

PRAYER DIARY

Church Families: Each week we pray for folks in Ballygilbert, family by family. Pray this week for: Hugh and Grace Taggart; Joan Tennant; Eric and Shirley Thompson; Ann Thomson; Doris Thurley; Isobel Tilson.

Hymns We Love: As we gather to sing some classic Christian hymns this morning, we can be so thankful for the saints who went before us, who tried and tested these words and their truth so that we can trust them and love them more. We should also pray that what we learn in song would go deep into our hearts and become part of who we are - a joyful, united, singing people who love God.

"Let me write the songs of a nation, and I care not who writes its laws."

Andrew Fletcher

Praying for the World: There is never any shortage of things to pray for when it comes to the world. Why don't we take some time this week to pray for the Church in Iran. We pray for peace. We pray for negotiations between nations. We pray for aid to reach those who need it the most. Above all, we pray that ministers of the Gospel in Iran would know God's strength and courage; his guidance and his words; and the saving of many Iranian souls for Jesus.

"True prayer is sure of a hearing ... we can doubt the value, power, and sincerity of our own asking,

but not God's hearing. It is because it is heard that we pray, and not because we are so skilled in asking."

GK Chesterton

Summer Madness: As our beaches and parks fill with young people on sunny days it is clear that they are looking for life and satisfaction in all the wrong places. It's easy to shake our heads and despair, but God calls us to pray. He loves them and so should we. Pray that young people will be safe from harm. Pray for our police officers who have to increasingly patrol our beaches and parklands. Pray that God would somehow reach these young people with, not just the kindness of his love but the life-changing nature of it. Jesus came to give his people life, and life to the full. Let's pray in that direction.

Word for the Week:

From **John 2.11**

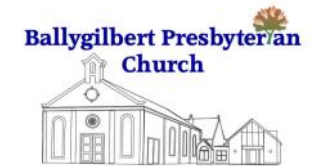
What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

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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

31st May 2026

♥ **Hymns We Love Sunday** ♥

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Introit: **Morning Has Broken**

Praise: **Dear Lord and Father of All Mankind**

Opening Prayers

Children's Talk

Praise: **There is a Green Hill Far Away**

Offering

Prayers of Intercession

Praise: **As The Deer**

Scripture Reading: John 2.1-12 (P1064)

Praise: **O Love That Will Not Let Me Go**

The Sermon: Rev Craig Jackson
'The Wedding in Cana'

Praise: **Thine Be the Glory!**

The Benediction

The flowers today are kindly provided
by Annette McKeag

Announcements

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

11.00am: 7th June

ALL-AGE SUNDAY: REAL CHURCH

Rev Craig Jackson

11.00am: 14th June

COMMUNION

11.00am: 21 June

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY

(Followed by ice-cream!)

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.

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.



Vestry
HOUR

Please note there will be **NO Vestry** hour for the foreseeable future.

Women@Ballygilbert



Join us for Lunch

at

LeWinters/Strangford Arms
Friday 19 June at 12.30pm

Cost: **£25** for 2 courses
Includes Tea/Coffee and Tip

Menus available from
Jean, Yvonne or Shirley

STOREHOUSE

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

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



CHILDREN'S SUNDAY

We're expanding this service to include all the children and young people that meet in our halls on a regular basis. Come and be encouraged. We're also having a bit of a family festival afterwards, with ice-cream and loads of fun. A great Sunday to invite friends and neighbours to.



If you can help with any of these, please let Craig know asap:

- Manning the Book Stall
- Scooping ice-cream
- Supervising Bouncy Castle

**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.