

PRAYER DIARY

Church Families: Each week we pray for folks in Ballygilbert, family by family. Pray this week for: the Bell family - Michel, Terrie, Lily and Isla; Linda and Derek Bell; Nelson Berry; the Bingham family - Richard, Ashley, Toby and Cooper.

Peace: We must be a people who pray constantly for peace. Peace in the world is an obvious one, and we pray for all conflicts around the world to end. But we also pray for peace in our lives. We need to cultivate peace and forgiveness with those we live alongside, but that really only springs from peace with God. Pray for that to be real in our lives, and part of who we are in Christ.

"Making mistakes is better than faking perfections." - **Anon**

Witness: Pray for fresh witness in our church family. We pray for those in our church who are not yet Christians. And we pray for those we know who need to know Jesus. There'll be a rerun of the Six Steps to Talking About Jesus course in November, if you're interested in learning how to speak about Jesus without sounding weird! Pray that a good group of people will sign-up and take that course.

"Our society is so careful not to offend anyone ... except God."

Anon

Anniversaries: Every month anniversaries of all kinds come and go. Some are happy, and we can celebrate with those who rejoice. Some are sad, and we mourn with those who mourn. Pray for God's comfort in our tougher moments, and more thankfulness in our better days.

Word for the Week:

From **Colossians 1.15-16**

The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him.

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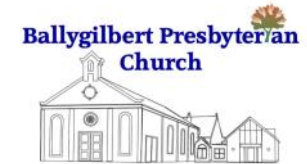
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Ballygilbert Presbyterian Church

Registered Charity: NIC 105298

21st September 2025

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Praise: **Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

Prayers of Adoration & Confession

Children's Talk

Praise: **Jesus, All for Jesus**

Scripture Reading: Colossians 1.15-23 (P1182)

The Sermon: Rev Craig Jackson
"The Supremacy of Christ"

Praise: **Lord, You Have My Heart**

Offering

Prayers of Intercession

Praise: **In Christ Alone**

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.

28th September - Communion Sunday

11.00am: Rev Craig Jackson

"Psalm 116: I will pay my vows to the Lord"

5th October - All-Age Service

We are having some special visitors from the Council for Congregational Life & Witness at the start of October. They'll be filming some of the service, and interviewing a few folks from Ballygilbert about our all-age format.

Let's spread the word and have a good turnout on Sunday 5th October.

Crèche: Please make use of our vestibule if you or your children need a space to move around or take a break.

PRAYER LINK

Contact Yvonne 07716 129 970

For confidential and urgent prayer requests.



CDs of the Service can be made available. Let us know if you require this service for someone.



Prayer Meetings

Weekly at 8pm in the manse.

Next Meeting: Tues 23rd Sept

(2nd, 3rd, and 4th Tuesday each month)

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.



Coffee&Chat

Monday 6th October at 7.30pm

All ladies welcome.

Looking forward to seeing all of you!

♥ Hymns We Love ♥

Wednesday 15th October 11.30am

We will be singing and learning about,

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

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 October at 10.30am. If you need any transport or further details please speak to Shirley, Yvonne or Jean.



CHURCH ORGAN

We have made the decision to make some major repairs to our organ. Wells-Kennedy have added us to their schedule and hope to have repairs started late 2026 / early 2027.

As such we are starting payments for parts and labour as well as a deposit. If you would like to make a financial contribution to this work you can simply mark any donations as **"Organ Fund."**

Many thanks in advance.

CHURCH FLOWERS



The Flower Book is open in the church vestibule for booking your dates (except July/August/December)

~ AVAILABLE 2025 DATES ~

28th September / 19th October

9th, 23rd + 30th November

Please contact Wendy to discuss nearer date. She can be contacted on 07836 596 101.

STOREHOUSE



The need never stops and 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*