

# Ulster Beekeepers Thanksgiving Service



*Sunday 17th October at 6.00pm.  
Randalstown O.C. Church*

## ***Background***

Each year The Ulster Beekeepers' Association holds a Beekeepers' Harvest Thanksgiving Service. It is the only such service held in Britain or Ireland and is supported by beekeepers and others from all over the province and beyond.



## ***The Service***

The Very Reverend Dr. W Donald Patton will conduct the service and preach the sermon. The lessons will be read by the President of the Ulster Beekeeper's Association and The President of The Federation of Irish Beekeepers Association.

## ***The Church***

Old Congregation Randalstown was formed in the 1830s. The present building built in 1790 on a site granted by the only daughter of Sir Henry O'Neill of Shane's Castle is elliptical and one of the most unusual buildings of the Presbyterian Church.

## ***The Offering***

Will be donated to GIFT International, a locally based charity which seeks to help various projects in Kenya, including beekeeping

## ***Randalstown & District Beekeepers' Association***

In conjunction with the Church's own harvest festival display, R&DBKA will be putting on a display of beekeeping produce and equipment. GIFT International will also have a display

## ***Refreshments***

Light refreshments provided by the Church and R&DBKA will be served in the Church Hall after the service

***Everyone welcome***

