

Weekly Announcements week beginning 18 March 2018

Sun 18	Sunday School – Ballyclare 10.15am; Ballynure 10.15am; Doagh 10.15am <u>Morning Service</u> Ballyclare 11.45am Rev Stephen Thompson Ballynure 10.00am Mina Gillespie Doagh 10.00am Sally McDowell <u>Evening Service</u>
Mon 19	League Bowls in Ballynure at 7.30pm MWI in Ballynure at 7.45pm – Film Night
Tue 20	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
Wed 21	Friendship Circle at 10.30am in Ballyclare Bowls in Ballyclare at 7.30pm Circuit Executive meeting in Ballynure at 7pm
Thu 22	Ballynure Sports Club - 6.30–8pm (P1-P7) - 50p per child <i>No Sports Club on 22nd March, 29th March or 5th April. Re-starting 12th April at 6.30pm as normal.</i>
Fri 23	Table Tennis in Ballyclare at 6.30pm Bowls in Ballynure at 7.30pm
Sat 24	GB Display in Ballyclare at 6.30pm
Sun 25	Sunday School – Ballyclare 10.15am; Ballynure 10.15am; Doagh 10.15am <u>Morning Service</u> Ballyclare 11.30am Friendship Circle Service – <i>Loose offering in aid of NI Hospice</i> Ballynure 10.00am Rev Mary Hunter Doagh 10.00am Rev Stephen Thompson <u>Evening Service</u>

EASTER SERVICES: Wednesday 28 March in Doagh at 7pm; Thursday 29 in Ballynure at 7pm; Friday 30 March in Ballyclare at 7pm; Easter Sunday normal service times

ST JOHN’S CHURCH OF IRELAND AND CHRIST CHURCH, BALLYNURE will be doing a **Good Friday outreach**. They will be giving out Hot Cross buns to folks and chocolate eggs to kids. Meet in St John’s or Christ Church on Good Friday at 10:30am to prepare packs, 11am - 12noon out on the Main Street.

BALLYNURE PRESBYTERIAN FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE at 2.15pm on Good Friday, Friday 30 March. 'From Golgotha to the Garden Tomb, Jerusalem' and is being taken by Edgar and Sandra McKinney who have spent some time as volunteers in their retirement in the Garden Tomb. All welcome.

DOAGH COFFEE MORNING on Monday 9 April at 10am

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING (needed for those working with under 18s)

There is a free training night on **Thursday 19 April : 7.30- 9.30 pm** in Larne Methodist .

UNA VOCE CHOIR in Doagh Methodist Church on **Saturday evening 12 May**. Details later.

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 7 – 8 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.***

A NEW MONTHLY, CIRCUIT EVENING SERVICE OF PRAISE AND HEALING at 6.30pm in Ballyclare Methodist. This service is open to everyone and will focus upon healing which will take place in the new prayer room after the service. Please tell others about this service particularly those who may not already attend Church.

We live with the knowledge that He has conquered and given us all authority to claim back that which was taken from us; join us as we experience healing and revival on the Ballyclare Circuit as He draws us closer.

VOLUNTEER BEFRIENDERS As part of our ongoing mission, we are looking for volunteer befrienders to call upon some of our elderly or isolated Church family members who can no longer attend Church. The idea would be that each person would have 2/3 people to call on, a few times over a couple of months. Pastoral care is an important part of our mission

and the addition of befrienders would be a vital link in that area of ministry. Training will be given although the most important attribute will be a loving heart towards those who may feel lonely or isolated. Can I encourage you to contact me for more details. Thank you Stephen (07832774629)

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, smash potatoes, pasta sauce, tinned tomatoes

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