

## Events this week:

<b>Monday</b>	7:00 pm	<b>No</b> First For Tots Women of Hope Bible Study – all ladies welcome
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00 pm 8:00 pm	<b>No</b> First For Kids Connect Missionary Prayer Time – all welcome PW Spring Rally in First Ballymena – Speakers: Sandra Stokes and AWM Pioneer worker. (Those who are bringing buns are reminded to please leave them at First Ballymena on arrival).
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00 pm	Easter Meetings – Rev Mark Neilly "The Man in the Mask (Judas)"
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00 pm	Easter Meetings – Rev Mark Neilly "The Man in the Middle (Pilate)"
<b>Friday</b>	8:00 pm	Easter Meetings – Rev Mark Neilly "The Man in the Frame (Barabbas)"
<b>Saturday</b>	8:30 am 8:00 pm	Morning Prayer Cell until 9:30 am – Brian Gilmer Evening Prayer Cell until 9:00 pm – John McKay

**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 Mark Neilly 02825871216  
or email  
mneilly@presbyterianireland.org

### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2017

10:15 am	Sunday School Easter Special (see details in upcoming events)
11:30 am	Morning Service – Rev Mark Neilly – Easter Meeting "The Man of the Hour (Christ)"
6:15 pm	Evening Service – First Ahoghill – Easter Meeting Rev Mark Neilly - "The Men on the Road (Emmaus 2)" <b>No</b> Youth Fellowship

**Creche:** Rebecca Taggart, Laura Smyth & Jean Rainey  
**Children's Church:** Tracy Burton & Gavin McFarland  
**Tea/Coffee Rota:** Children's Church

## Upcoming Events :

**Sunday School Easter Special:** Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April, 10:00 am to 11:10 am  
Everyone is warmly invited to the Sunday School Easter Special, a celebration for all the family including a bacon buttie breakfast. All donations will be going to the PCI Youth and Children's project 'Journeys of Promise'.

**The Missionary & Outreach Committee** would like to thank the Congregation for their prayerful and practical support on our Missionary Day. The donation raised was **£3617**.

A very **big thank you** from Katie McKay to everyone who supported the Asha Coffee morning on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April. Thank you for your prayers, kind words of encouragement, donations of money and donations of buns for the coffee morning. A fantastic sum of **£1118** was raised and will be used for Asha projects in Tigri Slum. Your support has been absolutely overwhelming and is very much appreciated.

**PW Trip** – A few seats are still available on the PW Trip - 20<sup>th</sup> May to Hillsborough Castle, shopping in Lisburn/Sprucefield, evening meal at Ashvale Farm Shop. Cost £32. Please contact Jean Graham 02825 871664 or Betty Blair 07845179906.

**Fit For Life** – Ladies are invited to Fit for Life in Trinity which starts again on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 7:30 pm. This runs each Tuesday night in May. Please plan to come along and bring a friend. They have great speakers and a healthy supper is served.

**Holiday Bible Club leaders training morning** - 6<sup>th</sup> May at Wellington PC (Cafe Aroma) from 10 am to 1 pm. Run by Ballymena E3 workers (Rachel Sheppard and Joel Hutchinson). All welcome, please RSVP by 29<sup>th</sup> April to rachel@sun.co.uk if you plan to attend.

**Branching Out** – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April, 10:30 am to 12 noon.

**Rev Mark Neilly** will be on holiday from the 17<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> April. He will also be away from 24<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> April for In Service Training. If anyone requires assistance or pastoral care please contact Rev Ian Fleck on 02825568399.

**Sainsbury's Kid Active Vouchers: We are collecting. Please 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 2017

2<sup>nd</sup> April: PW Ladies  
9<sup>th</sup> April: Prayer Cells  
16<sup>th</sup> April: Children's Church  
23<sup>rd</sup> April: First For Kids Connect  
30<sup>th</sup> April: Care Team  
7<sup>th</sup> May: ROCK  
14<sup>th</sup> May: Olive Branch  
21<sup>st</sup> May: Bowls  
28<sup>th</sup> May: Creche  
4<sup>th</sup> June: Sunday School

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Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2017

## Today's events

- 11:30 am Morning Service – Rev Mark Neilly  
Could PW Committee please meet in the McMeekin Room for a few moments after morning worship
- 2:45 pm Boys' Brigade Annual Parade - Wellington  
Would all boys please meet at Tullygarley Shop area opposite the Rosses in full uniform at 2:45 pm sharp.
- 3:00 pm Sunday School Teachers' Prayer Meeting
- 6:15 pm Evening Service – Brookside
- 8:00 pm Youth Fellowship in the Slemish Suite

### 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:

Claire McDowell, Jenny Gilmer & Andrea Gillespie

#### Children's Church:

Tracy Burton & Gavin McFarland

#### Tea/Coffee Rota:

Prayer Cells

#### Duty Rota: April 2017

Desi McMillen

Stephen Rainey

Leslie Shaw

Colin Mackey

Steven McDowell

Gavin McFarland