

# Welcome to Worship

This Easter we welcome Evelyn Todd and Dessie Baker in to full communicant membership of Second Ballyeaston. There is a creche available and activity packs for children are available at the door.

**Service for the Farming Community** - Sunday 23 April at 7pm.  
**Annual Reports** from Congregational Organisations should be given to Ruth Stevenson or sent by e-mail to [reports@ballyeaston.org](mailto:reports@ballyeaston.org) by this day two weeks  
**Request Cards** are available in the pew if you would like to request a visit or prayer for someone, or to arrange to meet the minister to discuss a wedding, baptism, etc. Please hand the card to the minister or place in box in porch.  
**Choir Practices** for the Templepatrick Presbytery Choirs' Festival continue on Thursday at 7.45pm. All singers are very welcome.  
**Morning Worship DVDs** - this free ministry is available to all who would like a copy of the morning's service. There is a suggested donation is £1 per disk for those who wish to support this ministry.  
**Alzheimer's Society Training** - Six week informal training course for people who care for friends, family or neighbours with dementia. Workshops aim to provide information and support on a variety of topics. Starts Thursday 27th April at Broughshane House 2-4pm or Friday 28th April Ballymena North Centre 2-4.30pm Please contact Sarah McLaughlin 07860258728 to book a place

**Car Parking** - Please remember not to obstruct traffic when parking and use both our church car parks.

Remember you can Gift Aid your offering at no cost to yourself and add extra value to your offering. Envelopes are available.



This building is fitted with an induction loop system for the hearing impaired.

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## Easter 2017

**Welcome and announcements**

Robert McMillen

**Choir**

Lord of the Cross

**Call to worship**

Chris Glover

*(The congregation is invited to stand)*

Leader: I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is risen and is going on ahead of you. Christ is risen!

ALL: HE IS RISEN INDEED!

**Hymn 439**

See what a morning, gloriously bright!

**Children’s prayer and Lord’s Prayer**

**Children’s talk**

**Hymn 360**

What a wonderful Saviour is Jesus  
(Children and Young people leave for Sunday School)

**Choir**

Low in the grave He lay

**Scripture reading**

Luke 24:1-12

Fiona McIlwaine

**Hymn 428**

All heaven declares

**Sermon**

**Offering and prayer of dedication**

**Tasting Easter: An invitation to the table**

**Song**

Christ be our light (This is the day)

**The story of our Easter table**

**Breaking the bread and pouring the cup:**

(Bread and wine shared)

Response: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you  
AND ALSO WITH YOU.

**A prayer for God to go with us:**

Loving God, your love is as close to us as our own hands and feet.  
People who need your love are as close to us  
as the people beside us, behind us and in front of us.  
Send us into your world to love each other, sure that you love us.  
Show us where we are needed and how we can make a difference so that the  
world sees the new life Jesus wants for everyone.  
Help us live for Jesus wherever we go, whatever we do. Amen

**Hymn 442**

Thine be the glory

**Closing responses:**

The cross ... WE SHALL TAKE IT.  
The bread ... WE SHALL BREAK IT.  
The pain... WE SHALL BEAR IT.  
The joy... WE SHALL SHARE IT.  
The gospel... WE SHALL LIVE IT.  
The love... WE SHALL GIVE IT.  
The light... WE SHALL CHERISH IT.  
The darkness.. GOD SHALL PERISH IT.  
*(From Iona Abbey Worship Book)*

**A Blessing**

