

Kilbride Presbyterian Church

BULLETIN

3RD DECEMBER 2017

If you are a visitor you are invited to sign the visitors' book on the table in the vestibule. If you are new to the area and would like to join our congregation please fill in a blue card and give it to one of the welcome team.

Welcome to our Service today. Tea and coffee will be served after the service in the Church Hall.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today

10:30am Prayer Meeting in Prayer Room

11:30am Morning Worship

Sunday 10th December

10:15am Sunday School and Bible Class

10:30am Prayer Meeting in Prayer Room

11:30am Morning Worship

CHRISTMAS CHOIR PRACTICE

Christmas Choir Practice continues on

Thursday 7th December at 7pm

Do come and enjoy preparing to celebrate the joy of Christmas

GLOBAL MISSION SUB COMMITTEE

Meeting of the Global Mission Sub Committee will be held on

Monday 11th December at 8:00pm

In Kilbride Room

PASTORAL CARE TEAM

There will be a meeting of the Pastoral Care Team in preparation for shortbread deliveries on **Tuesday 12th December at 7:30pm** in the Holystone Room.

SMALL GROUPS

Anyone interested in joining a small group that is starting on **7th and 14th December** (further dates in Jan/Feb), speak to Steve or put your details on the sheet in the Vestibule. We hope to start more groups in the New Year, so please sign up in the Vestibule if you are interested.

FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP

Friday Fellowship will be on
15th December, 2:00pm - 4:00pm
Christmas Festivities & Entertainment
With Roy Dreading

If you are free please come along, join in the fellowship and have afternoon tea, you will be very welcome.

THE ALPHA COURSE

explore the meaning of life



Have you ever wanted to know more about the basics of Christianity? Alpha will be starting soon and is a wonderful way to engage with the basic questions of life and belief. Talk to Karen for more details.

CALLING ALL STUDENTS !!

Kilbride's first Student Night is happening on **20th December from 7:30 pm - 9pm** in the church halls. We want to hear how all is going at College and University and how we as a church can better support you wherever you are studying. For more information speak to Nicole Craig.

GANAWAY WEEKEND

The Kilbride Youth Weekend has been arranged for 16th - 18th February 2018, at Ganaway Activity Centre, taking part in several outdoor activities including high ropes, caving etc.

This weekend is for young people year 8 and above and as usual spaces will be limited and will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. To secure a place please ask your youth leader for a consent form and return with £25 deposit asap. The full cost of the weekend is £75.

GBYFC BAG PACK



GBYFC are doing a bag pack in Asda, Ballyclare on **9th December**. Kilbride Presbyterian is covering the slot from **3 - 4pm**. We need 6 volunteers and if anyone is willing to help, please contact Christine on 07846761736



THE LITTLEST WATCHMAN

ADVENT CALENDAR

Help open the Christmas story to your little ones with the Littlest Watchman advent calendar. It comes with daily bible reflections that take 5 mins. Suitable for children up to 11. There are a number of copies on order. If you would like a copy email: bff@kilbridepresbyterian.org. They cost £4 and are available this Sunday. Speak to Richard or Janice McGeagh.



AS WE WAIT ADVENT REFLECTIONS

We are all waiting on something, aren't we!

Whether it's the weekly shop, a birthday gift or take away. We don't like waiting, in fact modern living has tried to get rid of unnecessary waiting.

Waiting was hard for the Israelites too. They spent a long time waiting for the hope of the coming Messiah. Sometimes, our tendency is to rush through the Christmas season. Our prayer this season is that you would slow down and enter into the waiting as you walk through each week's daily reflections.

If you would like to receive this by email, please send an email to bff@kilbridepresbyterian.org. You can also follow this Facebook page or the church website.

Speak to Richard or Janice for more info.

WORLD DEVELOPMENT APPEAL 2017

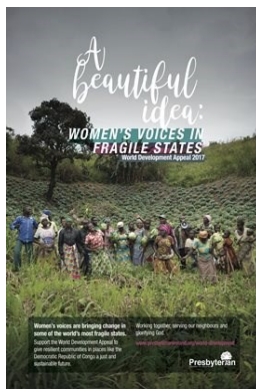
The theme of this year's Appeal is

A beautiful idea: Women's voices in fragile states.

The World Development Appeal highlights the work of Tearfund partner Action Entraide in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), one of the most difficult places in the world to be poor and a second project Padare Enkundleni, a faith based men's forum in Zimbabwe and a Christian Aid partner. Giving to the 2017 World Development Appeal will enable organisations like these to support some of the world's poorest people, building a future for them in some of the hardest places in the world to be a woman and to be poor.

For more information go to:

www.presbyterianireland.org/world-development



Welcome Team - December

Des Humphries & Robbie Cromie
Gail Humphries, David Annett, Christine Cromie & Denise Milligan

Offering Team - December

Upstairs: Eatock Family & Jonny Gray
Graveyard Side: David & Kirstie Annett
Car Park Side: Norman Drennan

CRECHE ROTA

3rd December Claire Moore & Alison Annett
10th December Nicole Craig & Janice McGeagh
17th December Louise Ferguson & Gillian White

CHILDRENS CHURCH ROTA

3rd December Kelly Crawford, Gretna Bogle & Jayne Wright
10th December Maureen & Lowry Grant & Sharon McDowell
17th December Jayne Wright, Jacqui Reid & Gretna Bogle
PLEASE REMEMBER TO PUT YOUR CHILDS NAME ON SIGN OUT SHEET

PRAYER MINISTRY/PRAYER ROOM

After our morning service each Sunday we now have prayer ministry available for anyone who would value prayer under the leadership of one of our elders, Carole Johnston. The Prayer Ministry Team will be wearing badges and will be waiting in the Church Halls after the service. If anyone requires prayer during the week they can phone Carole Johnston on 07940040046

The Prayer Room is open for anyone who wishes to use it day or evening (Key pad on door). Please come and use this space to pray.

"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land."
2 Chronicles 7 v 14

Items for the **Bulletin** should reach the **Church Office** no later than **Wednesdays at 10:00 am.**

Email: kilbridechurchoffice@gmail.com Tel: 9334 2380
(Wed - Fri: 9:00 am- 12:00 noon)

Items for the **screens** should reach the **Projection Team** no later than **Thursdays at 7:00 pm.**

Email: kpcprojection@yahoo.co.uk

AFTER CHURCH TEA ROTA

3rd December (Robbie & Christine Cromie)
10th December (Denise Milligan)
17th December (Des & Gail Humphries)
24th December (Des & Gail Humphries)

Minister: Rev Karen Campbell

Tel: 028 9334 0355
email: kcampbell@presbyterianireland.org

Assistant Minister: Mr Steve Kennedy

Tel: 075 053 52981
email: stevekennedy1000@live.com

CHURCH WEBSITE

www.kilbridepresbyterian.org

WFO Envelopes

If you worship with us regularly and would like to contribute to the funds of our church through the envelope scheme please fill in a blue card (found on the Vestibule Table) and place it on the offering plate or give to one of the stewards.

KILBRIDE CHURCH CD MINISTRY

For a copy of any Church Service contact Adrainne Bowden 028 9334 0308 or please sign the sheet in the Vestibule if you require a CD or speak to Alistair or Albert at the sound desk and allow at least 10 minutes after the end of each service for a copy.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS



KILBRIDE CENTRAL PRIMARY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday 9th December, 10am - 12noon

Soak up the festive atmosphere. Christmas craft, stalls & fairground games. Santa's grotto, festive photo booth, cupcake decorating, craft making & face painting

Admission £5 per child (includes a wide variety of crafts & games)
£2.50 per adult (includes tea/coffee/scone/traybake)
FREE entry for children under primary school age.



DUNEANE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9 Lessons & Carols
Baillies Mills Accordion Band
Sunday 10th December at 7:00pm
Supper afterwards
For further info email:
mcneiltrevor@gmail.com or
Tel: 07907699986



MISSION AFRICA SUMMER TEAMS 2018



Have you got a passion for Jesus and a love for His people? Do you want to be transformed and grow in your relationship with God? Mission Africa can give you the opportunity to explore mission and grow in your relationship with God by serving people and sharing the Good News of Jesus with them.

There are spaces available in **July & August 2018** to be part of a Mission Africa Team.

For more details there are brochures in the Vestibule or you can go to : www.missionafrica.org.uk

All applications must be received by 23rd March 2018 and places are awarded on a first come, first serve basis so don't delay.

CHRISTMAS SING

In support of Christian Aid

You are warmly invited to come and sing Christmas carols and songs at Asda, Ballyclare on **Friday 15th December** or Belfast International Airport on **Friday 22nd December both from 6pm onwards** Just drop in either evening Parking at the airport in the short stay car park will be free of charge.



THE CLARE CHORALE

The Clare Chorale
CD Launch
"THIS IS THE MOMENT"
Ballyclare Town Hall
**Saturday morning
9th December from
10am**
Come along, hear the choir, get this NEW CD and enjoy light refreshments.

Mission Statement: "To know Christ and to advance His Kingdom"