

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 4th	8.00pm	Midweek ~ Mark Annett	Psalm 100
Thursday 5th	6.45pm onwards	Girls' Brigade	
Friday 6th	6.30pm onwards	Boys' Brigade	
Sunday 8th	11.30am	Rev. Mark McMaw	Tandragee Pres. Church. CMI Rally in Tullylish at 7.00pm
Monday 9th Mar.	7.30pm	Bible Study at Anne Annett's	
	7.30pm	Church Committee Meeting	
Wed. 11th March	8.00pm	Midweek ~ Belfast City Mission	
Thurs. 12th Mar.	10.00am	Bible Study in the Manse	
Sunday 15th Mar.	11.30am	The Ripple Effect of Sin	Joshua 8:1-17
	3.00pm	Ladies Prayer Meeting in the Choir Room	
	7.00pm	Joint Service in First Rathfriland	~ Rev. Seamus Burke
Tues. 17th Mar.	8.00pm	PW with Mr. Layth Thomas	~ Title: 'Restoring Hope'
Wed. 18th Mar.	8.00pm	Midweek ~ Favourite Psalm - 121	
Sunday 22nd March	11.30am	The Plan of Attack	Joshua 8:1-17
	7.00pm	The God of Life	~ Rev. Boyd
Wed. 25th Mar.	8.00pm	Midweek - Favourite Psalm	147
Sunday 29th March	11.30am	United Appeal Sunday	~ Helen Johnstone
	7.00pm	Mark Annett	



First Rathfriland GB Display, Thursday 19th March, Rathfriland High School at 7.30pm with special guest Miss Sarah Thompson, officer, Connor Presbyterian GB. Everyone welcome! Please remember the leaders and girls in prayer as we prepare items and finalise arrangements for this special occasion.

CEF Area Prayer Meeting

Mourne Area CEF are organising an evening of prayer for children's work in the Rathfriland area on Tuesday 10th March at 8.00pm in Rathfriland Reformed Presbyterian Church. Your support at this event would be greatly appreciated.

Abortion Consultation

It would be great if you could visit the Right to Life website (righttolife.org.uk) and use their assistance to email our local MP Mr Chris Hassard to register your concerns about proposed changes contained in the new legislation.



Announcements for Sunday 1st March, 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 1st March

11:00 am Prayer Meeting
11.30am Bitter Defeat Joshua 7: 1-17
6.30pm Prayer Meeting
7.00pm Equally Yoked Marriage ~ Rev. Trevor Boyd

CE meets this tonight 1st March at 8.05pm in the Morrison Room for another night of food, friendship and teaching. All young people of secondary school age and above are invited. Could parents please help to encourage and bring their children along to CE.

POINTS FOR PRAYER

1. Give thanks for the Capernwray Team and the impact they have made on us and Rathfriland in the name of Jesus.
2. Pray for the work of Christian Endeavour that parents would work at getting their young people of secondary school age and above involved. This is a place with food, friendship, fun and learning which helps to address many of the issues young people in our community are facing.
3. Pray for the Council for Mission in Ireland activities next weekend. Elders Breakfast on 7th March at 9.30am with Rev Neil Stewart, Greyabbey. Sunday 8th Rev Mark McMaw in First Rathfriland at 11.30am and the CMI Rally in Tullylish at 7.00pm on Sunday evening.
4. Pray for the BB and GB as they make preparations for their Annual Displays and give thanks for the work amongst boys and girls week by week.
5. Pray for rest and guidance for Mark Annett after a packed programme of activities with the Capernwray Team and that the Holy Spirit would lead and guide him as he reviews the connections made and opportunities created.

Rotas for February

Audio Visual	Flower List
March 1st Robin McConnell & Neil Cheney March 8th William and Aaron McConville March 15th Rodney McCreedy & Robin Mc Connell March 22nd William McConville & Neil Cheney March 29th Derek & Jonathan McDowell	March 1st Mr. David Scott March 8th Mrs. Kirstan Dunbar March 15th Miss Ina McCracken March 22nd Mrs. Helena Malcolmson March 29th Mrs. Margo Groves
Children's Church	Creche
March 1st & 8th Sandra O'Hara & Anne Annett March 15th & 22nd John & Marj Bell March 22nd & April 5th Colin Boyd & Robin McC.	March 1st & 8th Gillian Scott & Kirsten Dunbar March 15th & 22nd Wendy Annett & Heather Annett March 29 & April 5th Sandra O'Hara & Heather Hanna
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	
March Mr. & Mrs. Mark Wilson Mr. & Mrs. John Bell Mr. & Mrs. Roy Annett	April Mr. & Mrs. Colin Boyd Mr. & Mrs. John Hanna Mr. & Mrs. George Dawson
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	

PCI Ministers - 'Faith and Freedom in the Middle East' PCI morning conference invitation

'Faith and Freedom in the Middle East - stories of hope and challenge'
Thursday 23 April 2020, 9.30am – 2pm in Assembly Buildings, Belfast

The Middle East, the birth place of Christianity, has undergone much turmoil in recent years. Despite many pressures including the refugee crisis in the region, Christians continue to worship God, live out their faith and people are coming to know and love Jesus Christ.

Rita El-Mounayer, Chief Executive Officer of SAT-7 will be the keynote speaker at the conference. Rita has worked with SAT-7 since 1995 and became CEO in April 2019. She will address topics including people on the move, the role of women and stories of hope in the Middle East. SAT-7 is a Christian satellite television station run by and for the people of the Middle East and North Africa whose vision is to see a growing Church in the Middle East and North Africa.

The conference is **free of charge** and will include table group discussion and conclude with a light lunch from 1pm. Places must be booked in advance, by **Wednesday 15 April latest**.

Reviewable Tenure meeting with Presbytery on Thursday 5th March.

Arrangements as Follows:

- 7.30pm - Representatives of the Various Church Groups/Organisations
- 8.00pm - Congregational Committee
- 8.30pm - Kirk Session
- 9.30pm - Minister



Presbyterian Women Living for Jesus

Ladies Coffee Morning. Saturday 7th March 10.00am-12noon in Tullylish Presbyterian Church Hall with special speaker Melanie Grimsley. Anyone wanting a lift speak to Barbara Boyd.

Ladies Prayer Meeting. Sunday 15th March at 3pm in Choir room.

Tuesday 17th March PW meeting at 8pm with Mr Layth Thomas. Title Restoring Hope. All ladies welcome.

PW Outing Saturday 30th May to Garvagh Presbyterian for morning coffee, Coleraine for shopping and Evening Carvery 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.

Belfast City Mission
Annual contribution on or before Midweek meeting on 11th March
Guest Speaker ~ Mr. William Cowan