

# Welcome to Worship

There is a creche available and activity packs for children are also provided - please ask at the door for more information.

**Moms and Tots:** Resumes Thursday 14 Sep.

**BB and GB:** Both organisations would welcome new leaders/helpers. Contact Gardiner McAuley (079 0204 6416, email: [boysbrigade@ballyeaston.org](mailto:boysbrigade@ballyeaston.org)) or Jayne Davis (9077 0300 6640, email: [jaynedavis77@sky.com](mailto:jaynedavis77@sky.com)). All sections have resumed.

**Presbytery weekend 16/17 Sep:** Elders' Breakfast Sat Speaker Revd Dave Allen Cost £8; Sun 7pm, Speaker Revd Trevor Gribben

**PW Outing:** Fri 22 Sep: In conjunction with East Antrim Ladies' Farm Forum to Hollywood, Clandeboye Estate and Mount Stewart. Details available from Margaret Wilson 9332 3167 and Meta McIlwaine 9332 3650.

**Congregational Dinner Sat 23 Sep:** Brann Mem Hall 7.30pm. Catering by Bon Appetit. Tickets available - Adults £15, Primary Children £7.50, Pre-school Free.

**United Irishmen Tour** - A bus tour in Antrim and Central Belfast of distinctive sites connected with the United Irishmen on Saturday 2nd September 10am (sharp) to 2pm. Bus leaves the car park of Second Ballyeaston Presbyterian Church. The tour will cover such items as the grave of William Orr in Templepatrick (executed as a United Irishman), the grave of Jemmy Hope (weaver, Covenanter and revolutionary leader) in Mallusk and the site of the Battle of Antrim in the centre of Antrim town as well as the United Irish rallying ground at Donegore. Time allowing there will be a visit to James Orr's grave at Ballycarry (he was a poet who took part in the Rising of 1798). Within central Belfast there will be a walking tour covering some of the sites associated with the United Irishmen.

Those talking part will be required to walk at a moderate pace. Please book early as there are only 30 places available. (Cost £5) To reserve a place,

Email: [ballyclare@downandconnor.org](mailto:ballyclare@downandconnor.org) or speak to Chris.

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

10 September 2017

**Welcome and Announcements** Robert McMillen

**Call to Worship** Chris Glover

**Hymn 492** Before the throne of God above

**Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

**Children's Talk**

**Song** Thank you God for people, you and you and me  
Thank you God for people, everywhere I see  
Small or tall or grown up, we all have a part  
We are all a family, with Jesus at the heart.  
*(Tune Sing a song of sixpence)*

(Children and Young people leave for Sunday School)

**The Eldership** The Biblical Basis of our Church

**Prayer of Confession**

**Scripture Reading** Romans 13:8-14 Linda Copeland

**Hymn 246i** You servants of God

**Scripture Reading** Exodus 12:1-14 Des Baker

**Hymn 60** One more step

**Sermon** "On the move"

**Offering and Doxology**

**Prayer of thanks and intercession**

(The congregation stand as the offering is brought forward and sit during the prayer)

**Hymn 514** My heart is filled with thankfulness

**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."*