

PRAYER DIARY

Church Families: Each week we pray for folks in Ballygilbert, family by family. Pray this week for: The Sittlington family - Samuel, Scott, Ryan and Elaine; the Sittlington family - Roy, Joanna, Clara, Rebeccah, Megan and Abbie; Barbara Sittlington; Paul Sittlington.

Kirk Session: Pray for our elders as they prepare to meet this week. Pray for discussions around special services in May and June, and for that greater sense of vision for the months of the summer and autumn. Above all, ask God to bless our elders with faithfulness to Jesus and so to his Church at Ballygilbert; for wisdom in all things, and for much grace.

"The black devil of licentiousness destroys his hundreds, but the white devil of self-righteousness destroys his thousands!"

CH Spurgeon

Your Neighbours: Do you ever pray for your neighbours? Do you know their names? Let's take some time this week to pray for those who live closest to us. Pray for their blessing; for natural conversations with them; for a chance to have them over for a coffee; for the eventual opportunity to speak about Jesus.

"Anyone who takes the commands of Jesus seriously will be considered dangerous by those who don't."

Jamie Buckingham

Perseverance: Today is all about the perseverance of the saints. Someone has said that real Christians need to break a spiritual sweat in their walk with God. What are we doing to feed our faith, worship, and service? Pray about these things: ask God for a new heart, for joy in the Christian life, and to show us all the gifts he has given, and where to use them. (More on that next weekend.)

Word for the Week:

From **Matthew 7.21**

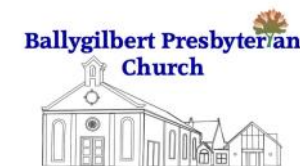
"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven."

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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

17th May 2026

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Introit: The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Adoration & Confession

Praise: **Be Thou My Vision**
Amazing Grace

Children's Talk

Praise: **Blessed Assurance**

Offering

Prayers of Intercession

Scripture Reading: Matthew 7.15-29 (P972)

The Sermon: Rev Craig Jackson
"Our Perseverance"

Praise: **Abide With Me**

The Benediction

The flowers today are kindly provided
by Sandra Bishop

Announcements

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

11.00am: 24th May

VOLUNTEER SUNDAY

We'll be celebrating and thanking some of our volunteers and looking for new ones!

Rev Craig Jackson

11.00am: 31st May

SEE BOXED NOTICE

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.

- Mission Grants -



As part of our remit in Mission Group we want to help adults and young people in our congregation, in prayer and financially, who are taking part in short term mission projects.

Applications for financial support should be in writing, noting when and where you are going and a little bit about the project. **This would need to be given to me TODAY at the latest.**

If you need any further information please speak to me. Jean Patton

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.



Coffee&Chat

Monday 18th May at 7.30pm

All ladies welcome.

Looking forward to seeing all of you!



Prayer Meeting

The next meeting is

Tues 19th May 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 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.

**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