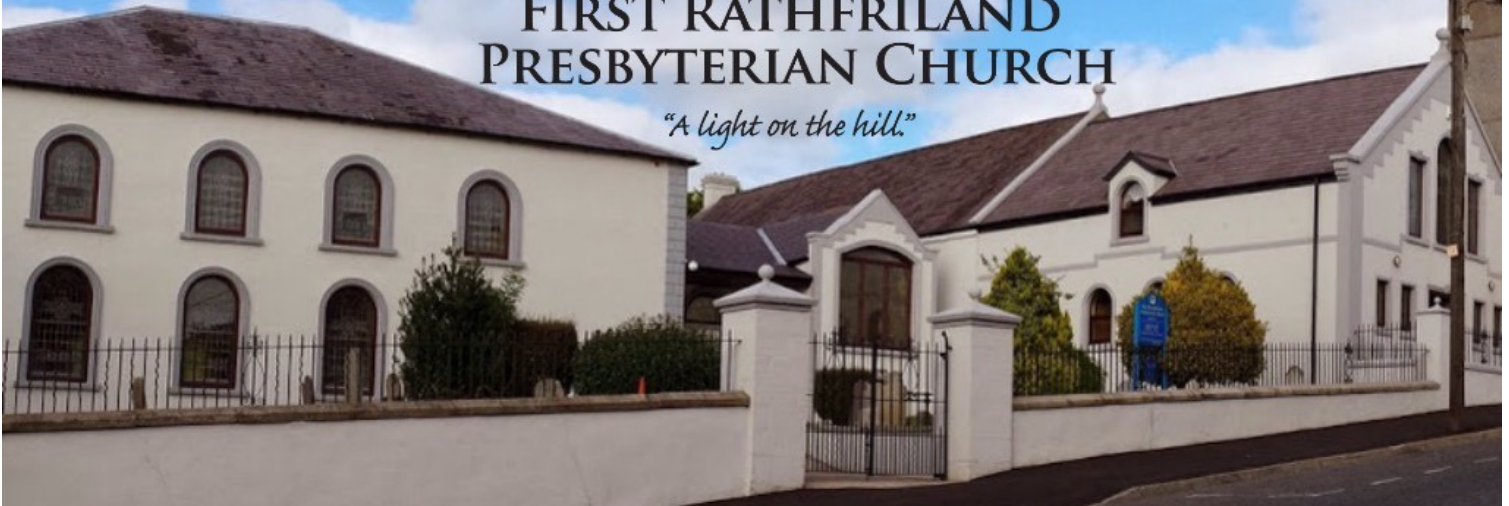




FIRST RATHFRILAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"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 September 2017

- 3rd Sept. 11.30am.** Rev Boyd, Full attendance Sunday.
7.00pm. Mr. John Wilkinson, Back to School service.
- 10th Sept. 11.30am.** Rev. Boyd, The example of Worship 1 Samuel 4; 1-22.
7.00pm. Supper Club/Jeremiah: Too young to be useful.
- 17th Sept. 11.30am.** Rev. Boyd, The example of the Church 1 Samuel 5: 1-12.
No evening Service.
- 24th Sept. 11.30am.** Rev. Boyd, Te example of Liberty 1 Samuel 6;1-7;2.
7.00pm. Summer reports.
- 30th Sept. Saturday,** Harvest open afternoon 1.30pm-4.00pm.
7.30pm. Harvest Praise Night.
- 1st Oct. 11.30am.** Rev. Roland Watt, Harvest Thanksgiving Service.
7.00pm. Rev. Boyd, Harvest Thanksgiving.
- 8th Oct 11.30am.** Rev. Colin Harris, Consultation by Presbytery.
3.30pm. Rev. Boyd, BB/GB Enrolment Service.

Prayer Meetings each Sunday at 11am in The Morrison Room and 6.30 pm in the Choir Room

Midweek Bible Study and Prayer meeting at 8.00pm. We will be studying the topic of Biblical Leadership Our Theme is "Leading by Example"

6/9/17 Topic: Noah, Genesis 6 .

13/9/17 Topic: Abraham, Genesis 12.

20/9/17 Topic: Moses, Exodus 3.

27/9/17 Topic: Joshua, Joshua 24.

Presbyterian Women 

Alive Women's Conference Will be held on Saturday 9th September From 10.15am - 1.00pm in Assembly Buildings, Belfast. One ticket still available and if you are interested contact Barbara who will also provide transport.

PW COMMITTEE MEETING

12th September at 8.00pm in the Manse.

WOMEN'S PRAYER MEETING

Sunday 17th September at 3.00pm in The Morrison Room..

Contact Barbara if you have any Prayer Requests.

PW MEETING

Tuesday 19th September at 8.00pm in Church Hall.

The Guest speaker will be Joanna Tinsley who will speak on the subject of, " From Foreign Fields"

Come along and bring your friends as we commence our PW programme for the year.

REMINDER

As from September 2017 the Church Announcements will be produced on a monthly basis instead of weekly.

Girls Brigade

GB Registration night:

7th September from 7-8pm, in the Church Hall

GB Recommence:

14th September in the Church Hall



Women's Bible Study Commences new session with the theme "Contentment"

Monday 11th September 7.30pm at the home of Anne Annett

Thursday 13th September 10.00am at the Manse

Monday 25th September 7.30pm at the home of Anne Annett

Thursday 28th September at 10.00am at the Manse

Please order your copy of the new study book on "Contentment" by placing your name on the list in the vestibule. These Bible Studies are proving to be a great benefit for all women who study together. All Ladies Welcome. For more info contact Mrs Barbara Boyd.

**FIRST RATHFRILAND MEN'S
FELLOWSHIP**

Invite you to a
Men's Breakfast

**To Launch our Winter Programme
On Sat. 9th September at 9.30am**

In The Church Hall

Epilogue-Mr. Michael Peacock

**To help with numbers for catering
please sign your name on the sheet in
the Vestibule**

All ages Welcome.

**The Men's Fellowship Group would
run a bus to the Irish National
ploughing championships in
Tullamore Co. Offaly on Tuesday 19th
September if there was enough
interest.**

**The trip would be open to all, both
Male and Female and the approximate
cost of the bus only ,would be about
£20.**

**If interested please sign your name on
the sheet in the
Vestibule.**

**Monday 25th September at 8.00pm
In Church Hall**

**Interview with Former Irish League
Footballer, Mr. Martin McConnell**

Harvest Appeal

We are appealing for old farm implements to use during our Harvest Weekend. We would also appreciate volunteers to help decorate the church as we seek to do some various different projects this year. Please contact either:
Marj Bell: 07787 807178 or
Beth Cheney: 07814 542264.

Appeal by Treasurer

Our Harvest Thanksgiving Service is on 1/10/17 and the collection will go towards the building and maintenance fund. We had a leak in the heating system this year which led to a substantial upgrade to the system which cost £17,500. We also purchased 100 new chairs for the Hall at a cost of £8,400. We are still intending to complete the car park this year so I would encourage you to give generously at this harvest time

*Lindsay Gracey
Treasurer.*

**BESTRONG
AND OF A GOOD
COURAGE;
BE NOT AFRAID,
NEITHER BE THOU
DISMAYED:
FOR THE LORD
THY GOD SHALL
LEAD THEE
WITHersoever
THOU GOEST. JOSHUA 1:9**



**Badminton Club recommences
on Saturday 9th September
from 7.30pm in the Church
Hall.**

**All welcome no matter of
Ability age or gender**

Sunday School

Sunday School will recommence on Sunday 10th September at 10.15am when we will have a meet & greet breakfast. Both parents and children are invited to come along in fellowship.

Due to lack of interest the Sunday School Outing on Friday 8th September has been cancelled until further notice. We will look at this at a later date

The BIG Sing

The Big Sing Is a one day workshop open to all musicians and singers on Saturday 16th September from 2-8pm. This year's pack is a suite of music called Harvest Home composed by Esther Church and ideal for Harvest services.

To book you place or for more info contact: Andrew Boyd - 07853 183448.

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FLOWER LIST

3rd Sept - Mrs Roberta McDowell, **10th Sept.**-Russell Family
17th Sept.-Miss Ina McCracken, **24th Sept.** Mrs Heather Annett.
1st Oct. Harvest weekend, **8th Oct.**-Mrs Marj. Bell

AUDIO VISUAL

3rd Sept - David Scott & Andrew Warburton
10th Sept-Robin McConnell & Marcus Murdock
17th Sept -William & Aaron McConville
24th Sept-Derek & Jonathan McDowell
1st Oct-David Scott & Andrew Warburton

CRECHE

3rd Sept - Sandra O'Hara & Dorothy Harbinson
10th & 17th Sept-Gillian Scott & Kirsten Dunbar
24th Sept & 1st Oct-Julie Wilson & Julie Prescott

COUNTING MONEY AFTER MORNING SERVICE

SEPT - Mrs Jean Annett & Family,
Janet Phillips & Priscilla Bickerstaff,
Dorothy Waddell & Glynis Thompson

OCT-Mr & Mrs Murray Annett, Mr & Mrs John Bell, Mrs. Joyce McConnell & Family

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

3rd Sept - Marion Ross, Kathryn & Kerrie Annett
10th & 17th Sept-Pamela and Rebecca Dickson
24th Sept & 1st Oct—Jill Morrow & Debra Kinley

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

SEPTEMBER - David Hanna, Trevor Ross & Stanley Shilliday
OCTOBER-Robert Newell, David Smith & Rodney Sterritt

If you have any information to share with the congregation please forward it to
JIM HARBINSON by 6pm on FRIDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER
Email: jim.harbinson@btinternet.com or **Phone/Text:** 07759702430