

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 3rd	7.30pm	Finance Church Committee Meeting
Tuesday 4th	10.15am	Senior Citizens' Prayer Meeting
Wednesday 5th	8.00pm	Midweek ~ Mr. Robin Sloss
Thursday 6th	6.45pm onwards	Girls' Brigade
Friday 7th	6.30pm onwards	Boys' Brigade
Sunday 9th	11.30am	No More Manna Joshua 5:1-15
	5.30pm	Supper Club ~ Parable of the Prodigal Son
Tuesday 11th	10.30am	Senior Citizens' and Health Fair
Wednesday 12th	6.45pm	PW Choir Practice in the Church
	8.00pm	Midweek ~ Favourite Psalm No. 46
Sunday 16th	11.30am	Promise Kept ~ Joshua 6: 1-27
	3.00pm	Women's Prayer Meeting in the Choir Room
	7.00pm	Joint Service in First Rathfriland
		Rev. Trevor Boyd <i>'The Persistent Widow'</i> Luke 18: 1-8
Wednesday 19th	8.00pm	Midweek ~ Favourite Psalm ~ No. 95
Sunday 23rd	11.30am	PW Sunday ~ Miss Maud Kells
	7.00pm	Capernwray Team
Wednesday 26th	8.00pm	Midweek ~ The Capernwray Team

Kilkinamurry PW are holding a Coffee Morning in their church hall on Saturday 8th February at 10.30am. Jim and Caroline Macauley will speak on their work with the charity Friends of Vispa.



Wednesday 12th February ~ Choir Practice in Church
 Sunday 16th February ~ Women's Prayer Meeting in Choir Room

An opportunity to pray for all women's work in our church and specifically to pray for those concerned about their health or family members.

Tuesday 18th February ~ PW Meeting at 8.00pm with Mrs Laura Beacom from Lisbellaw.

Her title for the evening is *"Restored with Love"*

PW Service Sunday 23rd February at 11.30am. Special Speaker is Miss Maud Kells.

Offering for PW mission work.

PW Link meeting 24th February at 8.00pm in Newmills Presbyterian Church Hall

PW Outing Saturday 30th May to Garvagh Presbyterian for morning coffee, Coleraine for shopping and Evening Cavery at Tullyglass Hotel, Ballymena. Cost £30. To secure a place we require £10 deposit as soon as possible. Please pay Sharon Gracey. There is a list in the vestibule to sign up for the outing.

Health Fair Tuesday 11th February. A meeting regarding catering for this event will be held on Monday 3rd February at 7.00pm



FIRST RATHFRILAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"A light on the hill."



Announcements for Sunday 2nd February, 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 & 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

Today: Sunday 2nd February

11:00 am Prayer Meeting
 11:30 am Family Service
 6.30pm Prayer Meeting
 7.00pm Testimony Night ~ Mrs. Audrey Groves

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

CE meets on Sunday night at 8.05pm in the Morrison Room. We invite and encourage our young people of secondary school age to attend for food, fun, fellowship and Bible teaching.

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.

Points for Prayer

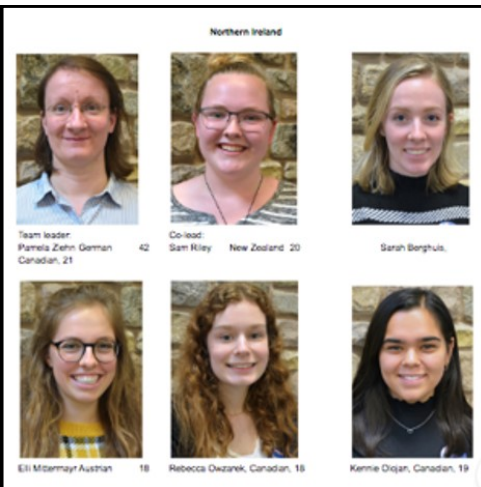
1. Pray for the Church Committee Finance meeting that God would grant guidance and direction for the year ahead and our committee and congregation would be thankful for His blessings in the year of 2019.
2. Give thanks for Lindsay Gracey our Treasurer and all who assist him week by week in the financial aspects of church life.
3. Pray for planning and preparation for the Capernwray Team and that God would prepare hearts of all ages to receive the message of salvation.
4. Pray that as a congregation we may seek to attend and support our young families at the next Supper Club on Sunday 9th February.
5. Pray for the Health Fair & Senior Citizens meeting on Tuesday 11th February that through this outreach people may think of their spiritual and physical health.

Rotas for February

Audio Visual	Flower List
2nd Robin McConnell & Marcus Murdock 9th Neil Cheney & Rodney McCreedy 16th William & Aaron McConville 23rd Derek & Jonathan McDowell	2nd June McKnight 9th Dorothy Hamilton 16th Rita Ross 23 Janet Bronte
Children's Church	Creche
2nd & 9th Julie Johnston & Jill Morrow 16th & 23rd 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	
February Mr. & Mrs. Murray Annett Joyce McConnell & Family Dorothy Waddell & Glynis Thompson	March
Church Door Welcome	
February Colin Boyd John Annett Roy Annett	March
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	

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
Mark Annett will have more details in the coming weeks.

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

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 you have YouTube video making skills get in touch.



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

02/02/2020	3.00pm-4.00pm
09/02/2020	

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

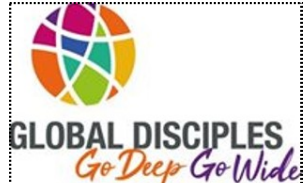
There will be Marriage Classes available on the following dates for anyone who is thinking about marriage in 2020/2021

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

Serving the God who stoops

Evening of training for Childrens Ministry
With Gillian Carlisle.
'Welcoming & supporting children with additional needs'

Thursday 6th February
Rathfriland Young Farmers Hall
7.30pm - 9.30pm
Tea/coffee provided



An event for ministers, mission agents, mission committee members, or anyone with an interest in helping their congregation become more involved in global mission
Tuesday 25 February 2020
7.45pm-9.30pm
Assembly Buildings, Belfast
This is a FREE event, but REGISTRATION is required
Click here to book your place www.presbyterianireland.org/goingdeepergoingwider



First Rathfriland Boys Brigade are pleased to partner with Holy Trinity Parish Church Banbridge to provide the CAP Money Course. The Money Course will be held in Holy Trinity Parish Hall on Monday 24th February, Monday 2nd March and Monday 9th March from 7.00-9.00pm and is geared for parents. If you would like to reserve a free space please contact the Rev Boyd on 07955102923.