

PRAYER DIARY

Church Families: Each week we pray for folks in Ballygilbert, family by family. Pray this week for: Rodney and Pamela McComb; Clive and Hazel McCone; Perry and Jennifer McDonnell; Helen McFarlane; Ruby McFarlane; Francis and Winifred McFarlane.

Vacant Congregations: The Ards Presbytery contains several vacancies at various stages of the process of finding a new minister or discerning the next phase of ministry in their locale. That is a long and complex task and so we pray for patience and encouragement in equal measure. We can also pray specifically for West-Kilcooley, Helen's Bay, and Trinity Greyabbey, as they make moves towards Linkage and permissions to call a minister. Ask God to make elders and congregations wise and careful in all their decision making.

"David understood something we forget: worship is warfare before it is music." – **Anon**

Men's Ministry: About 25 men enjoyed some time together a few weeks ago. We can pray that this would mark the beginning of a new strand of church life at Ballygilbert, and for the encouragement of all our members. Ask God to grant this new venture with good pacing, deepening friendships, and another way for God's Word to reach into our lives and change us deeply.

"Glory follows afflictions, not as the day follows the night but as the spring follows the winter; for the winter prepares the earth for the spring, so do afflictions sanctified prepare the soul for glory."

Richard Sibbes

Preparing for Communion: Next Sunday is Communion and we have fallen out of the habit of pre-communion midweeks. However, that doesn't mean we cannot prepare. Take time to confess your sins to God; to seek forgiveness from others; to commune in God's Word before we commune with one another and with Him; and to come to the Lord's Table ready to eat and drink fresh grace. We remember that it is very possible to eat and drink unworthily and so eat and drink judgement on ourselves.

Word for the Week:

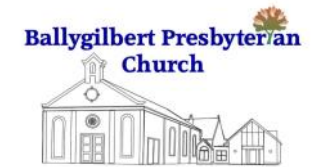
From **1 Corinthians 13.3,**

If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

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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

1st March 2026

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayers

Praise: **Over All the Earth**

Talk 1 - Good or Bad?

Scripture Reading - Micah 6.8

Offering & Praise: **Good and Gracious King**

Birthday Bucket / Praying for Others

Talk 2 - Two Mistakes

Scripture Readings: 1 Corinthians 13.3 & Matthew 6.1ff.

Praise: **The Lord is My Salvation**

The Grace:

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

The flowers today are kindly provided
by Jennifer Graham

Announcements

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

11.00am: Sunday 8th March
Communion Sunday
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.



Coffee&Chat

Monday 2nd March at 7.30pm
All ladies welcome.
Looking forward to seeing all of you!



Prayer Meeting

The next meeting is
Tues 10th Mar at 8pm in the Manse.
You are most welcome to come pray with us.
It's a must as a church family!

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.

TODDLERS

Thursdays 10am-11.30am

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

♥ Hymns We Love (Easter) ♥

Wednesday 11 March 11.30am

We will be singing and learning about,
'There is a Green Hill Far Away'
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 12 March at 10.30am. If you
need any transport or further details
ease speak to Shirley, Yvonne or Jean.



BADMINTON

Wednesdays 7pm-9pm
Speak to Eric Thompson for details

THE IMPORTANCE OF CHURCH FLOWERS



These flowers are not only a delight to look at but they also brighten the lives of many through the year. They bring our message that we care when a member has been bereaved as well as congratulating members on special anniversaries and birthdays.

The Flower Book is open in the church vestibule for booking dates (except July/August/December). Why not consider booking your Sunday today.

Please speak to Wendy nearer your date.
She can be contacted on 07836 596 101.

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