

PRAYER DIARY

Church Families: Each week we pray for folks in Ballygilbert, family by family. Pray this week for: The Russell family - Matthew, Alison and Megan; Howard Sawyers; the Scales family - Simon, Caralyn, Rosie, Beth and Zoe; Ian and Sarah Schofield; Jennifer Scott.

Youth Club / Youth Week: Youth Club is on this Friday and we're inviting the P7's. Pray for that - that young people will respond to our invitation and come along. Pray for the leaders who give up part of their weekend to spend time with these teenagers and share God's love with them. Pray for Craig as he speaks the Gospel each week and prays for them all. You could also pray for some volunteer leaders for our Youth *Weekl-et* - Wednesday 24th - Friday 26th June. Ask God to supply us with the help we need.

"Discipline your children, and they will give you peace; they will bring you the delights you desire. Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest in hope.

A hot-tempered person stirs up conflict, but the one who is patient calms a quarrel."

Proverbs 19.18-21

Church Discipline: We're thinking about discipline this morning. Matthew 18 is never describing a small meeting of the Church (the two or three gathered) but a moment of discipline and repentance. Jesus promises his help when things break down between us, and we should welcome that. Pray that we would all be better *disciples* and so avoid, as much as we

can, the harder moments when repentance has to be pressed. Pray for you elders who take responsibility for this important aspect of church life.

"A pure heart won't get us out of conflict and controversy. It may well be the very thing that gets us into it."

John Hagee

Exam Season: Keep praying for our young people who are facing exams in May and June. Pray that their hard work would pay-off; that they would be able to relax and do their best; and most of all that they would feel the love and prayers of the church family. That in this community, they would see that Jesus matters most, and that life with him can only be blessed. We should pray that we would all assess our hopes and plans in light of Christ and his mission.

Word for the Week:

From **Matthew 18.17**

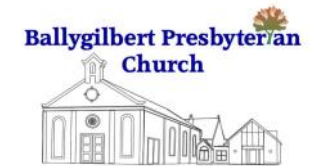
If they still refuse to listen, tell it to the church; and if they refuse to listen even to the church, treat them as you would a pagan or a tax collector.

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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

10th May 2026

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Praise: **A Mighty Fortress is Our God**

Children's Talk

Praise: **Be Bold, Be Strong!**

Scripture Reading: Matthew 18.15.20 (P985)

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

Offering & Praise: **As The Deer**

Prayers of Intercession

Praise: **He Will Hold Me Fast**

The Benediction

The flowers today are kindly provided
by Heather de Winne

Announcements

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

11.00am: 17th May

Rev Craig Jackson

“The Church: Perseverance”

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.

THE **HERALD** is available for collection in the vestibule for those who have previously ordered.



UCB WORD FOR TODAY

May/June/July
available in the vestibule



Prayer Meeting

The next meeting is

Tues 12th May 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.

Ladies Coffee Morning



All ladies are invited to join us at Source Cafe (behind Elim Church Bangor) **Thursday 14 May at 10.30am.** If you need any transport or further details ease speak to Shirley, Yvonne or Jean.

- 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 should be given to me by **Sunday 17 May 2026.**

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



Coffee&Chat

Monday 18th May at **7.30pm**

All ladies welcome.

Looking forward to seeing all of you!

♥ Hymns We Love Sunday ♥ 31st May - 11am

We are planning a special Hymns We Love service this month and a church lunch afterwards. Mark it on your calendar, as we sing some of the Church's greatest hits and hear their stories together.

CHURCH FLOWERS



VACANT DATE 28th June

*Please contact Wendy to discuss nearer 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.
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