

Events this week:

Monday	10:15 am	First For Tots
	7:30 pm	First For Tots Dinner, for all those Ladies booked to go please meet at Toast, Cullybackey for 7:30 pm.
	8:00 pm	Ruling Elders' Fellowship Meeting, Venue: Cloughwater PC Speaker: Mr John Doherty, Subject: Bible Reading in Our Churches and Homes
Tuesday	2:15 pm	First For Kids Connect
	7:20 pm	Fit For Life... Trinity Church Hall. This is a walk, epilogue and healthy supper. All ladies welcome.
	8:00 pm	Session Meeting
Wednesday	8:00 pm	Mid-Week – Rev Ian Fleck
Friday	7:45 pm	YAB Praise Night – in the Slemish Suite – Everyone welcome light refreshments served and an offering for the work of YAB
Saturday	8:30 am	Morning Prayer Cell until 9:30 am – Marleen McMillen
	8:00 pm	Evening Prayer Cell until 9:00 pm – James Crabbe

First For Care Team & Telephone Prayer Chain. If anyone requires the assistance of the Care Team or Prayer Chain please contact Gwen Kernohan on 02825871034

If anyone requires pastoral care or knows if anyone in hospital or going into hospital and requires visitation please contact Rev Richard Murray 02825892949

Sunday 15th May 2016

10:15 am Sunday School & Rock
11:30 am Morning Service – Rev Ian Fleck
6:15 pm Evening Service – First Ahoghill – Mr Stephen Orr
"The Gates and the Fruit" - Matthew 7 v 13-14

Creche: Judith McFarland, Amy McKay & Pauline McGaw
Children's Church: Andrea Gillespie & Lynn Mackey
Tea/Coffee Rota: GB Leaders

Upcoming Events :

Child Protection Training Evening – Monday 16th May in the McMeekin room at 7:30 pm. All leaders/helpers aged 18 or over involved in any youth/children's organisation must attend a training session every 3 years. To give us an idea of numbers please put your name on the sign up sheet at the coffee bar as soon as possible if you plan to attend. If unable to attend on 16th May there is another training night running in High Kirk church on 24th May at 7:00 pm.

Sunday School Family Event – Friday 20th May at 7pm. Forest Walk and 'Mr Bean Hunt' in Portglenone Forest followed by supper (hot dogs & buns) in the Church Hall. Please meet in the forest car park and then drive back to hall for 8:30 pm. Please note an arrangement has been made with the Forestry Service and a donation from Sunday School will cover the car park charges. **Please return reply slips/speak with Valerie or Sarah by Sunday 8th May to confirm numbers attending.**

Committee Meeting – Tuesday 31st May at 8:00 pm

Ashers Baking Co. returns to court – Please Pray.

The McArthur family, owners of Ashers Baking Company, return to the Court of Appeal in Belfast on Monday 9th May. Reflecting the importance of the case, four days have been set aside to hear the family's bid to overturn a County Court ruling from last year which found that they had broken three types of discrimination law. In effect the ruling infringes the McArthurs freedom to follow their biblical faith.

Please Pray specifically: That the Court of Appeal would rule favourably

- : That God would sustain the McArthur family through another period of intense pressure
- : For favourable and widespread media coverage
- : For wisdom and discernment for the legal team as they defend the McArthurs
- : For opportunities to publicly declare God's truth.

Word For Today – May, June & July Booklets are now available in the foyer so please feel free to take one.

Sainsbury's Kids Active Vouchers – please keep collecting and place vouchers in the box in the Foyer.

News Sheet Announcements

If anyone has an announcement for the news sheet please forward to me **all** announcements by each Wednesday for inclusion in the News sheet. My contact details are below.

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Tea/Coffee Rota 2016:

- 1st May: Care Team
- 8th May: Creche
- 15th May: GB Leaders
- 22nd May: BB Leaders
- 29th May: Prayer Cells
- 5th June: First For Kids
- 12th June: Children's Church
- 19th June: Youth Fellowship
- 26th June: Bowls

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Sunday 8th May 2016

Today's events

11:30 am	Morning Service – Rev Victor Patterson
3:00 pm	Sunday School Teachers' Prayer Meeting
6:15 pm	Evening Service – Trinity Royal Black Preceptory Service
8:00 pm	Youth Fellowship in the Slemish Suite (last night)

Welcome to First Presbyterian Ahoghill

We warmly welcome you to our worship service today.

If you are a visitor or newcomer to our church, please introduce yourself and join us for tea & coffee after the service.

CD's & DVD's of the Church Services are now available. If anyone would like copies please go to the sound desk.

On Duty Today

Crèche:

Caroline Scullion, Lauren Scullion & Jacqueline Shaw

Children's Church:

Jenny Small & Lynn Mackey

Tea/Coffee Rota:

Creche Team

Duty Rota: May 2016

James Crabbe

John Crawford

James Erwin

Steven McDowell

Gavin McFarland

John McFarland