

PRAYER DIARY

Church Families: Each week we pray for folks in Ballygilbert, family by family. Pray this week for: Desmond and Jean McLaughlin; Vicky McLaughlin; Olive McLean; Margaret McMahan; the McMillan family - Ross, Roni-Dawn, Harry and Bobby.

Mother's Day: We can praise God in our prayers for our mums. For so many today will be a happy one and a moment to celebrate all our mums do for us. At the same time, some will miss their mums today - there'll be some sadness mixed with the happy memories. Either way, we pray that God would bless us today, point us to his goodness in others, and comfort us with his gifts.

"Making the decision to have a child is momentous. It is to decide forever to have your heart go walking around outside your body."

Elizabeth Stone

St. Patrick: It's that time of year again when people rediscover the colour green, march in a parade, and take the excuse for a pint of Guinness. Nothing wrong with that but we should pray for opportunities to talk about the real Patrick - how his faith brought him back to the land of his slavery with the Gospel of true freedom. That is noteworthy, and a good way to talk about the impact of Jesus. Pray for people and opportunities to talk about Jesus.

"Indeed, baptism is a vow, a sacred vow of the believer to follow Christ. Just as a wedding celebrates the

*fusion of two hearts,
baptism celebrates the union of
sinner with Saviour."*

- Max Lucado

Remember Your Baptism: This morning is all about baptism. Take a moment to think about your own - the vows that were made and how you're doing on the walk of faith. And pray about that. Maybe we need to recommit. Maybe we need to be baptised for the first time. Maybe we need to reconsider our roles in the lives of the children we've seen baptised at Ballygilbert. Bring all those prayers to God this week.

Word for the Week:

From **Colossians 2.6**

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

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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

15th March 2026

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Praise: **Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

Prayers of Adoration & Confession

Children's Address

Praise: **Deep & Wide**

Scripture Reading: Colossians 2.6-15 (P1183)

The Sermon: Rev Craig Jackson
"The Church: Our Baptism"

Praise: **Breathe On Me, Breath of God**

Offering

Prayers of Intercession

Praise: **How Deep the Father's Love**

The Benediction

[Please join in with the Amens at the close of the service]

The flowers today are kindly provided
by Joyce Morrison

Announcements

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

11.00am: Sunday 22nd March

Rev Craig Jackson

"The Church: Our Communion"

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.

~ SPRING/SUMMER MESSENGER ~

The Messenger is now ready for collection. Please deliver as soon as you can so that members have timely information for our Easter services.

Also - we have a few districts without distributors so if you are able, please take one of those bundles to help us out. Many thanks.



Coffee&Chat

Monday 16th March at **7.30pm**

All ladies welcome.

Looking forward to seeing all of you!

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.



Prayer Meeting

The next meeting is

Tues 17th Mar at 8pm in the Manse.

You are most welcome to come pray with us.

It's a must as a church family!



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.

♥ 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.

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FAITH IN THE FIRE

WATCH THIS MOVING DOCUMENTARY ABOUT
PERSECUTED NIGERIAN CHRISTIANS

7PM Monday 23rd March
West Church Bangor, 91 Crawfordsburn Road, BT19 1BG

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