

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

20/01/20	8.00pm	Presbyterian Women PW committee meeting in the Manse
20/01/20	8.00pm	Mens' Fellowship
21/01/20	8.00pm	PW meeting Special speaker Mrs. Heather Mercer
22/01/20	8.00pm	Midweek - Rev. Boyd: Favourite Psalms ~ Psalm 1
23/01/20	6.45pm onwards	Girls' Brigade
23/01/20	6.30pm onwards	Boys' Brigade
26/01/20	11.30am	Memorials— Joshua 4:1-24
26/01/20	7.00pm	Mr. Mark Annett Philippians 2: 1-11
27/01/20	7.30pm	Women's Bible Study in Anne Annett's home
29/01/20	8.00pm	Midweek Mark Annett Favourite Psalms ~ Psalm 23
30/01/20	10.00am	Women's Bible Study in the Manse

At the start of 2020 we would like to encourage our people where possible to use Midweek for further study and teaching from God's Word to live lives that are pleasing to Him.



PW Meeting at 8pm Tuesday 21st January
Special speaker Mrs. Heather Mercer ~ Title: "Restored through Literature"
 Heather is Mission Secretary for Revival Movement Association
 incorporating Every Home Crusade
All Ladies welcome

Points for Prayer



1. Give thanks for improved attendance at Midweek and for the very encouraging number of children and adults who attended the Supper Club Service last Sunday evening at 5.30pm
2. Give thanks for the opportunity to host a Mission Team from Capernwray and pray for Mark Annett as he plans their activities.
3. Pray that people of all ages would come to saving faith in Jesus Christ.
4. Pray for our Family Service on Sunday 2nd February at 11.30am that many children and parents would attend.
5. Pray that as a congregation we may know God's vision for His work in First Rathfriland

FINANCE

Could all Financial reports please be submitted by 26th January.

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

Could all Secretaries please submit their written reports by mid February to be included in the Annual Report.

I am pleased to report that we reached our target for the United Appeal. We raised £8879, our target was £8850

Many thanks to all who contributed.



FIRST RATHFRILAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"A light on the hill."



Announcements for Sunday 19th January, 2020

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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: 14 816

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

Today: Sunday 19th January

11:00 am

Prayer Meeting

11:30 am

Crossing the River Jordan - Joshua 3: 1-17

3.00pm

Women's Prayer Meeting in the Choir Room

Specifically a time to pray for Women's work
 in our congregation and to pray for women who are ill.

6.30pm

Joint service in 3rd Rathfriland

with Mourne Male Voice Choir

8.05pm

CE meets in the Morrison Room

It would be a real encouragement to
 have more people come along to the
 prayer commit our congregation
 and our work to God in prayer.

The cold and flu season is upon us and nowhere do germs lurk more than a shared space.
 To help prevent the further spread of germs, please do not leave used paper tissues in pews or
 throughout the Church buildings! Thank you.

On Sunday 2nd February we are planning to have a Family Service which has been organised by
 our Sunday School and the boys and girls and Young People will be taking part.

Property Reminder

As we enter the new year we would just remind all organisations using the Church
 Halls and Kitchen facilities to make sure that the premises are left tidy and
 respectable with all equipment returned to its rightful place. Thank you.

Rotas for January

Audio Visual	Flower List
19th William & Aaron McConville 26th Derek & Jonathan McDowell	19th Patricia Dickson 26th Margaret Dickson
Children's Church	Creche
19th Richard & Lynne Edgar 26th Richard & Lynne Edgar	19th Jill Morrow & Margaret McConnell 26th Jill Morrow & Margaret McConnell
2nd & 9th February Julie Johnston & Jill Morrow 16th & 23rd February David & Heather Hanna	2nd & 9th February Marj Bell & Noelle Hanna 16th & 23rd February 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 vestibule.	
Counting money after Morning Service	
January Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Magill Jean Annett & Family Janet Phillips & Patricia Bickerstaff	February Mr. & Mrs. Murray Annett Joyce McConnell & Family Dorothy Waddell & Glynis Thompson
Church Door Welcome	
January Murray Annett David Annett James Annett	February Colin Boyd John Annett Roy Annett
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	



Men of all ages are warmly invited to the next meeting of the Men's Fellowship on Monday 20th January at 8pm in the Morrison Room. Our guest speaker will be Mr George Rice from Banbridge who will speak on his personal journey, from hard-line loyalist circles, to Christ.

Annual General Meeting for our congregation will be held on Friday 24th April at 7.30pm when in addition to church reports the Rev Murdo Campbell from Barvas Free Church of Scotland will be our guest speaker on the topic, "2020 Vision for God's Glory." Please put this important date in your diary.

A good attendance of Elders and Committee members would be appreciated.

We are pleased to be able to host a Student Mission Team from Capernwray who will be with us from 21st February to 1st March 2020. Mark Annett will have more details in the coming weeks.



Team leader: Patricia Zehn German Capernwray 21
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Sarah Riley New Zealand 20
Sarah Bergius
RT (Rathfriland) Rachel O'Neill
RT (Rathfriland) Jennifer O'Neill
RT (Rathfriland) Rachael O'Neill

Opportunities to Volunteer

Exciting opportunity to roll-out and manage volunteer software. Assistance required to complete a number of grant application forms.

Multi-Media Ministry (Tell Rev. Boyd what you can do.)



If anyone would like to consider coming to the Lord's Table in May 2020 for the first time there will be Communicant Classes on the following dates

19/01/2020	Communicant Class 3.00pm-4.00pm
26/01/2020	
02/02/2020	
09/02/2020	

There will be Marriage Classes available on the following dates for anyone who is thinking about marriage in 2020/2021

01/03/2020	Marriage Class 3.00pm-4.00pm
15/03/2020	
22/03/2020	
05/04/2020	

Please let Rev. Boyd know if you are planning to attend either class or have any questions on Tel. 07955102923

County Armagh Community Development invites you to

HEALTH FAIR

FIRST RATHFRILAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HALL
Tuesday 11th February 2020
10.30am -12.30pm

funded by
an 18th Century Mission
Project in 2018
Newry, Mourne
and Down
Council

Rathfriland Hearing Aid Maintenance Support Session
Free drop-in service for batteries and problems with hearing aids
Next session Tuesday 3rd March
In the Community Hub, Church Sq. Rathfriland
11.00am—1.00pm

A national charity since 1911

Iveagh Presbytery Divine Healing Ministry
Every 3rd Sunday (except July and December)
in Ballydown Pres. Church Hall @ 3.15pm
Everyone welcome

Iveagh Presbytery Ruling Elders Fellowship

The next Meeting of the above Fellowship will be held in Bannside Presbyterian Church Hall on Monday 27th January 2020
Speaker: Rt. Rev. Dr. W.J. Henry (Moderator) **Subject:** Enjoying God forever
All Elders in our Presbytery are encouraged to attend.
A cup of tea will be provided and there will be a time for questions.