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**Ballygilbert 23rd Art
Exhibition and Sale**
Thurs 17th to
Sun 20th Nov 2011

During the exhibition there will be many examples of fine art by local artists on display. The event opens with a Preview Evening (including supper and musical entertainment) on the Thursday. Members of Ballygilbert and friends are encouraged to take advantage of this early opportunity to view the exhibits and to reserve them for purchase. The exhibition is well worth a visit at any time just to appreciate the art. Very importantly it offers the opportunity to buy very desirable pieces of work at prices usually much less than those charged by galleries and, at the same time, to support church funds. Details about the exhibition will be available over the coming weeks. Further information is also available from John Coote (email: events@ballygilbert.co.uk)

Ballygilbert
Presbyterian
CHURCH IN IRELAND



**Service of Nine
Lessons and Carols**



Sunday 18th December 2011
at
7:00pm

*Followed by
Festive Fayre*



Sunday 25th December
CHRISTMAS DAY
Service at 10.30am

September - December
2011

Coming weeks at Ballygilbert...

Sunday 4th September 11am - Desi Maxwell - Xplorations <i>(See opposite)</i>	No Evening Service
Sunday 11th September 11am - Summer Review	7pm - Praise Service
Sunday 18th September 11am - Getting on Board - Volunteering <i>(See opposite)</i>	7pm - Compassion 
Sunday 25th September 11am - E100 (Genesis 1-3) 'In the beginning' <i>(See opposite)</i>	7pm - Prayer for Healing and Wholeness
Sunday 2nd October 11am - E100 (Genesis 12) Promises + COMMUNION	7pm - bible fresh
Sunday 9th October 11am - Boys' Brigade Enrolment E100 (Genesis 37-50) God intended it for good	7pm - HARVEST THANKSGIVING in Glenraig Parish
 Sunday 16th October 11am - HARVEST THANKSGIVING	7pm - HARVEST THANKSGIVING with Glenraig Parish
Sunday 23rd October 11am - E100 (Exodus 1-14) The God who is and saves	7pm - Praise with the Young People
Sunday 30th October 11am - E100 (Exodus 19-20) The law and the land	7pm - bible fresh
Sunday 6th November 11am - E100 (Judges 2) Round and round we go	7pm - Communion
Sunday 13th November 11am - REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY	7pm - Praise Service
Sunday 20th November 11.am - Opening of Halls - The Moderator Dr Ivan Patterson	7pm - Celebration Event with our local community (details to follow)
Sunday 27th November - Advent Sunday 11am - E100 (1 Samuel) Bad King - Good King	7pm - Prayer for Healing and Wholeness
Sunday 4th December 11am - Christmas Worship	7pm - Communion at Table
Sunday 11th December 11am - Christmas Worship	7pm - Christmas Praise Service
Sunday 18th December Christmas with the children	Service of Nine Lessons and Carols



READING IN STEREO

Learning to listen in both
Testaments
with Desi Maxwell



Sunday 4th (11am)

Making everything new

Monday 5th (7.45pm)

What will we be singing in heaven?

Tuesday 6th (7.45pm)

The stairway to heaven

Wednesday 7th (7.45pm)

From kindergarten to postgraduate

**There will be a retiring offering
towards the work of Xplorations**



**Each evening there will be refreshments
and a bookstall to browse**

Sunday 11.00am 18th September

"GETTING ON BOARD"

**Volunteering opportunities in
partnership with South Eastern
Health & Social Care Trust**



Do you enjoy helping others? Like meeting people?
Volunteers improve the health and wellbeing of
patients and service users whilst complementing the
work of paid staff.

Roles available to consider:

Fostering/Hospital visitor/Hospital radio/Support for
clients with disabilities/Driver/Befriender of older
people/Ward volunteer/ Activity volunteer/Meeter
and greeter.

The E100 Bible Reading Challenge is based around 100 carefully selected Bible readings (50 from the Old Testament and 50 from the New Testament) designed to give participants a good understanding of the overall Bible story from Genesis to Revelation. The 'E' stands for Essential and each of the Essential 100 readings ranges from a few verses to a few chapters. Our sermons are designed to support the E100 challenge.

