

Welcome to Worship

There is a creche available and activity packs for children are also provided - please ask at the door for more information. We extend a warm welcome to our guest preacher, The Revd Dr Ron Savage, Minister Emeritus of Stormont Presbyterian Church. Everyone is welcome for tea and coffee after worship.



HARVEST 2017

Harvest Thanksgiving Services:
Sunday 15 October at 11.30am
and 7pm.

A Musical Celebration of Harvest in the Church, with Supper in the Hall Sat 14 Oct 7.30pm. Tickets, £10, from Meta 93323650, Ashleigh 25831585 or Geraldine 93341200

Harvest Choir Practices: Thurs 5 and Thurs 12 Oct 7.45pm

Harvest Offering Envelopes: are now available for distribution by Committee members from the Vestibule Cabinet.

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

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

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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Morning Worship

1 October 2017

Welcome and Announcements		Ray Howie
Call to Worship		Ron Savage
Praise	My Jesus my saviour	
All-age Prayer and Lord's Prayer		
Children's Talk	'The Burning Bush'	
Hymn 276	The Bible tells of God's great plan	
A Prayer of Confession		
Scripture Reading	Deuteronomy 34	Jane Irvine
Praise	Jesus, Messiah	
Scripture Reading	Mark 9: 2-8	Billy Davidson
Praise	What a beautiful name it is	
Sermon	'View from Mount Nebo'	
Offering and Doxology		
Prayer of thanks and intercession		
(The congregation stand as the offering is brought forward and sit during the prayer)		
Praise	Here is love vast as the ocean	
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. Be wise and be prayerful as you make your choice and over the coming months we will reflect on the role and character of an elder.

Here is the section from 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.

Ruling elders, by their calling, share equally with ministers in responsibility for practical witness both within the congregation and in the wider world. In the discharge of her/his duties each elder should be assigned a district or special responsibilities within the congregation in which s/he may more particularly represent the Kirk Session by visitation, private counsel and report. "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."