

Week Commencing Monday 21st January, 2019

Monday 21st January	8.00 pm Men's Fellowship Meeting In Morrison Room
Tuesday 22nd January	8.00 pm PW Committee meeting in the Manse 8.00 pm Property Sub-Committee meeting in Morrison Room.
Wednesday 23rd January	8.00 pm Midweek Meeting In the Morrison Room
Thursday 24th January	10.00 am Women's Bible Study in the Manse
<b>UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY</b>	
Sunday 27th January	11.30am The Impatient Leader (1 Samuel 13: 1-15) 5.30pm BB Praise Service 8.05 pm CE meeting in Morrison Room
Monday 28th January	7.30 pm Women's Bible Study in Anne Annett's
Sunday 3rd February	11.30 am "No weapons for the enemy" (1 Samuel 13: 16-23) 7.00 pm Testimony Night with Noel Hamilton
Sunday 10th February	11.30 am Jonathan Defeats the Enemy (1 Samuel 14: 1-23) 5.30 pm Supper Club Service Moderator's Week of Prayer begins —details to follow



Announcements for Sunday 20th January, 2019

<p><b>Minister</b> 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 &amp; 16</p> <p><b>We exist as a congregation:-</b> <b>COMMITTED</b> to the weekly worship of the Lord <b>DEDICATED</b> to learning and obeying the Word of God <b>MOTIVATED</b> 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.

<b>Today: Sunday 20th January, 2019</b>	
11:00 am	Prayer Time in Morrison Room
11:30 am	Rev. Boyd "I am the Way, the Truth & the Life"
3.00 pm	Marriage Classes commence in the Choir Room
6.30 pm	Joint service in 3rd Rathfriland with Mourne Male Voice Choir

<b>Men's Fellowship - First Aid Night</b>
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.
Monday 18th February @ 8pm. Local Country Gospel singer Mr Warren Smith will bring us a message in song and testify about how he came to faith. Men of all ages welcome

CE meets on Sunday night 27th January at 8.05 pm in the Morrison Room.  
We encourage all young people of secondary age to come along.  
Supper included and we finish at 9.05 pm

**Property Sub-Committee Meeting**

Tuesday 22nd January @ 8.00 pm in the Morrison Room  
Please bring along all relevant documents to Church, Manse condition report, proposed maintenances schedule for 2019 and draft report to presbytery.

**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

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.

**Capernwray Men's Weekend** on Friday 6th—Sunday 8th September 2019.  
<https://capernwray.org/events/mensweekend/>

If you are interested and want more information, or would like to book, contact Rev. Boyd on 07955102923

### Rotas for January 2019

Audio Visual	Flower List
20th William & Aaron McConville 27th Rodney McCready & Joseph Magill	20th Patricia Dickson 27th Margaret Dickson
Children's Church	Creche
20th & 27th Colin Boyd, Robin McConnell	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	Church Door Welcome
<b>January</b> Mr & Mrs Mark Wilson Mr & Mrs John Bell Mr & Mrs Colin McDowell	<b>January</b> Murray Annett Roy Annett (Reserve—John Bell)
<b>February</b> Mr & Mrs John Hanna Mr & Mrs Roy Annett Mr & Mrs George Dawson	

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



### Points for Prayer

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

Give thanks for the work of PW which is being encouraged in its work by the attendance of women at its meetings and in the monthly prayer meeting.  
 Pray for our CE that it would grow in size as parents would bring young people along and see the benefit of CE. Give thanks for the young people who are faithful in attendance.  
 Pray for the Property Sub Committee as it finalises the Property Report for Presbytery.  
 Give thanks for the jobs that have been completed and others that are ongoing.

**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

### Iveagh Ruling Elders Fellowship

The next meeting of the fellowship will be in 1st Rathfriland Presbyterian Church on Monday 28th January 2019 at 8.00 pm.

Speaker: Rev. Brian Boyd—Kells & Eskalyne Pres. Churches

Subject: The Reformed Church as the Bride of Christ

All elders are encouraged to attend.

### FINANCE

When setting up standing orders, it would be helpful if you stated your **envelope number** and the fund you wished to contribute to. e.g. 123.FWO, [123.UA](#), [123.BF](#) The Bank Account No.'s are as follows;

**Current Account.** Acc No 29800021 Sort Code 98 13 60 This is for FWO and United Appeal (UA)

**Building Account.** Acc No 29800294 Sort Code 98 13 60 This is for Building Fund only (BF)

For more information please contact Lindsay Gracey 07595387831

Could all Financial reports please be submitted by 20th January.

A copy of the Dec. statement is also required by the Accountant to validate the reports.

Could all Secretaries please submit their written reports by 17th February e-mail

[lindsaygracey@msn.com](mailto:lindsaygracey@msn.com)

### Property Reminder

Could all leaders in charge of organisations using the church halls please ensure that the premises are left respectable, ensuring that all equipment is returned to the store and the kitchen is left clean and tidy. Thank you.