

PRAYER DIARY

Church Families: Each week we pray for folks in Ballygilbert, family by family. Pray this week for: Betty Latimer; Gerald and Kathleen Law; David and Dianne Leslie; the Lockhart family - Andrew, Sharon, Adam and Lucy; Desmond and Patricia Lorimer; Mary Lowry.

New Faces: We have been encouraged by a number of new people trying us out on a Sunday morning, and for some more familiar faces that have returned to Sunday worship. While we give thanks for that encouragement, we also pray that the Gospel would be the point; that we would all hear God's call and be prepared to answer it in our daily lives. Let's pray for that among our church family in 2026.

“Just as bank tellers need a thorough knowledge of legitimate currency in order to spot counterfeit bills, so Christians need a thorough knowledge of the Bible in order to spot bogus religious teachings. How grounded are you in the Scriptures? How deep are your theological roots? How capable are you of detecting false teachings?”

Charles Swindoll

New Moderator: Our Moderator for 2026 is Rev Richard Kerr. Let's pray that God would help them in this more pastoral role, given the recent controversies in PCI. Pray that God would equip them with listening, grace, and warmth as they moderate the General Assembly in June, and bring the Lord's encouragements far and wide.

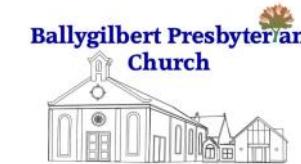
“[People] do not reject the Bible because it contradicts itself, but because it contradicts them.”
E. Paul Hovey

Pray for a Friend: Take a moment to pray for a friend or loved one this week. Pray that they would know God's blessing in their lives; that they would belong to Jesus and live for him. You can pray that for a Christian friend or someone who has yet to believe. Ask God to place people on your heart and your prayer list, and then make the time to pray for them. Ask God to give you words and opportunities to share Jesus with those around you.

Word for the Week:
From 2 Corinthians 10.5
We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

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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 February 2026

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

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

Children's Talk

Praise: **Be Bold, Be Strong**

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 10.1-6 (P1164)

The Sermon: Rev Craig Jackson
“The Power of the Church”

Praise: **At the Name of Jesus**

Offering

Prayers of Intercession

Praise: **Onward Christian Soldiers**

The Benediction

The flowers today are kindly provided
by Denise Slater

Announcements

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

11.00am: Sunday 15th February

"The Church: Ordinary Means of Grace"

Rev Craig Jackson

11.00am: Sunday 22nd February

Guides Thinking Day Service



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.



P R A Y E R L I N K

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.



Men's Ten Pin Bowling

Friday 20th February

Sign-up with

Craig or Michael Bell

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 10th Feb at 8pm in the Manse.

You are most welcome to come pray with us.

It's a must as a church family!

Heart Hymns We Love Heart

Wednesday 11 February 11.30am

We will be singing and learning about,
'Dear Lord and Father of Mankind'

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

TODDLERS

Half-term - No Toddlers this week!



Ladies Coffee Morning

All ladies are invited to join us at
Source Cafe (behind Elim Church Bangor)
Thursday 12 February at 10.30am. If you
need any transport or further details
ease speak to Shirley, Yvonne or Jean.



BADMINTON

Wednesdays 7pm-9pm

Speak to Eric Thompson for details

Coffee & Chat

Monday 16th February at 7.30pm

All ladies welcome.

Looking forward to seeing all of you!

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*