

## PRAYER DIARY

**Church Families:** Each week we pray for folks in Ballygilbert, family by family. Pray this week for: Elsie Mellon; Ian and Emma Mills; the Miskimmon family - Paul, Fiona, Jamie and Grace; Desmond and Helen Mitchell; the Mitchell family - Craig and Jonathan.

**Preparing for Good Friday:** As we approach Good Friday's communion service it's good to pray. Ask God to prompt us this morning and for the whole Easter period so that we can forgive and be forgiven; seek better obedience in our daily walk with Jesus; and reach for more unity and harmony in our church family. Pray that these things would reignite our passion for people and the mission of God - people still need to hear about the Saviour.

*"The mouth should have three gatekeepers:  
1. Is it true?  
2. Is it kind?  
3. Is it necessary?"*  
**Anon**

**Anti-Semitism:** We were saddened to see the attacks in Golders Green last week, but also to hear that the Jewish community has grown to fear such treatment and threats. We pray against such hatred and those who would terrorise with violence. We pray for our emergency services, to be safe in their work and swift with justice. We pray for local leaders in churches, mosques, synagogues, and gurdwaras to pursue peace and communities that look to the good of the places they live together.

*"The best way to love someone is to serve their best interests, even at your own expense."*  
**Tim Keller**

**Dawn Services / Easter:** As we approach Easter next week, let's pray that we would see strangers joining us for worship. All across Europe there is a growth in church attendance from young people; Bible sales are up; and there are people asking honest questions in the face of a hard world. Let's be on the look-out; quick to give a warm welcome; and expectant of God to do great big things among us and through us.

**Word for the Week:**  
From **Matthew 21.9**

*"Hosanna to the Son of David!"  
"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"  
"Hosanna in the highest 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



**29th March 2026**

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Introit: **Lift Up Your Heads (Psalm 24)**

Scripture Reading: Matthew 20.29 - 21.10 (P988)

Praise: **Ride On, Ride On, In Majesty**

Prayers of Adoration & Confession

Anthem: **All In The April Evening**

Scripture Reading: Matthew 21.28-32 (P989)

Praise: **When I Survey**

Anthem: **Now the Green Blade Riseth**

Praise: **Jesus Christ Has Risen Today**  
*(Lighthouse Leaves)*

Offering & Prayers of Intercession

Anthem: **And Can It Be?**

Scripture Reading: Matthew 27.32-44 (P999)

The Sermon: Rev Craig Jackson  
"Seeing the Truth of Easter"

Praise: **Thine Be The Glory!**

The Benediction

The flowers today are kindly provided  
by Wendy Reid

## Announcements

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

### **3rd April - GOOD FRIDAY COMMUNION**

7.00pm: Rev Craig Jackson

"Lamentations 3: The Lord is My Portion"

### **5th April - EASTER SUNDAY**

11.00am: Rev. Craig Jackson

"Mark 16: The Resurrection"

**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.

## **~ EASTER HOLIDAYS ~**

### **Vestry Hour**

The next Vestry Hour will be Wed 15th Apr.

### **Church Office**

The office will be closed from 7th to 14th April. Back Wednesday 15th.

### **Toddlers**

Off 2nd + 9th April. Back on Thurs 16th April.

### **Youth Club**

Meeting again Friday 24th April.



Please note there will be **NO Vestry Hour** until Wednesday 15th April.



## **Prayer Meeting**

The next meeting is

**Tues 14th Apr 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 (Easter)**



**Wednesday 15 April 11.30am**

We will be singing and learning about,

**'O God Our Help in Ages Past'**

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

## **Ladies Coffee Morning**



All ladies are invited to join us at Source Cafe (behind Elim Church Bangor)

**Thursday 16 April at 10.30am.** If you

need any transport or further details ease speak to Shirley, Yvonne or Jean.



## **Coffee&Chat**

Monday 20th April at **7.30pm**

All ladies welcome.

*Looking forward to seeing all of you!*

## **CHURCH FLOWERS**



**VACANT DATES April/May**

**26th April / 17th, 26th + 31st May**

*Please contact Wendy to discuss nearer date.*

*She can be contacted on 07836 596 101.*

## **LIGHT OF THE WORLD**

A call to prayer for Bangor ... & region

**PALM SUNDAY 29th March**

Venue: City Church, Main St, Bangor

Prayer Watches hourly 2pm-7pm

Evening Praise & Prayer: 7pm - 9pm

## **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**