



FIRST RATHFRILAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"A light on the hill."



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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



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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

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MONTH OF AUGUST

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. Let us respond to his mercy by offering our praise and making Christ central to all we do and say.

SUNDAY 4TH AUGUST

11.00am
11.30am

Prayer Meeting
GIDEONS
NO EVENING SERVICE

SUNDAY 11TH AUGUST

11.00am
11.30am

Prayer Meeting
Mr John Finlay—Rasharkin (Accredited preacher)
NO EVENING SERVICE

THE REV BOYD WILL BE ON HOLIDAY UNTIL MONDAY 12TH AUGUST. SHOULD YOU REQUIRE EMERGENCY PASTORAL CARE, CONTACT OUR CLERK OF SESSION, MR DAVID SCOTT, ON 07881410333

WOMENS BIBLE STUDY

JOIN US THIS WEEK

There is a list in the vestibule to order a Bible Study Book for September. Please place your name on list if you would like to be part of a Bible Study Group. At a recent meeting we agreed to study Psalms.

FORTHCOMING SERVICES

SUNDAY 18TH AUGUST

11.00am

Prayer Meeting

11.30am

Rev.Boyd - Colossians 1: 1 - 18 (Lord of Creation and Church)

NO EVENING SERVICE

SUNDAY 25TH AUGUST

11.00am

Prayer Meeting

11.30am

HOLIDAY BIBLE CLUB SUNDAY

NO EVENING SERVICE

SUNDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER - FULL ATTENDANCE

11.00am

Prayer Meeting

11.30am

FULL ATTENDANCE - REV BOYD

6.30pm

Prayer Meeting in Choir Room

7.00pm

FULL ATTENDANCE - REV BOYD

HOLIDAY BIBLE CLUB

The Holiday Bible Club will run from Monday 19th to Friday 23rd August in First Rathfriland Presbyterian Church Hall from 10.30am to 12.30pm.

THE TEENS MEETING will take place in the Morrison Room from 7.30 to 9.30pm. For more details contact Mark Annett 07701082150

THERE IS CURRENTLY A LIST of food items required in the vestibule for the Holiday Bible Club.

TEAM 2019 will be staying in our Church Hall and they need food cooked and served each day.

THE CHILDREN will receive juice and biscuits each morning during Holiday Bible Club.

TEAM LUNCH 1pm to 1.30pm

TEAM DINNER 5pm to 6.00pm

YOUR HELP in providing groceries, cooked food and desserts will be greatly appreciated.

HELP is required to serve and wash dishes each day.

PLEASE give this your prayerful consideration as all donations of food and money will be much appreciated in this OUTREACH as well as your help in showing hospitality to the team.

THANK YOU

PLEASE CONTACT MARK ANNETT 07701082150 FOR MORE DETAILS IF REQUIRED

BOYS BRIGADE

As the new autumn session approaches, the BB would like to recruit new helpers. If interested, please contact the company captain, David Hanna, on 07876218992

THE BOYS BRIGADE WILL RECOMMENCE ON FIRDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER WITH A REGISTRATION NIGHT IN THE CHURCH HALL FROM 7PM TO 8PM

THERE WILL BE TEA AND COFFEE SERVED IN THE CHURCH HALL

DURING AUGUST

BEFORE MORNING SERVICE FROM 11.00AM

IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO HELP PLEASE CONTACT NEIL CHENEY ON 07747090049

MUMS AND TOTS

We believe there is an opportunity to reach out through a Mums & Tots Group one or maybe two mornings per week starting in September. Would there be someone willing to organise this?? Feel free to contact the Rev Boyd on 07955102923 to chat about this.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Currently we are looking at visiting Lissize Park play area on Tuesday 16th, 30th July, 13th and 27th August from 6.00 - 8.00pm. If you are 18 plus and would like to help with this project on one or more evenings, please contact Mark Annett on 07701082150

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES

If you would like to assist with decorating the Church etc for Harvest Thanksgiving weekend, contact Marj Bell on 07786367420 or Beth Cheney on 02840638384

If you would like to help with the outdoor bale display, get in touch with John Ervine on 07802295007

This is a growing opportunity for Community Outreach and we would really appreciate all your practical and prayerful support.



**CAN YOU HELP OUT WITH WORSHIP ON A SUNDAY BY COMING ON BOARD
THE MUSIC TEAM**

IF SO WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

**PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH REV BOYD OR ANDREA IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU
KNOW WOULD BE WILLING TO COME ON BOARD**

**WE WOULD ENCOURAGE ANYONE WHO HAS A GIFT, EITHER WITH AN
INSTRUMENT OR VOCALS TO SPEAK WITH US**

**“LET US COME BEFORE HIM WITH THANKSGIVING AND EXTOL HIM WITH
MUSIC AND SONG” Psalm 95:2 NIV**

GRAVEYARD MAINTENANCE

To date we have received £1,670 from 63 contributors. The contract for maintaining the graveyard is £3,600.00. I would like to thank all those who donated to this cause as this will greatly reduce the burden on the Church LINDSAY GRACEY

POINTS FOR PRAYER

1. Pray for Lissize Summer Club Outreach with Mark Annett and that there would be enough helpers.
2. Pray for organisational leaders that they would know rest for body and mind, that they would have wisdom for planning the new season starting in September.
3. Pray for guidance as Minister, Kirk Session and Committee work through the Reviewable Tenure process and the implications that carries for our congregation.
4. Pray for Rathfriland TEAM as they come to lead our Holiday Bible Club and Teens Nights from 19th to 23rd August.
5. Pray for the visiting speakers when Rev Boyd is off on holiday.
6. Pray for our Elders as they plan to roll out the new Prayer and Outreach Strategy to our congregation in September.
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ROTAS

FLOWER LIST

4th August - Mrs Gwynneth Wilson
11th August - Mrs Joanne Annett
18th August - Mrs Sharon Gracey
25th August - Mrs Jean Annett
1st September -

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4th & 11th August - Jill Morrow & Margaret McConnell
18th & 25th August - Marj Bell & Noelle Hanna
1st & 8th September - Lynne McDowell & Jayne McDowell

AUDIO VISUAL

4th August - Neil Cheney & David Scott
11th August - Rodney McCready & William McConville
18th August - Robin McConnell & Marcus Murdock
25th August - Derek & Jonathan McDowell

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

4th & 11th August - Sarah Annett
18th & 25th August - Marion Ross & Kathryn & Kerrie Annett
1st & 8th September - Colin Boyd & Robin McConnell

COUNTING MONEY AFTER MORNING SERVICE

AUGUST - Mr & Mrs Mark Wilson, Mr & Mrs John Bell, Mr & Mrs George Dawson

If Children's Church and Crèche dates don't suit, please swap with someone else on the rota or in emergency
contact Anne Annett on 028406 38954
Please check list in Vestibule

CHURCH DOOR WELCOME

AUGUST - Christopher McCready, Colin McDowell & Trevor Ross

If you have any information to share with the congregation **FOR SUNDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER** please forward it to

JACQUELINE CROMIE BY 6PM ON THURSDAY 29TH AUGUST

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