

PRAYER DIARY

Church Families: Each week we pray for folks in Ballygilbert, family by family. Pray this week for: Alan and Christine McMullan; William McNeill; the McNeill family - Michael, Alison, Kira and Jack; Carole McSherry; Trevor and Lola McVicker.

Kent: The meningitis outbreak in Kent last week has been a tragedy for at least two families, and a worry for a great many others. We pray that the disease would not spread far; that those who are sick would recover; and that communities would rally together around faith and the Church to know real hope.

"The wounds of calumny, the reproaches of the proud, the venom of the bigoted, the treachery of the false, and the weakness of the true, we have known in our measure; and therein have had communion with our Lord Jesus."
Charles Spurgeon

Easter 2026: As we approach Palm Sunday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday it's good to slow down and reflect on the fact that these moments were the point of Christmas; that Jesus was able to declare, "It is finished," on the cross; and that every Easter since has that one central message. We pray that this year would see many realise the wisdom and truth of the cross for the first time, and so put away the childish distractions of the world, taking up the mission of God's Church.

"Easter says you can put Truth in a grave, but it won't stay there."
Clarence Hall

Iran: The war in Iran is starting to get messy. It seems no one can see a way forward or a way out that is acceptable to all. With loss of life, and real life changes here at home as a consequence, we pray, remembering that God sits on his throne and cannot be surprised! Pray for peace, for the children of these conflict zones, and for our leaders - that cool heads will prevail again.

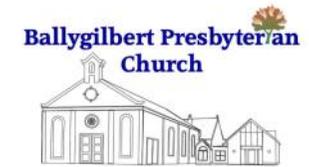
Word for the Week:
From **1 Corinthians 11.26**
Whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

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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

22nd March 2026

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Praise: **Holy, Holy, Holy**

Prayers of Adoration & Confession

Children's Talk

Praise: **Jesus What a Beautiful Name**

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 11.17-34 (P1152)

The Sermon: Rev Craig Jackson
"The Church - Our Communion"

Praise: **There is a Fountain Filled with Blood**

Offering

Prayers on Intercession

Praise: **In Christ Alone**

The Benediction

Please join in with the Amen at the close of the service.

The flowers today are kindly provided
by Yvonne Hughes

Announcements

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

29th March - PALM SUNDAY

"True Worship"

11.00am: Rev Craig Jackson

3rd April - GOOD FRIDAY COMMUNION

"Lamentations 3: The Lord is My Portion"

7.00pm: Rev Craig Jackson

5th April - EASTER SUNDAY

"Mark 16: The Resurrection"

11.00am: 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.



Prayer Meeting

The next meeting is

Tues 24th Mar at 8pm in the Manse.

You are most welcome to come pray with us.

It's a must as a church family!



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.

♥ 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.

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!



BADMINTON

Wednesdays 7pm-9pm

Speak to Eric Thompson for details



Thursdays 10am-11.30am

Mums, Dads, Grandparents, Childminders are all very welcome.

Join us for fun and friendship.

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



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