

## Weekly Announcements week beginning 11 February 2018

<b>Sun 11</b>	Sunday School – Ballyclare 10.15am; Ballynure 10.15am; Doagh 10.15am <u>Morning Service</u> Ballyclare 11.45am    Rev Desmond Curran Ballynure 10.00am    Jim Marshall Doagh 10.00am    Sally McDowell <u>Evening Service</u>
<b>Mon 12</b>	League Bowls in Ballynure at 7.30pm
<b>Tue 13</b>	Mothers & Toddlers in Ballyclare at 9.30am GB - Explorers 3-7 years : 6.00 - 7.15pm; Company 8+ years : 7.30 - 9.15pm Bible Study in Ballynure at 7.30pm
<b>Wed 14</b>	Friendship Circle at 10.30am in Ballyclare Bowls in Ballyclare at 7.30pm
<b>Thu 15</b>	Ballynure Sports Club - 6.30–8pm (P1-P7) - 50p per child
<b>Fri 16</b>	Table Tennis in Ballyclare at 6.30pm Bowls in Ballynure at 7.30pm
<b>Sat 17</b>	Fun Bowls in Ballyclare at 7.30pm
<b>Sun 18</b>	Sunday School – Ballyclare 10.15am; Ballynure 10.15am; Doagh 10.15am <u>Morning Service</u> Ballyclare 11.30am    Rev Stephen Thompson <u>Overseas</u> Ballynure 10.00am    Rev Stephen Thompson - JMA Presentation <u>Mission Sunday</u> Doagh 10.00am    Rev Mary Hunter <u>Evening Service</u>

### FEBRUARY DATES

Monday 19	MWI in Ballynure at 7.45pm – Gideon Bibles
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Our 'YOUTH SCHOOL OF WORSHIP MUSIC' has now been launched in Doagh Methodist Church and open for new recruits! Any young person between the ages of 11-18 can come along on a Sunday evening between 6 – 7 pm in Doagh Methodist to get involved in leading worship which includes playing an instrument, working the technology (powerpoint/easyworship etc), getting involved in other aspects of leading a service e.g. reading a piece of Scripture, giving a little talk or simply helping serve refreshments! ***Please contact Stephen on 07832774629 for further details.*** We are excited about this new initiative on the Ballyclare Circuit and would ask for continuing prayer as we fulfil God's mission.

**NEWTOWNABBEY FOODBANK** - Thank you for your continued support for which we are extremely grateful. We are currently short on the following items: long life milk, jam, tinned meats and smash potatoes.

**BALLYNATURE DAY** on **Saturday 24 February 12 – 5pm**. A fun event for all and entrance is FREE. Over 40 stands to visit, find out about native wildlife and loads of crafts, storytelling and face painting for children. For more details check Ballynure Village Facebook page.

**DISTRICT WORLD MISSION CELEBRATION** on **Sunday 25 February at 7pm** in Dundonald Methodist Church. Our president, Rev. Laurence Graham, will be our speaker and will be able to share about a recent overseas trip during his Presidential year. We will also have the opportunity to share in dedicating some renovation work at Dundonald Methodist, and there will be other information available about World Mission and World Development & Relief.

**MUSICAL "LUV ESTHER"** Larne YMCA along with a number of local churches have taken the lead in bringing the Musical "Luv Esther" to Larne to be performed at Larne Grammar School on the **23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> February**. The musical will be performed by New Generation Music a Bristol based Christian creative community. Luv Esther is a dynamic and powerful musical based on the Biblical story of Esther. It tells the story of Esther, a young refugee who makes a huge difference in her nation and carries a challenge for each of us being 'called for such a time as this'. This musical tells the story in a way that no church will have ever seen before. Tickets **£10** each are available from Larne Tourist Board office, through the Eventbrite website at <https://luvestherlarne.eventbrite.co.uk> or by contacting Joy McNally at Larne YMCA on 028 2827 9331. There will be a collection at the end of the show for Christian Aids Refugee appeal.

**CREATION CARE NETWORK** will be in Lowe Memorial Presbyterian Church Hall, 191 Upper Lisburn Road, BT10 0LL on **Saturday 10 March at 10.am**. Anyone interested in creation care is welcome to come and discuss or just listen. The group meets to share ideas, problems and successes within the various groups or churches represented.

**ADMIN OFFICE IN BALLYCLARE** – Marjorie will be in the office on Thursday mornings  
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