



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



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Announcements for Sunday 21st May 2017

**Sunday
21st
May
2017**

- 11.00am** Prayer Meeting in the Morrison Room
- 11.30am** Rev Boyd, Prayer
Bible Reading: Acts 4 23-31
- 3.15pm** Sunday School Rally,
Rev Brian Martin

NO EVENING SERVICE

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Next Sunday

28th May AM

Rev Boyd , Conversion
Malachi 3: 1-18

28th May PM

Iveagh Presbytery
Commission of Elders
(Details on Page 3)

(Prayer Meeting at 11.00am as normal)

Women's Bible Study Planning Meeting on 3rd June 2017 at 11.00am in the Manse.

This meeting is for all ladies interested in discussing our next Bible Study series.

Presbyterian 
Women

PW Trip will take place on
Saturday 27th May.
Bus leaves 9.30am sharp.

YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOU

1. Two Adults (1x Male and 1x Female) to teach a Teens Bible Study on a weekly basis

2. Four Adults (Mixed) to re-launch R@FT for 11-18 year olds. This would involve organising and delivering a programme with a mix of

Bible Teaching and fellowship Activities.

3. Two Adults to establish a Young Adults

group for 20-35 year olds. This would involve organising and delivering a programme with a mixture of Bible Teaching and fellowship activities.



We would advise that the individuals volunteering would have a public profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Saviour, committed to First Rathfriland and willing to volunteer from September 2017 to September 2018.

Please contact: Rev Trevor Boyd: 07955102923 or
Clerk of Session, Mr David Scott: 07881410333

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

There will be supper after this service.

If any member of the congregation would like to supply a loaf of sandwiches or 3 dozen tray bakes please contact Mrs Jean Annett on or before Sunday 21st May.

Telephone: 02840638191.

Holiday Bible Club 2017

Holiday Bible Club will run from Monday 21st August - Friday 25th August. HBC Service on Sunday 27th August. If you would like to volunteer to help please sign your name on the list in the vestibule as soon as possible as we hope to hold a planning meeting on Thursday 25th May at 8.00pm.

Rathfriland Football Club presents

Live Issue in Concert at Iveagh Park football grounds on Thursday 1st June.

Gates open at 7.00pm

Tickets £7.50 & £5.00 for children.

Choir Practice
on Thursday 25th May
at 8.00pm

Summer Teams

Anyone planning to take part in a Summer Team this year please let the Rev Boyd know so our congregation can support you.

This year our Church Picnic will be on Sunday 25th June at Murlough House, Dundrum after the morning service. We are using this opportunity to meet up with the American Team who will be working with our congregation from 24th - 30th June.

Please keep this date free and we will have further details closer to the time.

There will be no evening service on Sunday 25th June.



Iveagh Presbytery Sunday School Rally will be held in First Rathfriland on 21st May in the afternoon. It would be a great encouragement to our Sunday School and Iveagh Presbytery of our congregation to support this service.



The Word of God not only shapes our lives, it shapes our prayers.

An American Summer Team from Riverstone Church, Pennsylvania will be staying at Murlough House, Dundrum from 24th June to 1st July.

During this time they will be working in our congregation and doing community outreach. The team consists of 19 people which includes, 6 leaders (ages 25-35) and 13 students (ages 14-18). More information in coming weeks and in meantime please collect a prayer card in the church vestibule and pray for this work.

Rotas

FLOWER LIST

21st May - Mrs Janet McConnell
28th May - Mrs Ann Smyth
4th June - Mrs Irene Scott
11th June - Mrs Maude Harbinson

CRECHE

21st & 28th May -
Lorraine McConville & Heather McDowell
4th & 11th June -
Jill Morrow & Margaret McConnell

AUDIO VISUAL

21st May - Robin McConnell &
Marcus Murdock
28th May - Rodney & Michelle McCready
4th June - David Scott &
Andrew Warburton

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

21st & 28th May -
Noelle Hanna & Margaret McConnell
4th & 11th June -
John & Joanne Annett

COUNTING MONEY AFTER MORNING SERVICE

MAY - Maudie Gracey & Family,
Mr & Mrs George Dawson,
Mr & Mrs David Scott

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

May - George Dawson, William Frazer and Gordon Graham

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