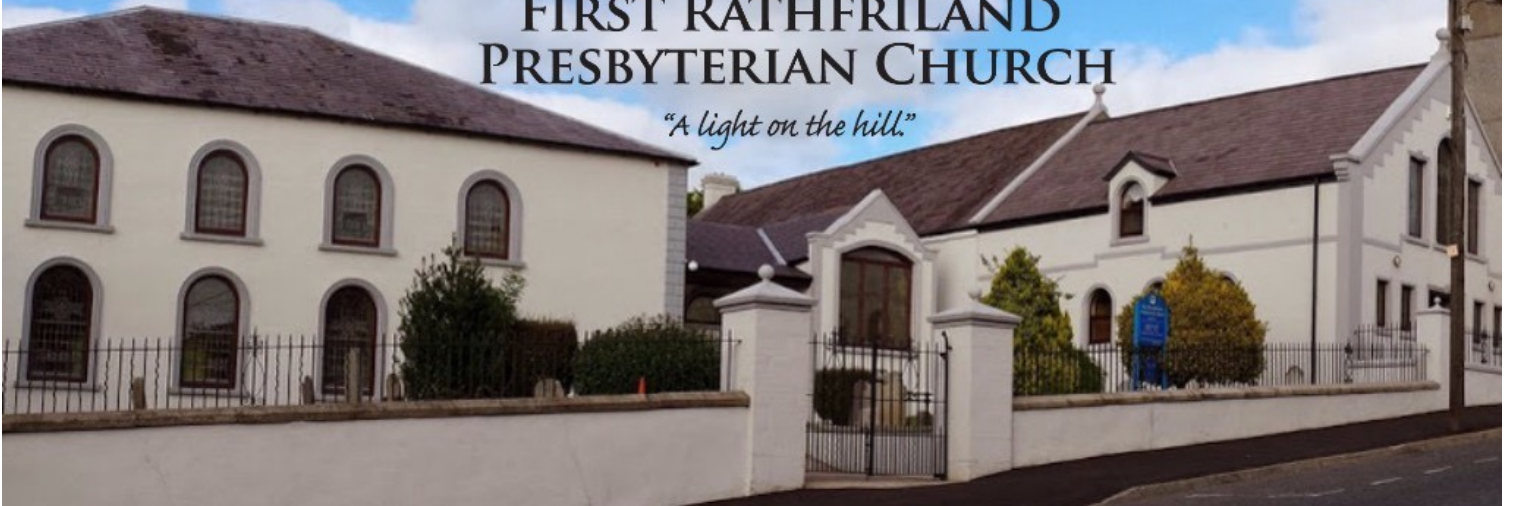


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# FIRST RATHFRILAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*"A light on the hill."*



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Jesus said, "A city on a hill cannot be hidden... in the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven." Matthew 5: 14&16

We exist as a congregation:-

**COMMITTED** to the weekly worship of the Lord

**DEDICATED** to learning and obeying the Word of God

**MOTIVATED** to witness to our Community by Word and

Action that **JESUS** is the only way to

**SALVATION**

## ***Announcements for today - Sunday 5th FEBRUARY 2017***

### **Morning Worship at 11.30am**

***Conducted by Rev. Boyd:***

**Special speaker: Mr Philip Dunn**  
**from the European Missionary Fellowship**

### **Evening Worship at 7.00pm**

***Conducted by Rev. Boyd:***

**We will read from Esther 9: 1-32**  
**"Esther: Long Memory"**

***PRAYER MEETINGS AT 11.00am and 6.30pm***

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**NEXT SUNDAY - 12TH FEBRUARY 2017**

**Morning Worship at 11.30am**

**Conducted by Rev. Boyd:**  
who will speak on Martin Luther and read from Romans 1:1-17

**Evening Worship at 7.00pm**

**Conducted by Rev. Boyd:**  
who will speak on Esther 10, "A Great Couple"

**PRAYER MEETINGS AT 11.00am and 6.30pm**

**Midweek Bible Study  
and Prayer Meeting**

**On Wednesday 8th February at  
8.00pm in the Morrison Room**

**Continuing series on  
"Fruitfulness" based on a study of  
John Chapter 15.**

**Christianity Explored Course**

**Christianity Explored continues in  
the Bowling Green kitchen Room  
on Thursday 9th February  
7.30pm - 9.00pm.**

**An opportunity to listen, to ask ques-  
tions, to think about Christianity.**

**EVERYONE WELCOME**

For more info Contact Rev. Boyd  
on 02840630272

**Girls Brigade and  
Boys Brigade  
this week at the usual times**

**Presbyterian Women** 

**PW COMMITTEE MEETING on  
Monday 6th February at 8.00pm in  
the Manse**

**PW MISSION BOXES AND LEPROSY  
BOXES ARE DUE TO BE RETURNED  
SUNDAY 12th, SUNDAY 19th and  
SUNDAY 26th FEBRUARY. A BOX  
WILL BE IN PLACED IN THE  
VESTIBULE TO RECEIVE THESE**



**Monday 6th February 2017 at  
7.30pm**

**Bible Study in the home of Anne Annett**

**Thursday 9th February 2017 at  
10.00am**

**Bible Study In The Manse**

**OUR NEW SERIES IS "DISCOVERING  
THE REAL JESUS"**

**ALL LADIES WELCOME**

# Robin Mark & Band



**Saturday 11th March 2017**

**at 7.30pm**

**Rathfriland High School**

**Admission by ticket only - £15.00**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM**  
**LINDA - 07864 075767**  
**HILDA - 07788 583491**  
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## **PRESBYTERIAN HERALD MAGAZINE**

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**Mark and Julie Wilson (02840632093).**



**Prayer Meeting on Tuesday morning  
7th February @ 10.15 am conducted by Rev. Andrew Conway**

## **KIRK SESSION MEETING**

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February  
at 7.30pm  
in the Morrison Room**

## **SATURDAY 18th FEBRUARY**

**There will be a SERVICE OF DEDICATION for the new WELCOME AREA in Third Rathfriland Presbyterian Church at 2.00pm conducted by the Moderator of the General Assembly.**

# Road Trip

## Road Trip

Road Trip has been bringing training to youth and children's leaders throughout the Presbyterian Church in Ireland for several years. These events are designed for Sunday school teachers, children's leaders, youth leaders, elders, ministers, parents or anyone who wants to understand or work with those aged 0-18 in their local congregation.

This March we will be in 2 venues including the following:

Training for  
leaders,  
ministers,  
parents and  
anyone working  
with 0-18s

## Ballydown

Presbyterian Church, Banbridge  
Tuesday 14th March 2017  
7:30pm

# TIMETABLE & SEMINARS



7:30 Welcome & introductions

7:45 SESSION 1

8:45 Refreshment break

9:00 SESSION 2

10:00 CLOSE

## SESSION 1 (choose 1 of 3)

### Encouraging Healthy Online Relationships

Perhaps the world in which our teenagers grow up today is best defined by their online existence. As adults we can be freaked out by Facebook, ignorant about Instagram, useless at YouTube or wary of Warhammer.

This seminar will explore young people's use of social media, some of the online risks out there and also the positives that social media can bring. We will consider practical steps for leaders and parents to help them support our young people when using social media. We will consider how the church can encourage healthy use and how they can protect young people and leaders in doing so.

*This seminar is for parents, ministers or leaders working with teenagers.*

### How to be Inclusive of every child in your children's ministry

There are many children that are within our children's ministry who do not come from typical backgrounds or ideal situations. There are children from broken or fractured families, those dealing with illness or mental health issues, those with additional needs and increasingly those who come from other cultures. How can we as the church include all these children within our ministry and cater for their needs? In this seminar we will look at some of these issues from a pastoral point of view and think about the inclusion of every child.

*This seminar is for anyone involved in children's ministry.*

### Growing faith at home

*"Parents are... the primary disciple makers in their children's lives"*  
(Timothy-Paul Jones)

Do we believe that statement? If so, is it reflected in the reality of faith development in our congregation and families? If not, what do we believe and why?

In this seminar we will consider the role of Christian parents, but not in a way that should make any parent feel guilty. We will also think about the role of leaders and how they can build partnership with parents. Finally, we will think about the role of everyone in the local congregation to fulfil their baptismal vows to stand with parents as they nurture faith in their children.

*This seminar is for leaders with young people or young adults.*

## SESSION 2 (choose 1 of 3)

### The Mystery and Myths surrounding Self-harm

1 in 10 young people today self-harm. Some of them are in your church. Do you know them and what should we be doing to help them?

In this seminar we will consider what defines self-harm, why it is so widely practiced by young people and how parents and leaders can support them in their journey through practical help and advice. There will also be information available regarding resources and organisations who can help in this area.

*This seminar is for parents, ministers or leaders working with teenagers.*

### How to care for the volunteers in your ministry

The greatest resource that we have in any ministry is the volunteers that help to run it. In this seminar we will look at how to care for, train and inspire these volunteers to give of their best to the ministry they are involved in. We will also look at longevity within your ministry volunteers and how you can plan for the future. There will also be the opportunity to look at some different models of placing volunteers within your church ministry.

*This seminar is particularly for main leaders, ministers and coordinators with church ministry but can be for anyone who cares about the well-being of volunteers within your church.*

### Keeping them Close to Home: a church where young people love to be

Imagine this. Young people regularly bring their friends to church on a Sunday evening as they have told them how good it is. The girls from senior Bible Class turn up at the PW because they heard how good the speaker was going to be. The teenagers drag their parents to church.

Is this a fantasy? Or is it possible? We tend to think that young people hate church and we should do anything we can to make them stick around, even if it means them only going to youth programmes that keep them away from the rest of the church. But what if young people actually loved being part of a church of all ages...?

*This seminar is for anyone (not just daydreamers) who longs for church to be a place where teenagers love to be.*

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## THE SHORTER CATECHISM

The purpose of the shorter catechism is to Educate Children in the Reformed Faith. It is based on the larger catechism, which was intended for use by Ministers as they taught the faith to their congregations in preaching. The Catechism is a question and answer format.

The Catechism is composed of 107 questions and answers.

Q. 106. *What do we pray for in the sixth petition?*

A. In the sixth petition, which is, And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, we pray that God would either keep us from being tempted to sin, or support and deliver us when we are tempted.

## ROTAS

### FLOWER LIST

**5th Feb** - Mrs June McKnight  
**12th Feb** - Mrs Deborah Kinley  
**19th Feb** - Mrs Rita Ross  
**26th Feb** - Mrs Beth Cheney

### CRECHE

**5th Feb** -  
Sandra O'Hara & Sarah Annett  
**12th & 19th Feb** -  
Dorothy Harbinson & Anne Annett  
**26th Feb & 5th Mar** -  
Julie Johnston & Jenny Waddell

### AUDIO VISUAL

**5th Feb** - D Scott & A Warburton  
**12th Feb** - R McConnell & M Murdock  
**19th Feb** - Rodney & Michelle Mc Cready  
**26th Feb** - Robert & William McConville

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

**5th Feb** -  
Colin Boyd & Robin McConnell  
**12th & 19th Feb** - John & Marj Bell  
**26th Feb & 5th Mar** -  
Anne Annett & Sandra O'Hara

### COUNTING MONEY AFTER MORNING SERVICE

**FEB** - Mr & Mrs Jim Harbinson,  
Glynis Thompson & Dorothy Waddell,  
Janet Phillips & Priscilla Biggerstaff  
**MAR** - Mr & Mrs Murray Annett, Mr &  
Mrs John Bell, Mrs Joyce McConnell &  
family

If Children's Church and Crèche dates don't suit, please swap with someone else on the rota or in emergency contact Anne Annett on 028406 38954 Please check list in Vestibule.

### CHURCH DOOR WELCOME

**February** - Colin Boyd, Roy Annett & John Bell

If you have any information to share with the congregation please forward it to **Jacqueline Cromie** by **6pm on the Thursday prior to publication**  
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