

Rotas for March 2019

Audio Visual	Flower List
17th ~ Wm. McConville & Aaron McConville 24th ~ Rodney McCreedy & Marcus Murdock 31st ~ Derek McDowell & Jonathan McDowell	17th ~ Mrs. Margot Groves 24th ~ Mrs. Helena Malcolmson 31st ~ Mrs. Janet McConnell
Children's Church	Creche
17th & 24th Richard & Lynne Edgar 31st Sarah Davidson & Alison Gracey	17th & 24th Julie Wilson & Julie Prescott 31st Janet Phillips & Priscilla Bickerstaff
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
March Maudie Gracey & Family Jacqueline Cromie & Marion Ross Mr. & Mrs. Noel Weir	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	



GB Annual Display

Thursday 21st March
at 7.30 pm
In Rathfriland High School
Parents, friends & Family all welcome



Points for Prayer

*Pray for the Church Committee meeting on Tuesday 26th March.
Pray that God would guide applicants to apply by 2nd March for the post of
Community Outreach Coordinator.
Pray for our Fanny Crosby Hymns evening with Rathfriland Silver Band &
offering to World Development Appeal
Pray for our Journey to the Cross praise evening that it would help us to reach out
and also support Tearfund.
Pray that the Holy Spirit would guide Kirk Session as they draw up a strategy to
develop the prayer life of our congregation.*

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Friday 29th March at 8.00 pm.
If you would like to submit a written question with your signature please
send it to Mr. David Scott, Clerk of Session, by Wednesday 27th March.



Announcements for Sunday 17th March, 2019

<p style="text-align: center;">Minister Rev Trevor Boyd, Dip. Min. The Manse 13 Redbridge Road, Rathfriland, BT34 5AH 028 406 30272 079 5510 2923 www.1strathfriland.co.uk www.facebook.com/ FirstRathfriland @1stRathfrilandP</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">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 heav- en." Matthew 5: 14 & 16</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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 17th March, 2019

11:00 am	Prayer Time in Morrison Room
11:30 am	"The Heart" (1 Samuel 16: 1-13)
3.00 pm	Women's Prayer Meeting in Choir Room
7.00 pm	Joint Service with 2/3 in 3rd Rathfriland Church Rev. John Noble

PRAYER MEETING EACH SUNDAY MORNING AT 11.00 AM

The Rev. Boyd will be away on 4 weeks Sabbatical and 1 week of holiday from 1st April to 4th May. Anyone requiring emergency Pastoral Care during that time please contact our Clerk of Session, Mr. David Scott on 07881410333. David will then inform the minister covering for that week. The Rev. Boyd hopes to give a talk on his Sabbatical at Midweek on Wed. 22nd May at 8.00 pm

Week Commencing Monday 18th March, 2019

Monday 18th March	8.00 pm Men's Fellowship Meeting in Morrison Room Trevor McConnell & Neil Cheney will speak about their recent trips abroad. All Men Welcome
Tuesday 19th March	8.00 pm PW Meeting Mrs. Elaine Robinson ~ "Beauty of Helping"
Wednesday 20th March	8.00 pm Midweek Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Everyone welcome.
<i>UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY</i>	
Sunday 24th March	11.30 am "Bad Mood" ~ (1 Samuel 16: 14-23) 7.00 pm Fanny Crosby Hymns with Rathfriland Silver Band
Tuesday 26th March	7.30 pm Church Committee Meeting in Morrison Room
Friday 29th March	8.00 pm Annual General Meeting in Church Hall
Saturday 30th March	7.30 pm Pomeroy Community Choir "The Journey to the Cross" Proceeds in support of Tearfund
Sunday 31st March	11.30 am Coward Custard (1 Samuel 17: 1-11) 7.00 pm Evening Service Mr. Callum Webster ~ Christian Institute
Sunday 4th April	1130 am Visiting Preacher : Mr. Alex Chambers, Annalong 7.00 pm Mr. Jonathan Reid, Kells

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

Thanks to the treasurers of all the organisations for submitting their reports on time.

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First Rathfriland Presbyterian Women
70th Anniversary Dinner in
The Halfway House, Banbridge
on Friday 24th May @ 7.30 pm

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

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our missionary boxes again this year. There are still a number of boxes outstanding. Could these be left with Myrtle Wilson, Jean Annett or in Southern Area Hospice shop as soon as possible. The figure to date is £3857
Leprosy Mission £460 to date. Any outstanding donations can be forwarded to Jennifer Annett as soon as possible.

Thank you to everyone who contributed so generously

PW March meeting Tuesday 19th March @ 8.00 pm
Special speaker Ms. Elaine Robinson, an Orthopaedic Paediatric Surgeon.
The title for the evening is **"Beauty of Helping."**
All ladies welcome.

Help required to make and serve food for the visiting choir on Saturday 30th March. Expected time for serving food is 5.45 pm. There is a list in the vestibule of food items required and if you can help please add your name to the list.

PRAY ...for Rathfriland's children

When? 8.00pm
Tuesday 19th March 2019

Where? Rathfriland Reformed
Presbyterian Church Hall
(kindly granted)

Why? Child Evangelism Fellowship of Ireland has designated 2019 as a Year of Prayer. We want to focus prayer on the need for children to hear the Gospel.

At this special evening of Prayer for Rathfriland's Children, we will be praying for the children's ministry conducted by churches in Rathfriland, for planned CEF ministry in the Area, and for the spiritual needs of the children in the town and district.

We are inviting Christians from the area to pray with us. Will you join us?

Let's pray "that God would open to us a door for the word", Colossians 4:3

