

PRAYER DIARY

Church Families: Each week we pray for folks in Ballygilbert, family by family. Pray this week for: Rosemary Harvey; the Henderson family - Roy, Pamela, Laura and Christopher; the Henderson family - Catherine and William; Ena Henderson.

Martin Family: We continue to pray for the family of Lorna Martin, after her funeral last weekend. Pray that they would know the strength and encouragements of grace; that they would live in the hope of the Gospel; and learn the lessons of Lorna's faith in the days to come.

"You cannot walk in the fullness of Christ and live on 5 minute devotions." - David Wilkerson

Venezuela: The disruption in Venezuela is worthy of our prayers but also the Church there. Christians in Venezuela have a hard time, with persecution common. So we can pray for our brothers and sisters there, that the courage of Easter would be theirs, that their worship and witness would be bold, and that many would turn to Christ and true faith in the midst of national turmoil.

*"The world embraces Christmas in a way it has never embraced Good Friday or Easter.
The world sees Christmas as being*

*rather affirming - it's about peace and goodwill. Isn't that nice?
Actually, the message of Christmas is incredibly confrontational.
It says the reason for Christmas is that the world's wisdom has failed."*
Tim Keller

Communion: This Communion Sunday, take a moment to pray for yourself. We're warned not to partake in Communion lightly or unthinkingly, since it is a solemn memorial and a powerful call to action. So pray that we would renew an active faith in 2026; commit yourself to God again and look for his leading towards service to others; and ask God to bless our time together in his Word and around his table.

Word for the week:

From **Psalm 23.2-3**

*He makes me lie down in green pastures,
He leads me beside quiet waters,
He refreshes my soul.*

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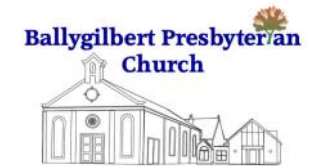
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Please use above numbers if you need pastoral assistance or wish to inform us of a hospital stay and also when you return home again.



Ballygilbert Presbyterian Church
Registered Charity: NIC 105298

11th January 2026

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Praise: **Holy, Holy, Holy!**

Prayers of Adoration & Confession

Children's Talk

Praise: **Jesus, Strong & Kind**

Offering

Prayers of Intercession

Scripture Reading: Psalm 23 (P555)

The Sermon: Rev Craig Jackson
"God's Pastoral Care"

Praise: **Rock of Ages**

Communion

Praise: **The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want**

The Benediction

Announcements

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

11.00am: Sunday 18th January

"The Church: Invisible & Visible"

Rev Craig Jackson

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.

From Pamela

On behalf of my daughter's, Sarah and Fiona, and myself, I wish to thank everyone for their support following John's death. Whether this was supplying food, calling to see us, the kind messages received or attending John's Service of Thanksgiving. We have received so many cards and messages of support, we are overwhelmed, and are so proud that John was so well thought of and held in such a high regard.

Thanks also goes to Craig and Derek for leading a very fitting and personal service in celebration of John's life and for Ivan's eloquent choice of music which he played beautifully. Special thanks to Linda and the team who organised and served the food after the service. Pamela



Craig will be in the Church office

WEDNESDAY morning

9.30-12.30.

If you need a form filled in, or just want to chat, feel free to drop in and do so.



PRAYER LINK

Contact Yvonne 07716 129 970

For confidential and urgent prayer requests.



Taking Care Training

Monday 12th January, 7.30pm

for all involved in youth and children's organisations.



BADMINTON

Wednesdays 7pm-9pm

Speak to Eric Thompson for details



Coffee&Chat

Monday 19th January at 7.30pm

All ladies welcome.

Looking forward to seeing all of you!

Ladies Coffee Morning

All ladies are invited to join us at Source Cafe (behind Elim Church Bangor)
Thursday 15 January at 10.30am. If you need any transport or further details please speak to Shirley, Yvonne or Jean.



Prayer Meeting

The next meeting is

Tues 20th Jan 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

Wednesday 21st January 11.30am

We will be singing and learning about,
a well known hymn.

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

Organisation Treasurers

Please have your audited accounts to 31st December 2025 with the Church Treasurer by 25th January 2026.

CHURCH FLOWERS



The Flower Book is open in the church vestibule for booking your dates (except July/August/December)

BOOK OPEN NOW for 2026 DATES

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

STOREHOUSE

There is always great demand so please continue to support us with the usual items.

