

Welcome to Worship

A Great Big Harvest Thanks to everyone who has helped and supported our Harvest music, events, organisation, gifts and decoration this year. There is a crèche available and activity packs for children are available in the vestibule.

Junior Youth Club: Resumes Sat 21 Oct 7-9pm. Age group 4-12 years. New and old members very welcome. Any queries, contact Grace 079 9921 0221

Newtownabbey Foodbank: are currently welcoming gifts of tins of meat, tins of potatoes, and jars of coffee.

BB, GB and Sunday School: Our organisations would welcome new leaders/helpers. BB contact Gardiner McAuley (079 0204 6416, email: boysbrigade@ballyeaston.org), GB Jayne Davis (9077 0300 6640, email jaynedavis77@sky.com) and Sunday School Emma Hanna on emma.hanna@btinternet.com

Prayers for Others - if you or someone you know would like to be included in our prayers at morning worship please speak to Chris, your district elder or email cglover@presbyterianireland.org

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.

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.

Antrim&Newtownabbey Council provide free home safety checks and advice for anyone over 65 - phone 028 9034 0160.

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.

Chris Glover, Minister, 9332 2250, ballyeaston@gmail.com

Robert McMillen, Clerk of Session, 9335 2390 Malcolm Cloke, Hon Treasurer, 9335 4095

Ruth Stevenson, Hon Secretary, 9332 4307 Wilbert Garvin, Organist, 2589 8125

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Morning Worship

15 October 2017

Welcome and Announcements		Robert McMillen
Choir	The earth is Yours	
Call to Worship		Chris Glover
Hymn 168	Focus my eyes	
Prayer and Lord's Prayer		
Sharing our Harvest	Newtownabbey Foodbank Appeal	
Hymn 18ii	All things bright and beautiful (Children and young people leave for Sunday School)	
Scripture Reading	Exodus 32:1-14	Wilbert Hollinger
The Eldership	Qualifications for the Eldership	
Prayer of Confession		
Choir	God whose farm is all creation	
Scripture Reading	Philippians 4:4-9	Christine Dorrat
Hymn 58	Praise God for the harvest	
Sermon		
Offering and Doxology (The congregation stand as the offering is brought forward and sit during the prayer)		
Prayer for Others		
Hymn 59	We plough the fields	
A Blessing		



Selecting New Elders

Christ is the Lord and King of the church. Our goal in selecting elders is to bring honour, glory and praise to Jesus Christ. Leaders, like the members of the congregation, must be people who rely on the grace and mercy of Christ. Here is a section of the Code of our church that outlines the qualifications and duties of ruling elders:

"The duty of ruling elders as members of Kirk Session is to work together with the minister in the oversight and government of the congregation, for the upbuilding of God's people in spiritual fruitfulness and holy concord, and for the extension of Christ's kingdom among humanity. "To be chosen for the office of the eldership in a congregation a person must be a voting member of that congregation and a regular attender on its ordinances. S/he should be circumspect and exemplary in his conduct, both in the Church and in the world, of acknowledged piety, endeavouring to maintain the worship of God in her/his family and held in esteem by the people. Women are eligible for election on the same conditions as men."



A United Christmas Music Festival

Second Ballyeaston and Sacred Heart Parish

Following on from the packed-out performances of A Sense of Christmas in 2015, this year's Christmas theme is All Through the Night: a series of Poems and Songs.

Artistic Director Elaine Agnew will explain all at an introductory Taster Session on Tuesday 24th October in Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Ballyclare from 7pm to 9pm, with tea and buns. New participants are most welcome. Workshops will then be held in the Parish Hall, Ballyclare every Tuesday evening from 31 October till Mid-December (performance dates tbc) and involve local schools and specially invited guests.

The project aims to promote creativity and wellbeing through music and give rural communities access to quality arts participation.

No music experience necessary! EVERYONE is welcome.