

## PRAYER DIARY

**Church Families:** Each week we pray for folks in Ballygilbert, family by family. Pray this week for: The McFarlane family - Alan, Ross, Amber, Thomas, Kyle and Shelly; the McFarlane family - Ian, Yvonne, Kathryn and Rachel; Annette McKeag, Heather McKeag; Neville McKeag.

**The Middle East:** We continue to pray for peace and stability for the region surrounding Iran; for cool and wise heads on the international scene; and for the safety of ordinary people. More than that, we pray that the Church in Iran, Qatar, Lebanon, Israel, etc would be light in the darkness. Ask God to draw many away from the falsehoods of Islam and man-made religion and to his Son.

*"Nothing is so important to the state of the world than the state of the Church."* -**Ray Ortland**

**The Messenger:** Our Spring magazine is currently being prepared by Christine. Pray for her and all the reports and articles that she will receive and edit alongside Craig. More than that, pray for those who don't come to church with any great regularity but who will have a magazine delivered - that they would see all the good happening in our congregation; that they would see the Gospel in action - and be drawn back to Him and so us.

*"Lukewarm Christians are rarely offended by the world, but easily offended by truth."* - **RC Sproul**

**Good News:** Take some time to give thanks for something good in your life. Where has God blessed you? How has he answered your recent prayers? Who has been placed in your life to encourage you recently? Follow the psalmist when he says, *"I will give thanks to you, LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds. I will be glad and rejoice in you; I will sing the praises of your name, O Most High."*

### Word for the Week:

From **Isaiah 1.18**

*"Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool."*

### CONTACT DETAILS

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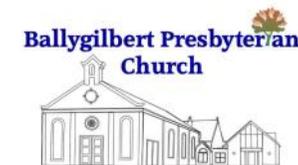
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Please use above numbers if you need pastoral assistance or wish to inform us of a hospital stay and also when you return home again.



**Ballygilbert Presbyterian Church**  
Registered Charity: NIC 105298

**8th March 2026**

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Praise: **Name of All Majesty**

Prayers of Adoration & Confession

Children's Address

Praise: **Take My Life and Let It Be**

Offering

Prayers of Adoration & Confession

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 1.10-20 (P685)

The Sermon: Rev Craig Jackson  
"Washed Clean"

Praise: **All I Once Held Dear**

Communion

Praise: **Amazing Grace**

The Benediction

The flowers today are kindly provided  
by Joan Tennant

## Announcements

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

**11.00am: Sunday 15th March**

Rev Craig Jackson

"The Church: Baptism"

**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 10th Mar 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 11 March 11.30am**

We will be singing and learning about,

**'There is a Green Hill Far Away'**

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.*

## Vestry HOUR

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.



### BADMINTON

Wednesdays 7pm-9pm

Speak to Eric Thompson for details

## TODDLERS

**Thursdays 10am-11.30am**

Mums, Dads, Grandparents,  
Childminders are all very welcome.  
Join us for fun and friendship.

### Ladies Coffee Morning

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

**Thursday 12 March at 10.30am.** If you  
need any transport or further details  
ease speak to Shirley, Yvonne or Jean.



### Coffee&Chat

**Monday 16th March at 7.30pm**

**All ladies welcome.**

**Looking forward to seeing all of you!**

First Comber Presbyterian Church

65-67 High Street

Invite you to their

## CRAFT FAIR

**Saturday 21st March 10am - 4pm**

20+ Stalls including Jewellery, Artwork,  
Chutneys & Oils, Handmade Textiles, Plants,  
Decorated Glass, Knitting/Crocheting etc.  
Teas, coffees and sweet treats available.

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## FAITH IN THE FIRE

WATCH THIS MOVING DOCUMENTARY ABOUT  
PERSECUTED NIGERIAN CHRISTIANS

7PM Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

West Church Bangor, 91 Crawfordsburn Road, BT19 1BG

### 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**

