

Weekly Announcements week beginning 29 January

Sun 29	Sunday School & Bible Class – Ballyclare 10.30am; Ballynure 10.15am; Doagh 10.45am <u>Morning Service</u> Ballyclare 11.30am Rev Tommy Stevenson Ballynure 10.00am Rev Tommy Stevenson Doagh 10.30am Mrs Deby Rosbotham (Family Service) <u>Evening Service</u> -- Youth Fellowship in Doagh at 7.30pm – 1 st Year +
Mon 30	Spark (for boys age 4 – 7) in Ballyclare 6 – 7pm BB in Ballyclare - Juniors 8-10 years 7-8.30pm; Company 11+ years 7-9.15pm League Bowls in Ballynure at 7.30pm MWI in Ballynure at 7.45pm – Kids 4 School
Tue 31	Mums & Tots in Ballyclare at 9.30am Bible Study in Ballyclare at 3pm GB in Ballyclare – Explorers 3-7 years 6-7.15pm; Company 8+ years 7-9.15pm
Wed 1	Friendship Circle in Ballyclare at 10.30am Bowls in Ballyclare at 7.30pm
Thu 2	Junior Sports Club in Ballynure 6.30–8pm (P1-P7) - 50p per child
Fri 3	Table Tennis in Ballyclare 7pm Bowls in Ballynure at 7.30pm
Sat 4	Men's Breakfast in Doagh at 8.30am Fun Bowls in Ballyclare at 7.30pm
Sun 5	Sunday School & Bible Class – Ballyclare 10.30am; Ballynure 10.15am; Doagh 10.45am <u>Morning Service</u> Ballyclare 11.30am Rev Derek Russell <u>Holy Communion</u> Ballynure 10.00am Rev Derek Russell Doagh 10.30am Rev Tommy Stevenson <u>Evening Service</u> Rev Tommy Stevenson in Ballynure at 6pm Youth Fellowship in Doagh at 7.30pm – 1 st Year +

FEBRUARY DATES

Wednesday 8	Learning Together in Doagh at 7.45pm – Richard Russell : Habakkuk
Sunday 12	Doagh Churches Fellowship Service in 1 st Donegore Prayer 5pm; Service 6pm
Monday 13	MWI in Ballyclare at 7.45pm – Converted Missionary
Sunday 19	Rev Ian Henderson (President of Methodist Church) visit to circuit
Wednesday 22	Bible Study in Doagh at 8pm – Respect for the Truth : Proverbs 12
Thursday 23	Church Council in Ballyclare at 7.30pm
Friday 24	Ballynure & District Friendship Club in Ballynure Presbyterian Hall at 2.15pm – ‘The Waters of Northern Ireland : Sean Neeson
Sunday 26	Bowlers' Service in Ballynure at 7pm
Monday 27	MWI in Ballynure at 7.45pm – Open Doors

MEMBERSHIP CLASSES each **Sunday at 3pm** in Ballyclare. Approximately 8 x 1hour sessions.

WAVE GROUP in Ballyclare Presbyterian Church Hall on **Sunday 29 January at 3pm**. Topic: Bible Heroes – Daniel. Wave meets on the last Sunday each month. It is a Family oriented event for folk of all ages with learning disabilities. We are also keen to increase the number of **volunteers** (over 16s). You are invited to come along and see what we do and then decide if they would like to help with the work. There are opportunities to help with music and worship, craft, drama, catering and even clearing up.

The **Rank Trust** are seeking for their Archives any **old 16mm Rank Films** which were made for children and young people. *If anyone has any such films who you please contact Rev Tommy Stevenson or Church office 93352905*

WINTER WRAPPED UP (AGENI BOOKLET) A guide to keeping well, warm and in touch with older people. *Please take a booklet for yourself or for an elderly person you know.*

TEARFUND CHURCH PARTNER Simon Haile, from the Kale Heywet Church in Ethiopia, will be in Muckamore Presbyterian on **Wednesday 1 February : 11am-12noon**. All welcome

RE:IGNITE 2012 – BE THE CHANGE (Tearfund) is being held at Belfast Bible College on **Saturday 4 February - 9.30 – 1.30pm**. Speaker: Andy Hickford. 5 seminars to choose from.

Tickets £15, inc lunch, www.re-ignite2012.eventbrite.co.uk or phone 9068 2828 to book your ticket.

YOUTH RE:IGNITE is taking place on **Friday 3 February - 7.30 – 10pm**. Free entry. Andy Hickford, 24/7 Prayer and

lots of others are coming together to share stories and inspiration about how we, through simple actions in everyday life, can speak out for those whose voice cannot be heard.

CHURCH RESOURCES 2012 – EXHIBITION & SEMINARS – **Thursday 16 February** (10am-9pm) & **Friday 17 February** (10am-5pm) in Ramada Hotel, Shaw's Bridge, Belfast.

Church Resources 2012 is for Clergy, those in Leadership, Church Visitors, Sunday School and Bible Class Teachers, Church Youth Workers, Organists, Musicians, Worship Leaders, Sound & AV Technicians, Small Group Leaders, Leaders of Women's Groups, Mums & Tots etc. Those involved in Outreach, Community Relations, Teaching, Pastoral Care, Catering, Property Maintenance (including heating, lighting and structural issues) Church Resources 2012 is for everyone in the local church! Many seminars to choose from.

The exhibition is **free** but tickets for **seminars must be booked in advance**. Phone 90967412 or book online www.churchresourcesonline.com

GLOBAL VISION 2012 – in Lismore Comprehensive School, Craigavon on **Saturday 18 February : 10am – 4pm**. Speaker Rev Joyce Torres Placa (Council of Latin American Methodist Churches). 14 seminars to choose from. Cost £13 (or £10 if booked before 31 Jan); under 18 free. Leaflets available in porch.

GALA CONCERT OF MALE VOICE CHOIRS in aid of AgeNI in Ulster Hall, Belfast on **Friday 24 February at 7.45pm**. Featuring choirs from Ballyclare, Ballymoney, Donaghadee, Dromore & District, Mourne, Portadown, Seven Towers Ballymena. Tickets £15 available from Ulster Hall Box Office 90334455 or visit www.ulsterhall.co.uk

The first annual lecture set up by the '**ACCEPTING SEXUALITY**' Group (in association with Changing Attitude Ireland (CoI)) will be given by the Rev Dr Hugh Rayment Pickard in Grosvenor House (Belfast Central Mission), Glengall Street, Belfast on **Friday 24 February at 8pm**. The title is '**Notes from the margins of the Church**' in which there will be a focus on the role of marginalised people in the Church : how they carry repressed or denied truths about the church and will suggest that if the church seeks insight and wholeness it must listen to those it has pushed away.

NORTHERN IRELAND PENSIONERS PARLIAMENT, which will allow older people from across Northern Ireland to have their say on the issues that matter to them, will meet in **Antrim on Tuesday 6 March : 10am – 3.30pm** (lunch provided). Delegates from each local parliament will be selected to attend the Northern Ireland Pensioners Parliament in Belfast on Tuesday 22 and Wednesday 23 May 2012. This two-day regional Parliament will decide on the priority issues for older people across the province. **If you would like to attend your local Parliament**, please contact Age Sector Platform by phone 9031 2089 or email info@agesectorplatform.org
For further information visit www.pensionersparliament.org

SPRING SWELL NORTH COAST - 30th March - 1st April in Portrush for young people aged 13+. Spring Swell is about bringing young people together for a weekend of FUN, SURF and encountering GOD in a creative, unforced and culturally relevant way. It's a place where faith can be caught as well as taught. Cost £85 per person and this includes Accommodation, Food, 2 Surf Lessons with Troggs Surf School, Activities, Workshops, a T-shirt and much more! There are limited places available so book early to avoid disappointment. For more info and booking contact Jono Griffin by email jonathangriffin@hotmail.com or on 00353 861282803. More details on www.thesurfproject.org

ADMIN OFFICE IN BALLYCLARE Marjorie will be in the office Tuesday (hours flexible) and Friday (8.30am – 1.30pm).
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