



Announcements for Sunday 19th May 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 www.facebook.com/FirstRathfriland @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 19th May 2019

11:00am *Prayer Meeting in Morrison Room*
11:30am *Loyal Friends. 1 Samuel 19: 1-24—Rev. Boyd*
6.30pm *Prayer Meeting in Choir Room.*
7.00pm *Gospel at a river, Acts 16: 6-15—Rev. Boyd*

Next Sunday 26th May

11.00am *Prayer Meeting in Morrison Room*
11.30am *Promises, 1 Samuel 20; 1-16*
6.30pm *Prayer Meeting in Choir Room*
7.00pm *Gospel on the Street, Acts 16: 16-23—Rev. Boyd*

On Wednesday 22nd May in the Church Hall the Rev. Boyd will give a talk on his Sabbatical trip to London and the islands of Harris and Lewis in the Hebrides. There will be photos, some short video clips, Psalm singing and an opportunity for questions. All of this will be followed by supper. This meeting is open to anyone to attend.

Week commencing 20 May 2019

<i>Wednesday 22nd May</i>	<i>Rev. Boyd Sabbatical talk in Church Hall at 8.00pm</i>
	<i>Dates for your Diary</i>
<i>Wednesday 29th May</i>	<i>8.00pm Midweek Bible Study and Prayer Meeting will be a joint Meeting with 2/3 Rathfriland and guest speakers will be the American Team</i>
<i>Thursday 30th May</i>	<i>Women's Bible Study at 10.00am in The Manse</i>
<i>Tuesday 4th June</i>	<i>Senior Citizens Fellowship Annual outing leaving Hall at 10.30am for Carvery in Tullyglass House, return journey to Every Home Crusade. Cost £20.00.</i>
<i>Sunday 23rd June</i>	<i>Please keep this date free . At 7.00pm a Presbytery Commission will attend to conduct a Service of Commissioning for Mr Mark Annett as our Community Outreach Coordinator, A good attendance at this Service would be greatly appreciated</i>

American Team.

The American Team will be with us from Sunday 26th May to Sunday 2nd June. We trust that you will be able to join in with the appropriate activities and make them welcome in Rathfriland. They will be visiting some Schools, running an outdoor club in Lissize Park playing field Monday—Friday 4.00pm-6.00pm for Primary School & Secondary School pupils and various other activities.

As Executive Director of Celtic Christian Mission , Dr. Rick Cherok has led over a dozen Student Teams to serve with Christians in Northern Ireland. This years Team However, will be his first with Students from Ozark Christian College. The Ozark team includes seven students, one recent Ozark graduate, and Professors Darrin King and Rick Cherok. Celtic Christian Mission facilitates student trips to Northern Ireland to interact with young people for Christ, encourage the Christian leaders of Northern Ireland, and to experience Irish culture.

Please take this opportunity to invite other people along to these activities as we share and as we learn from each other about life and the Bible

**Presbyterian
Women** 

First Rathfriland Presbyterian Women
70th Anniversary Dinner in
The Halfway House, Banbridge
on Friday 24th May @7.00pm

If interested please add your name to the list in the vestibule
or contact Sharon Gracey (07873454272)

Volunteers Required

We would appreciate some help to clean and prepare the Church walls and railings on Newry Street for repainting.

The Graveyard store also needs to be cleared out and prepared for its new roof.

If you are available we hope to start this work on Tuesday 21st May at 7.00pm

Opening Meeting of General Assembly Monday 3rd June at 7pm

Tickets not required for this or any of the business sessions

Business will commence at 10.30am on Tuesday 4th

There will be two one- hour alternative presentations, on the Tuesday evening and Thursday Afternoon. The Tuesday Presentation will be on the work of the Council for Congregational Life and Witness and the Thursday afternoon presentation will be given by the Council fo Public Affairs.

Between the two, 'the listening to the global Church' presentation will take place on Wednesday at 2pm
Wednesday night celebration.

Wednesday night celebration at 7.45pm, with Rev Glen Scrivener who will speak on the theme for the evening "enjoying God".

*On Wednesday evening at 6.15pm the Youth Assembly will hold a fringe event around the theme of developing and building unity. For more information or to book, email;
clw@presbyterianireland.org*

Worship.

Tuesday: 11.45am– Communion Service-in the Assembly Hall

Wednesday: 12.15-1pm-in the Assembly Hall

Thursday: 2.45pm-3.30pm-in the Assembly Hall

Business timetable.

Tuesday 4th June

10.30am Business Committee

Presbytery reports

TBC Reception of delegates.

2.00pm General Council-session 1

4.15pm Council for Global Mission

7.00pm Alternative presentation

8.00pm Linkage Commission.

Wednesday 5th June

9.30am Council for Public Affairs

11.00am Council for Mission in Ireland

2.00pm Listening to the Global Church

3.30pm General Council-session 2

4.15pm Memorial of South Belfast Presbytery

4.45pm Council for Congregational Life and Witness

General Assembly continued

Thursday 6th June

- 1.45pm *Alternative presentation*
- 4.00pm *Council for training in Ministry*
- 7.00pm *Council for Social Witness*
- 8.00pm *General Council-Session 3*

Friday 7th June

- 9.30am *Private Session-Judicial Commission*
- TBC *Public session-General Council-Session 4*
- Trustees report*
- 12 noon *Business Committee (final report)*
- 1pm** **Close of Assembly**

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Audio Visual	Flower List
19th May, Rodney McCready & Marcus Murdock 26th May, Derek & Jonathan McDowell	19th May, Mrs. Mary Park 26th May, Mrs. Betty McDowell 2nd June, Mrs. Irene Scott
Children’s Church	Creche
19th May, Colin Boyd & Robin McConnell 26th May & 2nd June, Sandra O’Hara & Anne Annett	19th May, Lorraine McConville & Heather McDowell 26th May & 2nd June, Lynne Edgar & Jayne McDowell
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
May Mr. & Mrs Mark Bronte Mr. & Mrs. Jim Harbinson Mr. & Mrs. Lindsay Gracey	May - William Frazer & Jim Harbinson June - George Dawson & John Hanna
If you have information to share with the congregation please forward it to Jim Harbinson by 6 pm on Thursday Email: jim.harbinson@btinternet.com or phone or text 07759702430	

Points for Prayer



- 1, Pray for American Team that will be joining us from Sunday May—Sunday 2nd June that God would guide and direct their activities and conversations.**
- 2. Pray for preparation in advance of Mark Annett joining us as Community Outreach coordinator on 1st June**
- 3. Pray for Mark’s Commissioning Service on Sunday 23rd June at 7.00pm.**
- 4. Pray for Sunday School and Bible Class as they prepare for Children and young peoples day on 9th June.**
- 5. Pray for Sabbatical talk on Wednesday 22nd May at 8.00pm that people would come and be encouraged as they hear ministry and life in London and the outer Hebrides**