

PRAYER DIARY

Church Families: Each week we pray for folks in Ballygilbert, family by family. Pray this week for: Ronnie and Denise Slater; David and Anna Sloan; Avril Spence; Hildred Stewart; Janet Stewart; Marion Stuart.

Exam Season: Let's keep praying for our young people in the middle of their exams. Ask God to keep the pressure manageable, to keep them healthy and well for each day, and for parents and grandparents as they support. Alongside that, we can pray for deep trust for us all, that God's will is perfect and he will keep us close if we take our steps with him - "Come near to God and he will come near to you." (James 4.7)

"The next time you want to withhold your help, or your love, or your support for another for whatever the reason, ask yourself a simple question:

do the reasons you want to withhold it reflect more on them or on you? And which reasons do you want defining you forevermore?"

Dan Pearce

Hymns We Love: Next week we're singing some of the greatest hits of the Church and hearing some of the stories behind our most beloved hymns. This is a perfect service to invite a friend to, so let's pray for God to move in our neighbourhoods and our circle of friends. Pray for the chance to make that invitation; for the encouragement of a "Yes," and for the Gospel to always shine in what we sing together.

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." - 1 Peter. 4.10

Volunteering in 2026/27: This morning we're focussing on volunteering in the church family. We can pray and be thankful for all those who commit and help in ministries each week. And we can pray that all of us would look for and find our role in this church family. Pray about that, for God to show us the way we can serve. If you took the Gifts Questionnaire earlier this year, go back and think again about your area of gifting and service.

Word for the Week:

From **1 Peter 4.8**

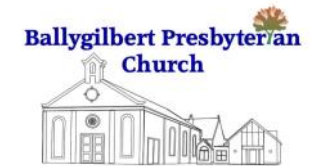
Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins.

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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

24th May 2026

~ VOLUNTEER SUNDAY ~

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Praise: **Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

Opening Prayers

Children's Talk

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

Offering

Volunteering at Ballygilbert

Prayers of Intercession

Praise: **Here I Am, Wholly Available**

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 4.7-11 (P1220)

The Sermon: Rev Craig Jackson - "Living for God"

Praise: **Yet Not I But Christ in Me**

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 Alison Fulcher

Announcements

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

11.00am: 31st May
SEE BOXED NOTICE

11.00am: 7th June
All-Age Sunday: Church
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.



PRAYER LINK
Contact Yvonne 07716 129 970

For confidential and urgent prayer requests.



Prayer Meeting

The next meeting is
Tues 26th May at 8pm in the Manse.

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

BALLYGILBERT AGM

Thursday 28th May 7.30pm
In the back hall

We'll be presenting our annual accounts, Free Will offering status, and property updates.

Vestry HOUR

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.

Hymns We Love Sunday **31st May - 11am**

This will be a special 'Hymns We Love' service with a picnic lunch afterwards.

(Make sure to sign up!)

Mark it on your calendar, as we sing some of the Church's greatest hits and hear their stories together.

Ladies Coffee Morning

All ladies are invited to join us at Source Cafe (behind Elim Church Bangor)
Thursday 11th June at 10.30am. If you need any transport or further details ease speak to Shirley, Yvonne or Jean.



UCB WORD FOR TODAY

May/June/July

available in the vestibule

LIGHT OF THE WORLD
A call to prayer for Bangor ... & region

PENTECOST SUNDAY 24th May
Venue: Bangor Elim
Prayer Watches hourly 2pm-6pm
Evening Praise & Prayer: 6.30pm

FAITH MISSION BOOKSHOP
BANGOR



They are seeking volunteers for their shop in High Street. It is a great way to meet people with opportunities to share your faith. If interested email hr@faithmission.org for further details.

STOREHOUSE



Storehouse North Down exists, as a charity, to be a real answer for those families and individuals who have no safety net.

The hampers are always continually in demand and without your help they simply couldn't meet that need. They are so grateful to all who selflessly provide items each week and to those too who collect from your church or deliver them to our recipients.

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