

PRAYER DIARY

Palm Sunday: Let's keep the challenge of Palm Sunday in our prayers this weekend. As we contrast the crowds who cry both hosanna and crucify, ask God to help us be honest with our own praise. Pray that we would know his help in seeing Jesus clearly all through Easter and beyond.

Good Friday: If you were with us on Good Friday for communion you'll know of the darkness of Easter as well as its hope. Pray that we would know both - the sin that entangles our lives with all kinds of consequences, and God's compassion in Christ - to know for real that Jesus' love is stronger than his wrath.

Easter Sunday: As we take another look at the end of Mark's Gospel, pray that we would be like the women at the tomb - not finding death but life; not despairing but knowing holy fear and so real hope. We can praise God in our prayers that the stone was rolled away, the tomb emptied, death defeated, and Christ's power poured out on his people.

The Day After: As we head into Monday, linger in the feeling of newness that comes after Easter and as a result of the Gospel. Pray for fresh forgiveness and for a forgiving heart; that Easter would not be an event but a life change that lasts and touches the people all around us.

Encountering Christ: Let's take ourselves to the Emmaus Road and encounter the risen Jesus as he reminds us that the whole Bible is about him. Ask God for a thirst that wants to know him better and a heart that knows his influence in our everyday lives.

Easter Peace: As we continue to pray for peace in the world, pray for peace at home as well. Jesus went to his disciples after the Resurrection and spoke peace over them so we can ask for a peace that passes our normal understanding. Pray for peace within us and all around us.

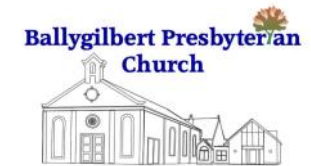
Commission: Before Jesus ascended, he commissioned his disciples. That commission hasn't changed for over 2,000 years. Pray that we would know more than the words of the Great Commission; that we would feel its call to make disciples of all nations, including ours. How are we spreading the message of Easter? Pray about that.

CONTACT DETAILS

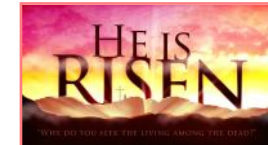
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Please use above numbers if you need pastoral assistance or wish to inform us of a hospital stay and also when you return home again.



Ballygilbert Presbyterian Church
Registered Charity: NIC 105298



5th April 2026

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Praise: **Come People of the Risen King**

Prayers

Children's Address

Praise: **All Heaven Declares**

Offering

Prayers for Others

Scripture Reading: Mark 16.1-8 (P1024)

The Sermon: Rev Craig Jackson

"Searching for Jesus"

Praise: **Crown Him with Many Crowns**

The Grace

*May the grace of the Lord Jesus,
the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all, evermore, Amen.*

The flowers today are kindly provided
by Robert Gray

Announcements

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

12th April

11.00am: Rev. Craig Jackson
"The Church: Our Giving"

19th April

11.00am: Rev Richard Patton

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



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.

~ EASTER HOLIDAYS ~

Vestry Hour

The next Vestry Hour will be Wed 15th Apr.

Church Office

The office will be closed from 7th to 14th April. Back Wednesday 15th.

Toddlers

Closed 9th April. Back on Thurs 16th April.

Youth Club

Meeting again Friday 24th April.

Vestry
HOUR

Please note there will be **NO Vestry Hour** until Wednesday 15th April.



Prayer Meeting

The next meeting is

Tues 14th Apr at 8pm in the Manse.

You are most welcome to come pray with us.
It's a must as a church family!

♥ Hymns We Love (Easter) ♥

Wednesday 15 April 11.30am

We will be singing and learning about,
'O God Our Help in Ages Past'

Followed by a light lunch. Spread the word and make sure to join us.

If you need a lift don't hesitate to get in touch.

Ladies Coffee Morning

All ladies are invited to join us at Source Cafe (behind Elim Church Bangor)
Thursday 16 April at 10.30am. If you need any transport or further details ease speak to Shirley, Yvonne or Jean.



Coffee&Chat

Monday 20th April at 7.30pm

All ladies welcome.

Looking forward to seeing all of you!

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, 24th + 31st May

7th + 28th June

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



BADMINTON

Wednesdays 7pm-9pm

Speak to Eric Thompson for details

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

