

## Events this week:

<b>Monday</b>	7:45 pm	Bowls
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:30 pm	Bowls Christmas Fun Night
<b>Thursday</b>	10:30 am	Branching Out until 12 noon



Happy  
Christmas



### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2017

11:30 am Morning Service – Rev Mark Neilly  
**5:30 pm** Evening Service – First Ahoghill Family Praise Service  
 Rev Mark Neilly – followed by tea, mince pies & shortbread  
**No Youth Fellowship**  
**Creche:** (M)Julie Hood (E)Julie Lendrum, Lynn Mackey & Ann McCallion  
**Children's Church:** Wilma McCall & James Turtle  
**Tea/Coffee:** (M)GB Leaders, (E)PW Ladies

### Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December 10:30 am

Christmas Morning Service – Rev Mark Neilly  
 (retiring offering for the Presbyterian Children's Society)

### Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017

11:30 am Morning Service – Rev Mark Neilly  
 6:15 pm Evening Service – Trinity – Matthew 16 v 13-20  
 "Peter confesses Christ"  
**No Youth Fellowship**

**Creche:** Anita Jordan, Ruth Kelso & Sharon Kennedy  
**Children's Church:** Andrea Gillespie & John Hill  
**Tea/Coffee Rota:** Children's Church

## Upcoming Events :

**End of Year Contributions** – All contributions wishing to be included in the 2017 financial report MUST be received no later than Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> 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

**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

There will be **NO** Sunday School on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December and Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017. Sunday School will recommence on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at 10:15 am

**Girls' Brigade** - Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018  
 Little Stars, Explorers & Juniors 6:15 pm, Seniors & Brigaders 7:30 pm

**Olive Branch** - Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at 11:30 am to 1:30 pm  
 'My Story & My Song' – John Porter

**Boys' Brigade** - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2018  
 Anchor Boys & Junior Section 6:45 pm, Company Section 8:00 pm

**Time Out Junior Youth Club** – Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at 6:30 pm to 8:15 pm  
 For all boys and girls in P4 - P7

**Prayer Cells - Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2018**  
 Morning Prayer Cell - 8:30 am – 9:30 am – Joe Kerohan  
 Evening Prayer Cell – 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm – John Hill

**First For Tots** - Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at 10:15 am

**PW** – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at 8:00 pm – 'The Big House' organisation will help us discover the best ways to assist our young people as they face life's challenging issues.

**First For Kids Connect** - Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at 3:00 pm

If anyone requires pastoral care or knows if anyone in hospital or going into hospital and requires visitation please contact  
 Rev Mark Neilly 02825 871216 or email  
 mneilly@presbyterianireland.org

### 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.

**Phone:** 02825878599 **Mobile:** 07737645010

**Email:** [jennygilmer@sky.com](mailto:jennygilmer@sky.com)

**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**

**Tea/Coffee Rota 2018:**  
 7<sup>th</sup> January: Youth Clubs  
 14<sup>th</sup> January: Sunday School  
 21<sup>st</sup> January: BB Leaders  
 28<sup>th</sup> January: PW Ladies

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Sunday 17th December 2017

## Today's events

- 11:30 am Morning Service – Rev Mark Neilly  
Children's Carol Service
- 3:00 pm Men's Fellowship singing at Kintullagh  
House, Ballymena. We would appreciate  
a good turn out of men so please come  
along
- 3:00 pm Christmas Praise Group Practice
- 6:15 pm Evening Service – Brookside Carol Service
- 8:00 pm Youth Fellowship - Carol Singing (please  
remember to bring coats, hats & scarves)

### 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:

Sally Alexander, Rosamund Doole & Caitlin Galbraith

#### Children's Church:

**None** Children & Young People's Service

#### Tea/Coffee Rota:

Rock

#### Duty Rota: December 2017

Roy Wilson

Roy Boyd

James Crabbe

Ian Small

David Shaw

John Blair