

Events this week:

Monday	10:15 am 7:30 pm	First For Tots First For Care Meeting
Tuesday	3:00 pm 7:00pm	First For Kids Men's Fellowship Christmas Dinner at Ross Park Hotel For all those people going please meet at 7:00 pm for dinner served at 7:30 pm
Wednesday	8:00 pm	Mid-week – Rev Mark Neilly
Thursday	11:30 am 6:15 pm 8:00 pm	Olive Branch – Rev Derek Kerr “Royalty” <u>Girls' Brigade</u> Little Stars, Explorers & Juniors 6:15 pm to 7:30 pm Seniors & Brigaders – 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm Session Meeting
Friday	6:45 pm	<u>Boys' Brigade</u> Anchor Boys & Junior Section 6:45 pm – 8:15 pm Company Section 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm
Saturday	8:30 am 10:00 am 2:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 8:30 pm	Morning Prayer Cell until 9:30 am – David Hayes Pre-Christmas tidy-up of church grounds. We would appreciate as much help as possible to clear up leaves and other debris. Please come equipped with your own tools Sunday School Christmas Party – Nursery to P4 until 4:00 pm Joint Christmas Party with Junior Youth Club and Sunday School P4-P7 until 8:15 pm Evening Prayer Cell until 8:00 pm – James Crabbe Ignite Senior Youth Club Christmas Party Year 8+

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 10th December 2017

10:00 am	Works of Heart – Journaling Meet up
10:15 am	Sunday School & Rock
11:30 am	Morning Service – Rev Mark Neilly
3:00 pm	Sunday School Teachers' Prayer Meeting
3:00 pm	Christmas Praise Group Practice
6:15 pm	Evening Service – Trinity Carol Service
8:00 pm	Youth Fellowship

Creche: Lianna Montgomery, Barbara Steele & Julie Hood
Children's Church: Jacqueline McNeilly & John McKay
Tea/Coffee Rota: Creche

Upcoming Events :

Closure of Front Gates – When last out of the Church building can all organisations or individuals please remember to close the front gates behind you

Creche & Children's Church Rotas for 2018 – please remember to pick up your copies

First For Care – The Care team would appreciate your help and support again this year. A trolley will be available in the foyer for Christmas items for hampers on Sunday 3rd December. Your continued prayers and financial support is much appreciated

End of Year Contributions – All contributions wishing to be included in the 2017 financial report MUST be received no later than Sunday 31st December. Any received after this date will be recorded in 2018. Anyone wanting Free Will Offering envelopes please contact Garreth Mills on 07739331744 or email garreth.mills@sky.com

Radio Cracker is back on air until 23rd December on 107.6FM and online at www.radiocracker.org.uk and would value your prayerful and financial support for another year. Donations can be made in the shop in the Tower Centre

Presents for the London City Mission – Thank you to everyone for the very generous donation of Christmas presents for the London City Mission. A total of **250 presents** were received and sent to Daada Luogon

Christmas Family Praise Service change of time – Please take note that the Christmas Family Praise Service in First Ahoghill on Sunday 24th December will be taking place at an earlier time of **5:30 pm** instead of the usual 6:15 pm. This service will be followed by tea, mince pies and shortbread. All welcome so please come along

PW – Monday 11th December at 8:00 pm – 'Christmas Delights' relax with fellowship, fun & food as Pamela Smyth showcases her sugar-craft skills. All ladies welcome so please come along

Rock Lock-In – Friday 15th December at 8:00 pm to Saturday 16th December at 10:00 am, £10 entrance fee + Secret Santa Present that is suitable for both male or female. On the night we will have Laser Tag, food, party games, movies and don't forget your Christmas jumper. All Year 12+ invited and bring your friends

Date for your Diary – Sunday 17th December at 3:00 pm - Men's Fellowship singing carols at Kintullagh House, Ballymena. We would appreciate a big turn out so all men please come along

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.

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Tea/Coffee Rota 2017

3rd December: Bowls

10th December: Creche

17th December: Rock

24th December: GB Leaders

31st December: Children's Church

7th January 2018: Youth Clubs

14th January: Sunday School

21st January: BB Leaders

28th January: PW Ladies

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Sunday 3rd December 2017

Today's events

- 11:30 am Morning Service – Rev Mark Neilly
- 3:00 pm United Elders' Prayer Time in Trinity until 4:00 pm
- 3:00 pm Christmas Praise Group Practice
- 6:15 pm Evening Service – First Ahoghill
Rev Mark Neilly – Youth Focus with
singers Thomas & Daniel McCalmont
Matthew 16 v 1-12 "Demanding a Sign"
- 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:

Iris Cubitt, Linda Hillis & Julie Lendrum

Children's Church:

Amy Graham & John McKay

Tea/Coffee Rota:

Bowls

Duty Rota: December 2017

Roy Wilson
Roy Boyd
James Crabbe
Ian Small
David Shaw
John Blair