



Rathfriland Baptist Church



## January Meetings

Meeting	Date
Fellowship Hour	Thursday 19th @ 2.30pm
Men's Bible Class	Thursday 19th @ 8pm
Good News Club	Every Tuesday @ 6.45pm
Women's Meeting	No meeting
C.A.S.T.	Sun. 8th & Sun. 22nd Sat. 14th Jumpbox

## Meetings on The Lord's Day

Date	PM Services/singers
1st	Speakers—American Night Rachel Henry
15th	After church meeting to discuss building plans.

### **Sincere Christian sympathy to:**

- Kenneth McKinstry on the passing of his aunt
- John Boyd on the passing of his uncle.

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

**Psalm 46 v 1**



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## Sunday Rotas

Duty/Date	Door	C/Talk	Audio	C/Church
1st	Ian	Andrew H	Neil Kyle Paul	Fiona Sheila
8th	Ian	Steve	AP Jnr A.Henry Leslie	Lorraine Anne
15th	Kenneth	Enoch	AP Snr Rachel Francis	Karen Bethany
22nd	Kenneth	Neil	Neil Ben Paul	Victoria Julie S
29th	Andrew	Robin	A P Jnr Kyle Leslie	Louise Rebecca

## Wednesday Night Audio

4th	11h	18th	25th
As 1st	As 8th	As 15th	As 22nd



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## Monthly Bulletin

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*And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us, (and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.'*

**John 1 v 14**

### Meetings

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

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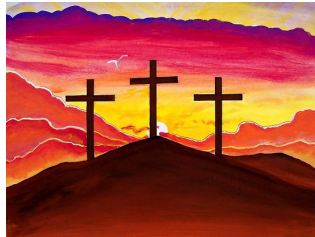
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## Baptism

### Why does God instruct us to be baptised?

Baptism is the first act of obedience in service to the Lord. **Anyone** can be baptised after salvation; it takes **no** special talents or effort.

Jesus set the example Himself by submitting to baptism **before** He began His public ministry.



*Matthew 3:13-17; Mark 1:9-11; Luke 3:21-22*

### What is the purpose of baptism?

*Romans 6:1-7* (specifically verses 3-4) shows the two purposes of baptism. It **pictures** the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

It is a public testimony of the new convert's identification with Jesus Christ through the death, burial, and resurrection which is how he was saved. It **identifies** him with the Lord Jesus Christ.



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### Who should be baptised?

The clearest case of an individual's baptism in the Bible is the Ethiopian eunuch in *Acts 8:26-39*. In verse 36, the eunuch asked, ". . . *what doth hinder me to be baptised?*" Phillip then answered with the condition of baptism in verse 37, ". . . *If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest.*" Then the eunuch's response sealed the matter, "*I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God*".

The only requirements for baptism are the requirements for salvation found in *Romans 10:9-10*.

Complete trust in Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour. Confession that He is Lord and Saviour.

If you are saved and considering baptism; we will be having a baptismal service early in 2017. Please speak to the Pastor or any of the elders.

God Bless,  
Pastor Ian Wilson



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## CAST Dinner



### This month...

Week of Prayer Commencing, Monday  
2nd January to Friday 6th January.

The Amazing Journey will take place in  
the local area on 26th and 27th  
January. Please speak to Irene if you  
are available to help on any  
of these dates.

