

## PRAYER DIARY

**Church Families:** Each week we pray for folks in Ballygilbert, family by family. Pray this week for: David and Yvonne Hughes; Robert and Maureen Hume; Audrey Hunter; Margot Jackson; the Jackson family - Stephen, Susanne, Hannah, Abigail and Emma.

**Iran:** Protests in Iran are a world event. While there is concern about what happens next, we can pray for the growing Church in Iran. Pray for the pastors who live under threat of death on a daily basis - for courage in their life and witness; pray for Christians who have the answer to Iran's problems - Jesus Christ and his perfect kingship.

*"The Sovereignty of God is the pillow upon which the child of God rests his head at night, giving perfect peace."*

**Charles Spurgeon**

**Church Committee:** We are close to bringing you a freshened Congregational Committee for 2026. Pray for those who will continue to serve, those who are new to the group, but ultimately that they will serve with humble hearts for the benefit of the church family at Ballygilbert.

*"One of the most prevailing myths in evangelicism is that worldliness is a distinctly Leftist trait ... the Right side exit off the narrow road is just as worldly and deadly as the Left side."*  
**Justin Peters**

**Craig:** Remember to pray for Craig as he prepares to preach each weekend; as he makes visits in the congregation; and as he oversees much of the ministry work in Ballygilbert. Ask God to deepen his own devotional life, in reading and in prayer, so that he is well equipped in his service to us.

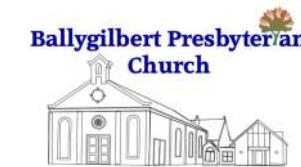
### Word for the Week: From 2 Timothy 2.14

*Keep reminding God's people of these things. Warn them before God against quarrelling about words; it is of no value, and only ruins those who listen.*

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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

**18th January 2026**

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Praise: **Great is Thy Faithfulness**

Prayers of Adoration & Confession

Children's Talk

Praise: **Jesus, All for Jesus**

Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 2.11-21 (P1196)

The Sermon: Rev Craig Jackson  
"The Purity & Unity of the Church"

Praise: **In Christ Alone** (Bible Class leaves)

Offering

Prayers of Intercession

Praise: **The Church's One Foundation**

The Benediction

## Announcements

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

**11.00am: Sunday 25th January**

"The Church: Purity & Unity"

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.



### **P R A Y E R   L I N K**

Contact Yvonne 07716 129 970

For confidential and urgent prayer requests.

### **CHURCH SURVEY**

Don't forget to fill in a church survey. Spare copies are available in the vestibule and can be returned to the **RED BOX**.



### **Coffee & Chat**

Monday 19th January at 7.30pm

All ladies welcome.

*Looking forward to seeing all of you!*



## **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.



### **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!

### **Heart icon Hymns We Love Heart icon**

**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*



### **BADMINTON**

Wednesdays 7pm-9pm

Speak to Eric Thompson for details

### **TODDLERS**

**Thursdays 10am-11.30am**

Mums, Dads, Grandparents,  
Childminders are all very welcome  
to join us for a fun packed time.

## Organisation Treasurers

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



### **Ladies Coffee Morning**



All ladies are invited to join us at  
Source Cafe (behind Elim Church Bangor)  
**Thursday 12 February at 10.30am.** If you  
need any transport or further details  
please speak to Shirley, Yvonne or Jean.

### **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 RE-STOCK**

The need never stops and the New Year  
continues to be a stressful time for  
many. There is always great demand so  
please continue to support in 2026 with the  
usual items.



***Thank you for your support and prayers.  
Full list of items on trolley in vestibule or at  
[www.storehousenorthern.com](http://www.storehousenorthern.com)***