



Rathfriland Baptist Church



February Meetings

Meeting	Date
Fellowship Hour	Thursday 21st at 2.30pm
Men's Bible Class	Thursday 21st at 8pm
Women's Meeting	Monday 4th at 8pm
Grounded	Saturday 9th at 8pm
Youth Link	Sunday 3rd and Sunday 17th at 8pm
Good News Club	Every Tuesday at 6.45pm

Sunday Rotas

Duty	3rd	10th	17th	24th
Door	John H	Enoch	Enoch	Ian
Audio	Andrew P Snr	Steve	Leslie	Andrew P Jnr
C/Church	Louise Sheila	Heather C Marcella	Sharon Rachel	Lorraine Bethany

Wednesday Night Audio

6th	13th	20th	27th
Neil	Andrew P Jnr	Andrew P Snr	Andrew R



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Meetings on The Lord's Day

Date	PM
3rd	Gospel Service with Special Guest Singers, Gordon Wallace Trio
24th	Gospel Service with Special Guest Singer, Philip Cousins

Baptism

We continue to pray for those within our congregation who were recently baptised. We pray for continued growth and that they will be truly blessed as they have taken this step in their Christian walk.

Sincere Christian sympathy to:

- The McKnight family, on the passing of Carol's uncle.
- Sammy Rea, on the passing of his sister, Annie.
- The Wilson family, on the passing of the Pastor's uncle.

As a congregation, we will continue to pray for each family circle at this time.



Psalm 46v1

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Monthly Bulletin

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"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the Holy is understanding."

Proverbs 9 v 10

Meetings

Sunday Services — 11:30am & 6:30pm
Sunday School & Bible Class — 10:10am
Prayer Meeting — Wednesday at 8pm

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Thought for the Month

I thank you for your encouragement as I have been preaching on the Life of Joseph. I will be bringing the series to a conclusion over the next few weeks. I have been considering starting a new series on Believer's Burdens. I hope to look at a variety of subjects including stress, depression and many others. Please pray as I prepare in the will of the Lord.

I know some of you are aware that I have started a further Cardiac Rehab course in Armagh. This involves attending two days per week for the next eight weeks. I have so many things I could do with the time given over to this but I know that it's important for my recovery. Thank you for your prayers and understanding.

The series on Ephesians has recommenced on Wednesday nights. Over the next weeks we will be dealing with many important subjects. Please support the Prayer Meeting and Bible Study whenever possible.

I am indebted to Fiona for organising singers for our Gospel Meetings. Over the next months you will see more singers taking part at the meetings. I believe this will be a blessing and I trust will give you further opportunity to invite others along.

Someone has said, "Yesterday is history. Tomorrow is a mystery. Today is a gift. That's why it is called the present!" Time is among many things a gift.

We read in Deuteronomy 4:40, "Thou shalt keep therefore his statutes, and his commandments, which I command thee this day, that it may go well with thee, and with thy children after thee, and that thou mayest prolong thy days upon the earth, which the Lord thy God giveth thee, for ever."

Moses reminded the children of Israel that our days upon the earth are given to us by God.

Paul exhorts us in Colossians 4:5, "Walk in wisdom toward them that are without, redeeming the time."

Someone has written:



There's a loving letter, I mean to send
There's a visit, I mean to pay,
There's a careless habit, I hope to mend,
When I get time, someday.
There's a dusty Bible, I mean to read,
There's an hour, I'll keep to pray,
And I'll turn each dream to a golden deed,
When I get time, someday.
I'll carry flowers to the sick and sad,
I'll seek for those, who stray,
You may trace my steps by hearts made glad,
When I get time, someday.
So we've thought, and so we've said,
Yet, how sad to relate,
That busy with less important things,
We've waited until, too late.



I hope that as a Church we are "Redeeming the time."

God Bless,
Ian Wilson

Answers from God's Word for the Year Ahead

Psalm 119:130 "The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple"

Exhaustion- Isaiah 40:31- "But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles"

I can't go on- 2 Corinthians 12:9- "And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me"

It's impossible- Luke 18:27- "....The things which are impossible with men are possible with God"



I can't make ends meet- Philippians 4:19- "But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus"

Loneliness- Hebrews 13:5- ".... for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee"

Worry- Philippians 4:6- "Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God"

Guilt- 1 John 1:9- "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness"

Yours in Christ,
Neil Graham

Our Newest Addition!



Please pray for little Joshua, our newest addition. Thank you for your prayers and messages on the approach to his birth and in his early days. His Mummy and Daddy really appreciate it.

Thank You

Thank you to all who took part in the week of prayer at the beginning of January. We were all encouraged and blessed by the messages given. Also, thank you to the members of Youthlink for leading the Gospel Service on 13th January. It was great to see our young people involved in the meeting.