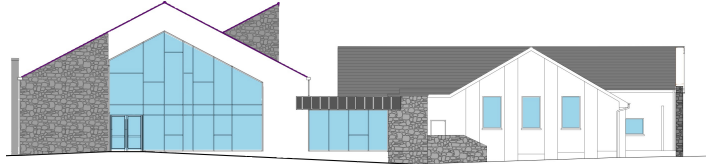


ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY 17TH FEBRUARY



Carers' Meeting

Meeting on Thur 21st Feb at 7.15pm for coffee and 7.30pm guest speaker Alison Mark. Everyone welcome, carers and non carers. Thanks. Speak to Liz Armstrong for more information.

Mentoring

A Mentor/Mentees Review Meeting will take place on Monday 25th February at 7.30pm in Ballydown. For details see Ellen Bingham.

Session Meeting...

...Monday 18th Feb at 7.30pm

FWO and Giving

If you require envelopes please speak to Liam.
If you give regularly please fill out a "Gift Aid" form as it allows us to claim back tax on your giving.

Please consider taking out a standing order instead of using envelopes...

The bank account details are...

Danske Bank, 45-48 High St, Portadown, BT62 1LB

Ballydown Presbyterian Church General Account

95-06-13 00026794

Ballydown Presbyterian Church Building Fund

95-06-13 20026808

Ballydown Presbyterian Church Mission Account

95-06-13 20026816

Youth Service...

Next Sunday the young people are organising and leading the service.

Apologetics

...meets on Tuesday 26th February at 8pm, please read chapters 6 to 10 of the book.

Persecuted Church

Russia

Evangelical Christians in Russia continue to be the main targets of the 2016 Religion Law. This is an anti-terrorist law but most of the cases are accusations of illegal missionary activity. Some Christians are also accused of holding activities without the proper permissions, or of failing to put up a sign displaying the full name of their organisation. The Christian community is asking for amendments to the law, which is so vague it is virtually impossible to avoid being accused.

Also Russian Believers request prayer about the issue of Church buildings. Now these 'Prayer Houses' are threatened with demolition unless they can get official registration to make the building legal for use as a Church.

Pray that Christians may obtain justice and that no hindrances will prevent them gathering together for teaching, prayer and fellowship.

Pray for 3 Russian lawyers who are working full-time to give legal representation to Christians under pressure. Ask that God will grant them favour with the judges and success in the courts.

Source: Barnabas fund