

First Presbyterian Church,
Comber, Co. Down

*Elder
Emeritus
Service*

with

Evening Communion

30th October 2011 at 6.30pm

Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Elder Emeritus

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland has recently established a new position of Elder Emeritus.

Each congregation is enabled to draw up a list of Elders whose names will be added to a formal list.

This allows an Elder to demit their duties and responsibilities but retain the respect of the members of the congregation which they have served.

These elders are having their names entered in the
Roll of Honour of Elder Emeritus

<i>Elders Name</i>	<i>Date of Ordination</i>
Harold Porter	1968
Peggy Burns	13 th Nov 1977
Willie Coey	13 th Nov 1977
Beatrice Fisher	13 th Nov 1977
Robin Shields	13 th Nov 1977
Dorothy Cairns	17 th Apr 1988
Clerk of Session	1999 – 2009
Jean Shields	17 th Apr 1988
Ted Simpson	17 th Apr 1988
Margaret Coey	24 th Nov 1991
Jean Patton	24 th Nov 1991

Resigned from the Eldership
John Gabbie ordained First Ballynahinch 1975
and co-opted to First Comber Kirk Session in 1983.

*The present Kirk Session would like to record
their respect of and gratitude for
the many years of service
provided by these elders.*

HYMN 527 The Lord's my Shepherd

COMMUNION

Invitation & The Institution

Prayer

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer

HYMN 491 Be Thou my Vision

PRAYER & BENEDICTION

*Everyone is invited to a
Light Supper in the
New Hall following this service.*

Jean Patton

‘School Shoes’

A great gift towards the future success of a child, this is especially critical in places where children cannot attend school without shoes and uniforms.

Harold Porter

‘Cleaning Up’ – Emergency Hygiene Kit

Hygiene kits are vital for people living with HIV to help them remain healthy.

Jean & Robin Shields

‘Food For A Refugee Family’

A month’s food for one family of five. Each month, families in the camps receive a food basket. Without these rations, people would have very little.

Ted Simpson

‘Skills For Life’

Business-skills training for three woman. One day of training for women can provide security for the future and enable them to earn enough money to feed, clothe and buy medicines for their children when they are sick.

John Gabbie

‘Fruity Solutions’ – 100 Fruit Trees

The trees will be planted around the spring catchment area, to prevent soil erosion, and along the water supply pipeline where soil is loose and the area is prone to further erosion.

*The above gifts are available from
Christian Aid’s catalogue.*

*The funds received by Christian Aid will assist
many families and communities around the world.*

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