

PRAYER DIARY

Church Families: Each week we pray for folks in Ballygilbert, family by family. Pray this week for: Lester and Fiona Ogilby; the Oliver family - Andrew, Amanda and Stuart; Steven Orr; Ruby Orr; Thomas and Rosalind Patterson.

Middle-East Tensions: Lebanon has now been more fully drawn into the conflict between the US and Iran. We pray for peace, constantly, but today we also pray for the Church in these hard places. Pray for faithfulness. Pray for the Gospel to be the answer to the emptiness of violence and false religion. And pray for pastors in these countries that are often hostile to Christianity - that they would be strong and courageous.

*"David understood something we forget:
Worship is warfare before it is music."* - **Anon**

General Assembly 2026: The General Assembly will meet in June but preparations are already underway. Everything from stewarding, catering, AV support, Communion preparations, all the way to the Blue Book and work of the Business Committee. That's not to mention the incoming Moderator, Rev. Richard Kerr. It's busy and bustling, but nothing of substance will happen in our Church without prayer. Let's pray for it all as June starts to approach.

"Church revitalisation without evangelism is just rearranging the furniture in a house no one is entering." - **Thom Rainer**

Rev. Richard Patton: We're delighted to have Richard back at BPC this morning. Pray for him as he leads and preaches this morning, and for his ongoing PhD work at Union College. Pray for his work at Knock Presbyterian as he preaches there most Sunday evenings. Those are the big things he does; let's also pray for his walk with Jesus - may he keep close company with Christ and be finely-tuned to the voice of the Holy Spirit.

Word for the Week:

From **Romans 12.2**

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.

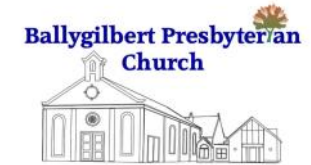
Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is —his good, pleasing and perfect will.

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Please use above numbers if you need pastoral assistance or wish to inform us of a hospital stay and also when you return home again.



Ballygilbert Presbyterian Church
Registered Charity: NIC 105298

19th April 2026

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Praise: **To God Be the Glory**

Prayers of Adoration & Confession

Children's Talk

Praise: **We Want to See Jesus Lifted High**

Scripture Reading: Romans 12.1-21 (P1139)

The Sermon: Rev Richard Patton
"The Church - Our Worship"

Praise: **God of Grace, Amazing Wonder**

Offering

Prayers of Intercession

Praise: **Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**

The Benediction

The flowers today are kindly provided
by Janet Walmsley

Announcements

A warm welcome to our service. If you're visiting, please make yourself known to us.

26th April

11.00am: Rev Craig Jackson
"The Church: Our Prayer"

Crèche: Please make use of our vestibule if you or your children need a space to move



CDs of the Service can be made available. Let us know if you require this service for someone.



PRAYER LINK

Contact Yvonne 07716 129 970

For confidential and urgent prayer requests.

PLEASE NOTE

Craig is on leave Monday 20th to Friday 24th April. Please speak to Sarah Schofield if you require the services of a minister.



Coffee&Chat

Monday 20th April at 7.30pm

All ladies welcome.

Looking forward to seeing all of you!



Prayer Meeting

The next meeting is

Tues 28th Apr at 8pm in the Manse.

You are most welcome to come pray with us.

It's a must as a church family!

Vestry
HOUR

Please note there will be **NO Vestry Hour** until **Wednesday 29th April.**



BADMINTON

Wednesdays 7pm-9pm

Speak to Eric Thompson for details

TODDLERS

Thursdays 10am-11.30am

Mums, Dads, Grandparents,
Childminders are all very welcome.
Join us for fun, support and friendship.

Women@Ballygilbert

Join us for

Afternoon Tea



And a showing of the film

"Downton Abbey The Grand Finale"

On 7th May 2026 at 2.00pm

Donation £5 - payable on the day. But to gauge numbers please sign up in vestibule.

Ladies Coffee Morning



All ladies are invited to join us at Source Cafe (behind Elim Church Bangor)

Thursday 14 May at 10.30am. If you need any transport or further details ease speak to Shirley, Yvonne or Jean.

LUNCH OUTING

The 'Hymns We Love' folk are heading out for lunch in May and we'd love you to join us.

When: Wednesday 20th May at 12.15pm

Where: Crawfordsburn Inn

Cost: £25 for a main course and a drink.

To secure your place, please give your name (with £25) to Gillian **BEFORE Sunday 10th May.**

Transport can be provided.
EVERYONE is welcome!

CHURCH FLOWERS



VACANT DATES MAY + JUNE

17th + 31st May

28th June

*Please contact Wendy to discuss nearer date.
She can be contacted on 07836 596 101.*

STOREHOUSE



The need never stops and life continues to be a stressful time for many. There is always great demand so please continue to support us with the usual items.

*Thank you for your support and prayers.
Full list of items on trolley in vestibule or at*
www.storehousenorthdown.com