Young & Free is back for another term of events for your youth group in 2023. Young & Free is a **monthly inter-church youth event** for local youth groups in the North Coast Area to come along to discover, worship and have fun. We welcome churches from all denominations and places in the North Coast Area to join in one place to worship and discover Jesus!
Our vision is: '*A monthly event where young people from a range of churches join together to have fun, worship and discover Jesus. Young people discover church and following Jesus is not boring but an exciting journey.*' **This is for Year 8+** however with a focus on Year 8 -10.

Saturday 11th March
@ Connect Centre, Ballymoney
Topic: Fall
Speaker: Wallace Bruce (Christian Union Ireland)

Saturday 8th April
@ Mosside Presbyterian
Topic: Redemption
Speaker: Phil Simpson (Alpha NI)

Saturday 13th May
@ Mountsandel Christian Fellowship
Topic: Restoration
Speaker: TBC

G A T H E R E D W O R S H I P N I G H T

This Sunday, Gathered (Parish's Youth Group) would like to invite all young people and congregation members to a Worship Night starting @ 7pm, finishing @ 8:30pm. The night will have a range of traditional and modern hymns for us all to lift our voices together in praise. Gathered young people will play a part in the service through music, readings and prayers.

Please let me know if any of your young people will be there!
Any questions, contact Jonny (Student Youth & Family Worker) on 07484830242 or email back.

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St. Patrick's and St. Andrew's Weekly News sheet

Sunday 19th February 2023

This Sunday 19th February Family Service in St. Patrick's 10am & St. Andrew's 11.30am.
Next Sunday 26th February Morning Prayer in St. Patrick's 10am & St. Andrew's 11.30am.

Parish Prayers continue each Tuesday in St. Andrew's Ballysally at 7pm please join us, everyone welcome.

Sunday morning prayer!
What better way to settle ourselves before the Sunday morning service than to take 10 minutes in stillness and prayer. You are welcome to join us in the Side Chapel from around 9.40 so please feel free to slip in during that time. We will aim to be in our seats by 9.55. - Thanks

Wednesday Communion continues each week at 1.00pm

Parish office: St. Andrew's Church, Hazeldene Drive, Ballysally.
opening hours Tuesday – Friday 10am – 4pm 028 7034 4213
Please contact us if you know anyone who is ill or needs a clergy visit.

Forms of Declaration for AGV members 2023 are available from Church Warden, the office or from the website. The review of Vestrypersons will take place on Tuesday 28th February in St. Andrew's at 7pm. See poster for more details!

Flowers this week in memory of Tommy McCandless
from Violet and family

PRAYER POINTS FEBRUARY 2023

One day in a place where Jesus had just finished praying, one of His disciples requested, "Lord, teach us to pray". (Luke 11:1)

Lord, teach us to pray….

for ourselves, that

- we might live in these winter days as people 'who have seen a great light', enjoying the comfort and strength and hope brought to us through our faith in Jesus, the Light of the World
- we might enter the season of Lenten preparation for Easter, firm in resolve to draw closer to our Lord

for the Parish, supporting in prayer

- all Parish activities, using the weekly news bulletin as reminder
- those preparing annual reports for the Annual Easter Vestry
- individual parishioners known to you who are in any kind of need or distress
- and not forgetting our Mission Partners (prayer letters on desk at back)

for issues in the wider world like

- war-torn areas, especially Ukraine- for civilians caught up in the violence; for a way of peace to open up; for protection on the local churches and for their mission to share the love of Christ in very extreme circumstance
- people living in poverty in harsh winter conditions, with no means of helping themselves- migrants, Afghans under Taliban rule…
- those living with the real threat of persecution for their faith

GB Wednesdays from 6.30pm
Contact Alice: 07807178380

BB Thursdays from 6.15pm
Contact Elaine 07892701733

SS every Sunday except Family Service
10.00am St. Patrick's & 11.30am St. Andrew's
Contact office 02870344213

World Day of Prayer
Killowen Parish Church
Friday 3rd March 2023 - 7.30pm
All are welcome
More information on leaflets at back of church
Choir practice Killowen Church Wednesday 1st March at 8.00pm

Ballysally foodbank donations

Your continued generosity in donating non perishable food items to Building Ballysally Together has been greatly appreciated. We aim to keep on collecting on a weekly basis and helping to make a difference. Thank you again for your kindness.

Would you be willing to help with Tea & Coffee after Sunday Service if so would you please leave your name on the sheet at the welcome desk.

Churchwatch
We hope to restart Churchwatch in March, probably for an hour after the Wednesday Communion Service, and for a couple of hours on Friday afternoons. If you would consider helping as part of a team in this, please add your name to the list at the back of church. The diocese has confirmed that AccessNI checks are not needed for Churchwatch.
It will be great to welcome people back into the church again outside service times for a visit or for prayer. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

If you have anything you wish to have included on the website or the news sheet –please let the office know before Wednesday!

NOTICE CONCERNING THE REGISTRATION OF VESTRY MEMBERS 2023

The register of vestry members is open for inspection.

The date and time of the Review meeting to revise the membership of the general vestry will be 7.00pm on the 28th of February 2023.

Forms of declaration are available from Laverne Fillis (Parish Administrator), Churchwardens and on the website – stpats.co.uk

Being a Registered Vestry Member enables you to vote at the Annual General Vestry and be nominated for election to the Select Vestry should you wish to.

Members should be aware that a qualification of a Vestry Member is that they must subscribe to the funds of the Parish and such funds be recordable through the Parish financial system, e.g., Free-will offering envelopes or standing order.

Churchwarden: *James McDowell*
Chapel Warden : *Lexie Hynds*