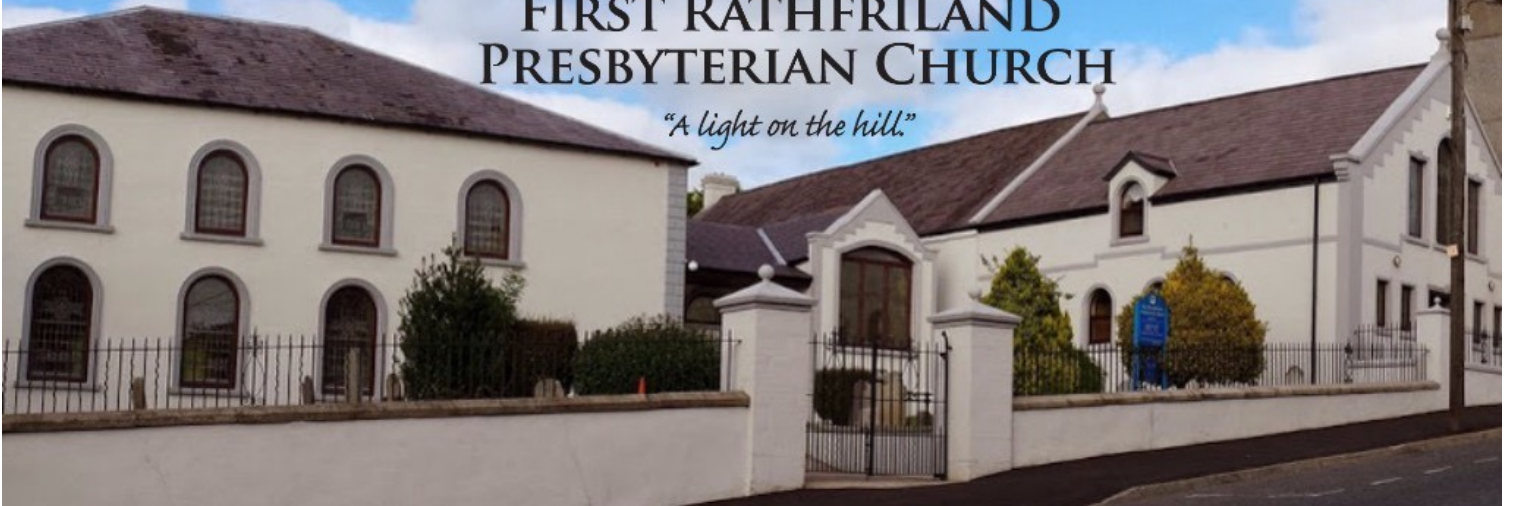




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# FIRST RATHFRILAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*"A light on the hill."*



**Minister:** Rev Trevor Boyd, Dip. Min.  
The Manse  
13 Redbridge Road,  
Rathfriland,  
BT34 5AH

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**



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## **Announcements for today - Sunday 19th MARCH 2017**

**PRAYER MEETING 11.00AM**

**Morning Worship at 11.30am**

**Conducted by Rev. Boyd who will speak on "Predestination"**

**Evening service at 6.30pm**

**In 3rd Rathfriland Presbyterian Church**

**Conducted by Rev Burke**

**South Down Action for Healing Wounds Victim Support Group**

*warmly invite you to a*

**Service of Thanksgiving**

*on*

**Sunday, 19th March 2017 at 3.00 pm**

*in*

**3rd Rathfriland Presbyterian Church, Newry Street, Rathfriland.**

*The service will be kindly conducted by Rev. Seamus Burke.*

*RSVP for catering purposes by post, telephone or email  
before 5.00 pm on Wednesday 15th March 2017*

**SDAHW, 16a Downpatrick Street, Rathfriland, Co Down, BT34 5DG**  
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**NEXT SUNDAY— 26TH MARCH 2017**

**MORNING WORSHIP AT 11.30am**

**Conducted by Rev. Boyd who will speak on "Saints"  
Reading is Colossians 1: 1-23**

**EVENING WORSHIP AT 7.00PM**

**Conducted by Rev. Boyd who will preach on Proverbs 6: 1-19**

**PRAYER TIMES 11.00AM AND 6.30PM**

**SUNDAY 28TH MAY**

**A Commission of Iveagh Presbytery will conduct a service for the Ordination of Mr David Hanna and Mr Lindsay Gracey as Elders on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00pm.**

**MORE DETAILS LATER**



**SENIOR CITIZENS FELLOWSHIP  
Tuesday morning 28th March**

Tea and Scones served from  
10.00am

**GUEST SPEAKER:**

**MR. TOMMY ANDERSON  
FROM LURGAN**

**MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY AND  
PRAYER MEETING CONTINUES**

**Wednesday 22nd March  
at 8.00pm  
**in the Morrison Room****

**BELFAST CITY MISSION**

**Amount received to date for Belfast City  
Mission on Wednesday 1st March**

**£915**

***Thanks to all who supported this worthy  
cause***



**Monday 20th March 2017 at 7.30pm**

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

**Thursday 23rd March 2017 at 10.00am**

**Bible Study  
In The Manse**

**ALL LADIES WELCOME AS WE  
CONTINUE OUR STUDY ON  
"DISCOVERING THE REAL JESUS"**

The Collection from our PW SERVICE amounted to £ 327.00  
**PW BOXES TO DATE: £3,366.54**  
**LEPROSY BOXES TO DATE: £ 445.33**  
There are still a number of boxes outstanding and we would ask that these could be returned AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

**SUNDAY 19TH MARCH AT 3.00PM**

Women's Prayer Meeting in the  
Choir Room

**PW MEETING ON TUESDAY 21ST  
MARCH AT 8.00PM**

Guest Speaker will be:  
Glynis Hutchinson  
"A PERSONAL JOURNEY"

**PW TRIP 27TH MAY 2017**

Will include a visit to  
**CREATIVE GARDENS, DONAGHADEE  
SHOPPING IN NEWTOWNARDS AND  
AN EVENING MEAL IN THE  
HALFWAY HOUSE**

Bus leaves church at 9.00am  
sharp and returns  
at approximately 8.30pm

Please add your name to the list in the  
Vestibule with your choice of menu

**PW DATE FOR DIARY**

**IVEAGH PW LINK RALLY will be held in  
Bannside Presbyterian Church on  
Thursday 30th March 2017 at 8.00pm.**

The **GUEST SPEAKER** will be  
**RACHEL CUBBITT - TRAINEE  
DEACONESS IN NEWMILLS  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**



**BADMINTON CLUB**

Continues each  
Saturday

**7.30pm - 10.00pm**

**VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED**

We would like **VOLUNTEERS** to  
distribute **EASTER PACKS** to  
each home in Rathfriland during  
**27<sup>th</sup> March - 1<sup>st</sup> April**

These packs will contain a **DVD**,  
a **Gospel of John** and details of  
our **Easter Services**.

Please contact the Rev Boyd by  
**18<sup>th</sup> March** if you are able and  
willing to help or need further  
information

**IVEAGH CHRISTIAN**

**HEALING MINISTRY**

**SUNDAY 19TH MARCH @ 3.15pm  
IN  
BANNSIDE CHURCH HALL**

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

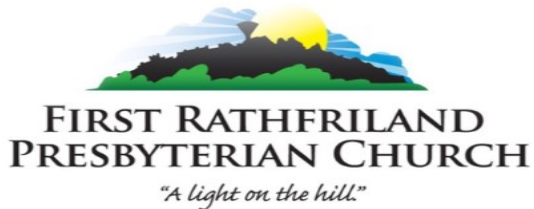
**FRIDAY 28TH APRIL AT 8.00PM**

The Annual Report will be published  
before this meeting

**KIRK SESSION MEETING**

**MONDAY 20TH MARCH  
AT 7.30PM  
IN THE  
MORRISON ROOM**





**THE BOYS' BRIGADE**  
 >the adventure begins here



Annual Boys Brigade Display will take place on Friday 24th March 2016 from 7.30pm in Rathfriland High School

*Everyone will be made most welcome*

# YOUTH DAY

at **waringstown** PRESBYTERIAN

## Sat 25 March

### 3.30-10pm

[for ages 11-18, includes FREE BBQ]

FEATURING:  
**LASERTAG/ CAGE FOOTBALL**

ENTERTAINMENT:  
**1-WAY BAND**  
**JOEL MAWHINNEY**  
 (MENTALIST AND PERFORMER)

SPEAKER:  
**MITCH**  
 (CROWN JESUS MINISTRIES)

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT NEIL: 07745534886



## TRANSFORM GATHERING FRIDAY 7 - SAT 8 APRIL 2017

The Transform Gathering is designed to connect a generation of young adults, equip them as disciples and inspire them to carry that into their every day. Transform 2017 will be packed full of worship, teaching, discussion, workshops, chillout activities, food together and space to connect.

Transform 2017 will be held in the University area of Belfast, with main and breakout sessions in the Crescent Arts Centre and overnight accommodation available in the nearby Clayton Hotel.



**Worship** by Andy Lamberton

**Words** by Christoph Ebbinghaus

Other contributors to be added.

**Pricing:**

**Residential Rate (Bed & Breakfast):** £85 per person sharing

**Bookings closed**

**Non Residential Rate (Meals Included):** £55 per person

**Non Residential closing date has been extended to Thursday, 23rd March at 4pm**

# HOLMES PRAYER UPDATE

## STEPPING CLOSER

The half-term school holiday saw us travel up the road last weekend to share in Cullybackey. We were encouraged by this visit and as we return to Waterford ahead to what this next season might look like. We are particularly thankful for opportunities to walk alongside others and to step closer and encourage one another down the road after our Master Jesus we travel with others. For some we are growing in faith and maturity (Col. 2.6-7), for others, as we share life, we are sharing in the journey to consider Christ. (1 Thess 2.8).



Pulse Youth Group. Due to less leaders this term we made the decision after Christmas to shift the age of the group up to second years and up. The change has made the group smaller (even smaller than we had hoped), but it has meant that we have been able to step closer. There has been better listening and conversations. Also on one night in the middle of exams stresses while only a few turned up we chatted and played games, which was just the relaxing night needed, but resulted in open conversations and sharing life together. Please continue to pray for the junior leaders as they seek to learn and serve. Give thanks for our team mate Monika who really gets what we are doing with the youth and how we are seeking to disciple them.

Family. Since Anna has stepped over the door into school there have been openings particularly for Ally to share life with other parents at birthday parties, as well as at the school gate and play dates. This has led to opportunities to support others in the joys and challenges of parenting. Also within church we have been enjoying the friendships of a couple of families with children of similar age to our own. As we have been encouraged by them please pray for both of these families who face significant challenges with life and work at the moment and are in need of encouragement and pastoral care.

Colin. Thanks for Ross (on left), who has joined the team for two years from Australia. We are grateful for his keenness and how he is already on the frontfoot regarding serving and seeking with people who don't yet know Jesus. As we welcome him onboard the team, we are excited about team forming. Please pray we will continue to be a loving support to one another as we work in the Lord of commending Christ that others would follow Him.



Anna. Our team mate Karen has returned to Ireland after some time with family in Australia. She is taking a break from church and team ministry over the next 6 months as she continues to recover and rest after a stressful period in life and ministry taking its toll. Please pray for us as a family as we seek to walk with her, particularly for Ally as she will be walking closely with Karen.

What a blessing that we do not walk alone, but know the warmth and love of Christian family. (John 15.12) Please pray as we walk with others we would be deeply strengthened by our Lord who walks with us. (Matthew 28.20)

**Thanks for walking with us in all of this**

Colin, Ally, Anna, Eoin, Conor Holmes

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# Prayer Works!®

Child Evangelism Fellowship (Mourne Area)



## Pray for Rathfriland's Children

The new Welcome Area in 3<sup>rd</sup> Rathfriland Pres Church will be open for prayer between 6.30pm and 9.00pm on Tuesday 21 March. Come and join us to pray for the children of the Rathfriland area and all who seek to reach them.

**Come when you can – leave when you must**

*“Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into His harvest.”*

*Matthew 9:38*



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**CEF MOURNE AREA**

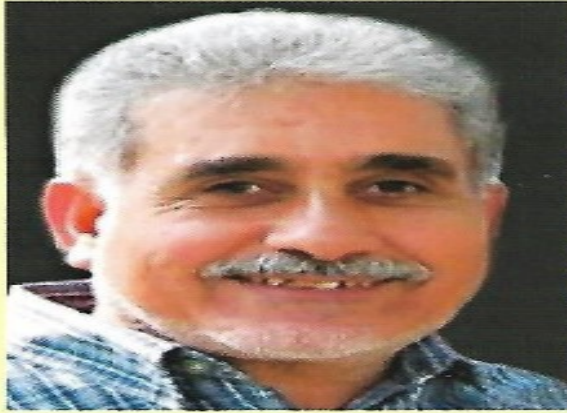
**WEEK OF PRAYER  
MARCH 2017**

1. **Good News Clubs.** These are now drawing to a close for the year. Praise the Lord for those who have taught the children faithfully over the winter months, and for children who have trusted the Lord through the Clubs.
2. **Summer outreach plans.** Plans are now well underway for Five Day Club, Holiday Bible Club and camp outreaches. Pray that we will find all the helpers we need for these ministries. Most of all pray that many children will come to know the Lord in the months ahead.
3. Pray for the **Mourne CEF Committee** as they meet monthly to make plans for the advancement of the work in the Area.
4. The Mourne Area **Spring Fellowship Evening** is planned for Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 7.30pm in Shinna Road Gospel Hall, Newcastle. The focus will be on outreach work in Newcastle and the surrounding area, and Pastor Mark Patterson of Newcastle Baptist Church will be the speaker. If you would like to come along you will be very welcome.
5. We have openings into eleven **Primary Schools** for regular assemblies. Pray for all children who hear God's Word in these assemblies.
6. **Geoff & Karen Wallace** who previously trained with us in the Area have now commenced deputation. Please pray for them as they continue to seek prayerful and financial support to enable them to commence the ministries to which God has called them.



Middle East Reformed Fellowship

## *What the Media and Politicians cannot tell*



We are delighted to announce the visit of Rev Victor Atallah, Director of MERF, for a week of rallies throughout Northern Ireland.

Victor has years of experience working in the Middle East and brings a very different slant on what we might normally hear from the media and politicians.

You are warmly invited

Victor will be speaking at the following public meetings at 8pm each evening:-

Tues 21 March in Greenwell Street Presbyterian Church, Newtownards

Wed 22 March in Omagh Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Thurs 23 March in Ballee Presbyterian Church, Ballymena

Fri 24 March in Molesworth Presbyterian Church, Cookstown

It is hoped that many of our supporters and others will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear Victor.

*(Please display on Church the notice board and, where possible, in announcements.)*



**CEF MOURNE AREA**

## **Spring Fellowship Evening**

### **Saturday 1 April 7.30pm**

*Shimna Road Gospel Hall, Newcastle*

**Closing speaker: Pastor Mark Patterson,  
Newcastle Baptist Church**

***Focus on summer outreach  
planned in Mourne Area***

*All welcome*

Go therefore *and make* **disciples**  
*baptizing them* of all nations,  
 IN THE NAME OF THE  
**Father** and of the **Son**  
 and of the **HOLY SPIRIT.**  
 MATT 28:19

## ROTAS

### FLOWER LIST

**19th Mar** - Mrs Margo Groves  
**26th Mar** - Helena Malcomson  
**2nd Apr** - Mr Noel Weir  
**9th Apr** - Mrs Myrtle Wilson  
**16th Apr** - Mrs Elizabeth Dawson

### CRECHE

**19th Mar** -  
 Chantelle Annett & Genine Johnston  
**26th Mar & 2nd Apr** -  
 Gillian Scott & Kirsten Dunbar  
**9th & 16th Apr** - Janet Phillips & Priscilla  
 Biggerstaff

### AUDIO VISUAL

**19th Mar** - William & Aaron McConville  
**26th Mar** - Derek & Jonathan McDowell

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

**19th Mar** -  
 David & Heather Hanna  
**26th Mar & 2nd Apr** -  
 Richard & Lynne Edgar  
**9th & 16th April** -  
 Marion Ross, Kathryn & Kerrie Annett

### COUNTING MONEY AFTER MORNING SERVICE

**MAR** - Mr & Mrs Murray Annett, Mr &  
 Mrs John Bell, Mrs Joyce McConnell &  
 Family  
**APR** - Mr & Mrs John Hanna, Mr & Mrs  
 Roy Annett, Mr & Mrs Mark Wilson

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

### CHURCH DOOR WELCOME

**MARCH** - Bobby Gracey, Mark Bronte & Neil Cheney  
**APRIL** - David Scott, Trevor Dunbar & Richard Edgar

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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