

Week Commencing Monday 7th January, 2019	
Thursday 10th January	10.00 am Women's Bible Study in the Manse
NO MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY UNTIL WEDNESDAY 16TH JANUARY	
<i>UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY</i>	
Sunday 13th January 2019	3.00 pm Women's Prayer Meeting in the Choir Room
Sunday 13th January 2019	11.30am "I am the Vine" 5.30pm Supper Club Service
Monday 14th January 2019	7.30 pm Women's Bible Study In Anne Annett's house
Tuesday 15th January 2019	8.00 pm PW Meeting which will take the form of a Panel Discussion Night All ladies are very welcome
Sunday 20th January 2019	11.30am "I am the Way, the Truth & the Life" 6.30pm Joint service in 3rd Rathfriland
Tuesday 22nd January 2019	8.00 pm PW Committee meeting in the Manse
Sunday 27th January 2019	11.30am The Impatient Leader (1 Samuel 13: 1-15) 5.30pm BB Praise Service



Men's Fellowship - First Aid Night

Our next meeting of the Men's Fellowship Group will take place on Monday 21st January 2019 at 8pm in the Morrison Room. It will take the form of a First Aid night where an expert will give instruction on CPR etc. Men of all ages welcome

PCI Youth Assembly

Theme: 'The Anatomy of the Church: One body many parts'
 Date: Saturday 9th February 2019
 Venue: Assembly Buildings, Belfast
 Time: 2 pm—9pm
 Cost: £8/€8 per person
 Delegates should be: 15-25 years old, normally a communicant member of their congregation and willing to participate in discussion about the life of the church



Announcements for Sunday 6th January, 2019

<p>Minister Rev Trevor Boyd, Dip. Min. The Manse 13 Redbridge Road, Rathfriland, BT34 5AH 028 406 30272 079 5510 2923</p> <p> www.1strathfriland.co.uk</p> <p> www.facebook.com/FirstRathfriland</p> <p> @1stRathfrilandP</p>	<p>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</p> <p>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</p>
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Welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.
 We have come together to worship God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, upon whom we depend for everything, and who blesses us daily by his grace.

Today: Sunday 6th January, 2019

11:00 am Prayer Time in Morrison Room
 11:30 am Mr. Stephen Johnston
 NO EVENING SERVICE

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECOMMENCES SUNDAY 13th JANUARY

The Rev. Boyd will be on holiday from Sunday 6th January until Saturday 12th January. If you should require urgent pastoral care contact David Scott on 07881410333 and he will put you in touch with the covering minister.

If you missed one of our December services you can fill out a CD request form and our Audio Visual Team will get you a recording free of charge.

There were plans to start a Mums & Tots Group one or two mornings per week with the arrival of Jonathan Daniel as Community Outreach Coordinator. Since Jonathan is not coming are there any parents or individuals in our congregation who feel guided by the Holy Spirit to help organize this type of group? We have received a grant of £306.00 which has been used to purchase a variety of new equipment. We have also been given a donation of small chairs and tables. Feel free to contact the Rev. Boyd on 07955102923

Following positive comments and suggestions for other activities during our December services and activities we would like to create a team of people to help organise Christmas 2019. This is an opportunity for people of any age to contribute to the witness of our church during December 2019. If feel led and have skills to serve in this way make contact with Rev. Boyd on 07955102923 for further details.

Rotas for January 2019

Audio Visual	Flower List
6th David Scott & Neil Cheney 13th Robin McConnell & Marcus Murdock 20th William & Aaron McConville 27th Rodney McCreedy & Joseph Magill	6th Jean Ferguson 13th Priscilla Bickerstaff 20th Patricia Dickson 27th Margaret Dickson
Children's Church	Creche
6th & 13th Marion Ross, Kathyn & Kerry 20th & 27th Colin Boyd ,Robin McConnell	6th & 13th Lynne Edgar, Jayne McDowell 20th & 27th Julie Johnston, Jenny Fairley

If Children's Church and Creche dates don't suit please swap with someone else on the rota. Emergency contact Anne Annett on 028406 38954. Please check list in the vestibule.

Counting money after Morning Service

January Mr & Mrs Mark Wilson Mr & Mrs John Bell Mr & Mrs Colin McDowell	
Church Door Welcome	
January Murray Annett Roy Annett (Reserve—John Bell)	

If you have information to share with the congregation please forward it to Desmond Cheney by 6 pm on Thursday
 Email: gransha7ac@gmail.com Phone 406 38384

Points for Prayer



Give thanks for God's blessings to our congregation in 2018

Pray that God would provide us with individuals who are willing to lead a mums and tots group.

Pray for the Kirk Session as they work through the process to recruit a Community Outreach Coordinator.

Pray for our Finance Team as they balance the books at the end of the financial year.

Prayer that those involved in our organizations would get a rest over the Christmas holiday period.

PRAYER MEETING EACH SUNDAY MORNING AT 11.00AM

For those considering marriage the Rev. Boyd will offer a series of four marriage preparation classes at 3.00—4.00 pm on Sunday 20th January, 27th January, 3rd February and Sunday 10th February. You can let Rev. Boyd know that you are planning to attend by contacting him on 07955102923

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FINANCE

We plan to close the accounts on Sunday 30th December 2018 and would appreciate it if all contributions were in by then

Could the treasurers of all organisations please forward their financial report as early as possible in the new year, no later than 20th January, to facilitate the completion of the Statistical Report.

The Accountant also requires a copy of December statement to validate the reports.

Email: lindsaygracey@msn.com

The FWO envelopes will be available today after the service. Please note your envelope number as this will help you find your new book. If anyone has any question or requires new envelopes please see me in the church hall today.