

Transcarpathia, where they are helping to run an English camp at Nagyberég School. The team will spend **this weekend** visiting their partner congregation of Fornos.

**From our Bulletin of 10 November 2013**

We reproduce these details today because the *Alan Bayne* listed below is the uncle of Revd David Bayne, Ashburton, New Zealand, who is visiting us today, with his wife, Lynda. Alan's remains are buried in Cookstown Cemetery.

**World War II Service Personnel from First**

Our **World War memorials** are in the east foyer, but the **WWII Plaque** does not contain any names.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Address</u>
Anderson, Dr Cecil	Army—RAMC	Oldtown Street
Bayne, Alan Millar Cameron, Chief Petty Officer	Royal Navy (Fleet Air Arm) HMS Condor, Arbroath.	Tamlaghtmore— <b>Died in Action</b> , in an air crash, 17/02/1943, age 23 yrs.
Blackeley, James, LAC	RAF	Oldtown Street
Elliot, Denis, Lieutenant	Army	Loy Street
Elliot, James	Army	Drapersfield
Elliot, William	Merchant Navy	Gow's Hill
Faulkner, TJ, Sergeant	Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers (No 5 Commando) in India, Burma, Hong Kong, Ceylon, Assam and Kohima.	Drum Road
Faulkner, RS, Private	Army—Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, in Dunkirk, North Africa, Italy, Greece and Crete.	Drum Road
Ferguson, James	Royal Navy, Wireless Telegraphist	Waterloo Terrace
Hamilton, Annie	WAAF	Muff
Hamilton, Margaret	WAAF	Muff
Hopper, Dick, Captain	Army	Molesworth Street
Larmour, Wm James, LAC	RAF	Killymoon Street
Love, QM, Sergeant	Army	St Jeans
Lyttle, Andrew, LAC	RAF	Kirktown
Martin, Greta	ATS	Union Street
Martin, AJ, Warrant Officer	Army	Tullywiggan
McCrea, Cecil, Signalman	Army	Drapersfield
McCulloch, James, Private	Army	Coolreaghs
McGuffin, J, Driver	Army	Church Street
McGucken, Robt, S/Sergeant	Army	Orritor Road
McGucken, Wm	Army	Dromard
McKeown, Ida	WRNS	Oldtown Street
McKeown, Gladys	WRNS	Oldtown Street
Nelson, Wm, AB	Royal Navy	
Robinson, Robt, Private	Army	Union Street
Scott, Harold, Major	Army	Oldtown Street
Suitor, Eric, Sergeant	Army	Millburn Street
Scott, T, AB	Royal Navy	James Street— <b>Died in Action</b>

**First Presbyterian Church Cookstown**  
(founded 1646)



gathered to worship on

**Sunday 20 July 2014**

**11.00 am—Revd Dr J Isaac Thompson**  
**7.00 pm—Very Revd Dr Andrew R Rodgers**

**Welcome!**  
*Please take this Bulletin home with you.*

*"...I have become all things to all people to win as many of them as possible to Christ."*  
**I Corinthians 9:22**

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*Before any Service, speak to God; During the Service, let God speak to you; After the Service, speak to one another! MISSION is every believer's responsibility!*

**MORNING**

**Welcome & Announcement Highlights**

**Preparation:** (Antiphonal) Psalm 86:11-17 (page 596)

**Prayer**

**Congregational Praise:** IPH 222 *O God beyond all praising* (Thaxted)

**Scripture:** Genesis 28:10-22 (page 30); Matthew 13:24-30 (page 979), read by **The Revd David Bayne** (Ashburton, New Zealand)

**Congregational Praise:** Paraphrase 2 (from Genesis 28:20-22) (Salzburg)

{young people may leave for Junior Church and Infants may be taken to Crèche}

**Teaching:** *LIBERATING LADDER LESSONS*

**Congregational Praise:** IPH 517 *Nearer, my God, to Thee* (Bethany)

**Offering & Dedication**

**Congregational Praise:** IPH 375 *Our children, Lord, in faith and prayer* (Belmont)

**The Sacrament of Baptism:** IPH 378 *Apostles' Creed*  
IPH 288 *Aaronic Blessing*

**Congregational Praise:** CH4 684 *The Lord created families* (He made me)

**The Blessing & Choral Amen**

**The Sacrament of Baptism:** **Rachel Phyllis Harkness** (born 5/2/2014), 42a Letteran Road, first child of Raymond and Louise (née Frizelle), and granddaughter of the late Trevor & Phyllis Harkness.

**EVENING**

**Scripture:** Psalm 121 (page 622) *LET THE MOUNTAINS SPEAK*

**Praise:** Metrical Psalm 95:1-6; IPH 18; IPH 187

Announcements for inclusion in the bulletin must be with:  
Paul Ferguson ([paulferguson@firstcookstown.co.uk](mailto:paulferguson@firstcookstown.co.uk) or 028 8644 8601)  
**no later than 12 noon on Friday of this week.**

**Today**  
6.30 pm **Prayer time** in The Loft until 6.50 pm—all welcome.

**Monday**  
10.30 am Holiday Bible Club in **Orritor** Presbyterian Church, until **12.30 pm** (Monday—Friday) for **years 1-14**.

7.00 pm Holiday Bible Club in **Claggan** Presbyterian Church, until **9.30 pm** (Monday—Friday) for **years 8-14**.

**Tuesday**  
10.15 am **NO Prayer Cell** until 2 September 2014.

**Wednesday**  
7.00 pm **Church Walk** to Churchtown / Lissan House. Meet at church car park at **7.00 pm**. **Everyone most welcome!**

**Thursday**  
8.00 pm **NO Prayer Cell** until 4 September.

**Next Sunday** **Note: July/August, morning service is at 11.00**  
**11.00 am** Revd Dr J Isaac Thompson  
7.00 pm Revd Dr J Isaac Thompson

**Monday 28**  
2.00 pm *Hero Bible Club* in Cookstown Baptist Church, until 4.00 pm, Monday—Friday, for all 4-11 year olds. Come and hear about the greatest hero ever! All welcome.

**August 2014**

Saturday 2 **Sponsored Walk**, 5.00 pm in Drum Manor Forest Park. **1&2 Moneymore Presbyterian Churches** are planning to raise funds to build a new bridge in the Democratic Republic of Congo. It will span a ravine that **Maud Kells** and others have to climb down and up again. If you would like to sponsor someone or be sponsored, or even just to find out more, contact **James Atkinson on 028 7963 3336**. Cheques may be made payable to First Presbyterian Church Moneymore or Second Presbyterian Church Moneymore, and may be Gift Aided.

Saturday 2 **New Horizon** at University of Ulster Coleraine until Friday 8 August. *“An enduring passion for His Kingdom”*, 7.30 pm. Monday—Friday, 10.00 am and 7.30 pm

Monday 4 Ceremony at Cookstown Cenotaph at 11.00 **pm** to mark the centenary of the start of World War I.

Wednesday 6 Wedding of **Rosanna Robinson** and Steven Hughes in First at 1.00 pm

Friday 22 Wedding of **Shelley Anderson** and John Clements in First at 12.30 pm

**ROTAS—read through them carefully!**  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERVISION ROTA**

Sunday School resumes in September

**F.W.O. TEAM ROTA**

This Week ..... Iris Black, George Black, Noel Johnston, Derek Short  
Next Week ..... Bob Agnew, Noel Forde, John Faulkner, June Reid

**FLOWER ROTA**

Today ..... Garden Flowers  
Next Sunday ..... Mrs May Faulkner

**CHURCH STEWARDING ROTA**

July ..... Noel Crooks, Noel Johnston and Kenneth McGuffin  
August ..... Gordon Black, Harold Leonard, Colin Rea

**JUNIOR CHURCH ROTA**

Today ..... Mrs Linda Ferguson  
Next Sunday ..... Mrs Helen Elliott

**SOUND DESK ROTA**

This Morning ..... Mr Stephen Park      Next Sunday ..... Mr Andrew Johnston

**CRÈCHE ROTA**

Today ..... Naomi Ferguson, Sandra Black  
Next Sunday ..... Rachel Johnston, TBC

**COLLECTION ROTA**

Manse side (July) ..... David McDowell, Brian Megarry  
Gallery (July) ..... Ian Allingham, Austin Burnett, Peter McIlwaine  
Town side (July) ..... John Faulkner, Rex Simpson  
Manse side (August) ..... George Black, Ian McMullan  
Gallery (August) ..... Trevor Crooks, Colin Parke, John Purdy  
Town side (August) ..... Brian McGlaughlin, Clive Richardson

**PRAYER FOCUS**

**LOUISE REID:**

*Mid-Ulster CEF*, **20-25 July** on a CYIA (Christian Youth in Action) team in Dublin (5 day clubs and community work alongside one of the CEF workers); **2-8 August** Mid-Ulster CYIA, based in First Cookstown.

**PHILIP LEONARD:**

*CSSM*, **5-19 July**, Castlerock.

**ANNA ELLIOTT:**

*PCI Outreach Team*, **26 July—3 August**, Donegal Town, Co Donegal.

**NAOMI FERGUSON:**

*Smiles Foundation*, **2-23 August**, Romania, working among children in poor areas; painting homes for old people; giving out food parcels to deprived families and homeless people.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND PRAYERLINE: (edited)**

For the full version, go to: <http://www.pcimissionoverseas.org/>

**ROMANIA**—*Iloana Veres* is organising a Bible Club in Mera, **27 July—1 August**, with the help of a team from the Swiss Reformed Church. The theme is *‘All Change’* and they will be looking at different characters whose lives were transformed by Jesus. **Pray for:** the preparations; for good attendance by the children; and that each of them will be transformed by Jesus. The Annual National IKE Youth Festival, **31 July—4 August**, with the motto, *‘Closer to you Lord’* and teaching and workshops will reflect the theme. Youth groups from all over Transylvania attend this four day event. Pray for the preparations for the IKE Festival; pray for **clear teaching** and powerful times of worship and for the young people to sense the power and presence of the Lord and to submit to His purpose for their lives.

**SAT-7**—The rapid advance of militant forces led by ISIS (Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant) in Iraq has caused international alarm. The developments will be of urgent concern to many SAT-7 viewers in **Iraq**, where **1 in 3 children** watch the SAT-7 KIDS channel and a devoted adult audience watch SAT-7 ARABIC. World Watch Monitor reported on **Tuesday 10 June** that up to **1,000 Christian families had fled Mosul**. Chaldean Archbishop Amel Nona, told Aid to the Church in Need (**11 June**) that he thought Mosul’s **last remaining Christians had left the city**, which was once home to 35,000 Christians, after they received threats. *“Many have flooded into Christian villages in the neighbouring plains and are sheltering in schools, and empty homes,”* he said. A few weeks ago, SAT-7 Chief Executive Dr Terence Ascott and colleagues visited Baghdad and said how impressed he was to see the positive attitude of the government towards Christians and their real desire to get Christians to stop leaving the country and offering churches around-the-clock security. He also spoke of their keenness to offer SAT-7 assistance in providing resources for programme making and possible live broadcasts. Now there is such a change for the worse. Pray that **as sectarian conflict increases** SAT-7’s programmes would give encouragement and strength in Christ and His Word. Pray that the Lord Jesus would reveal himself to **those who are seeking spiritual truth**. Pray for church leaders in Iraq as they minister to their congregations at this very difficult time.

**CONGREGATIONAL OVERSEAS TEAMS**

**HUNGARY**, until **25 July**: a team of nine people from **West Kirk Presbyterian Church, Belfast**, at a campsite near Debrecen, E Hungary where they are leading the Bible programme and other activities for 35 children who travelled there from the Rivne region of Ukraine.

**ROMANIA**, **19-26 July**: an all age team of 18 people mainly from **Ardstraw Presbyterian Church**, with the *Smiles Foundation*.

**UKRAINE**, until **24 July**: a team of 10 people from **Templepatrick Presbyterian Church** are in