

# Kilbride Presbyterian Church

## News



Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024

Preaching: Rev. John McClure

Café Church - 7.00pm in the Holestone Room

**Next week at Kilbride.....**

Prayer Meeting in Prayer Room: 10.00am

Preaching: Special Service (Stand By Me)

### **AGM**

The 2024 AGM is today after morning worship, in the Church.

## Tea / Coffee

Please join us in the Halls after the service for a cuppa and a chat



## Prayer Breakfast

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 9.00am**

In the Minor Hall. Please come along and enjoy the fellowship and have your breakfast made for you.

## Ladies Breakfast

in Kilbride Presbyterian Church Hall

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2024 9.00am to 11.00am**

Guest Speaker: **Kim Jones (Mossley Parish Church)**

Cost: £8 (to include breakfast)

For a ticket to reserve you place or for further details, please contact:

Ann Wilson on 077 5466 2582 or

Jayne Wright on 075 4595 7560

## Please Note

The Annual Financial Report and Member Contribution booklets are available in the vestibule for collection today. Members can take copies for anyone who cannot attend church.

## Summer Evening Walks

We hope to start the summer evening walks on Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> April. These will be easy walking of approx. 3 - 4 miles each evening.

Everyone will be very welcome.

There might even be a cup of tea/coffee at finish.

23<sup>rd</sup> April - Meet at Antrim Lough Shore Car Park for 7.00pm sharp

30<sup>th</sup> April - Meet at Castle Mall Car Park for 7.00pm sharp

7<sup>th</sup> May - Meet at 22 Parkgate Road for 7.00pm sharp

Other dates and venues, for example, Monkstown, Corrs Corner and Ballyclare will be confirmed.



### **DO YOU NEED TO CLEAR OUT YOUR BOOKSHELVES ?**

Book Aid, based in Templepatrick, is glad to receive any Christian books or Bibles that you no longer require. Books can be for adults or children and Bibles can be in any version.

They just ask that you remove any pages with your name on, or that say "Presented to ..."

Items will be sent by Book Aid to places where they are needed.

There is a box in the Church vestibule for donations. Thank you in advance.

## **Kilbride Presbyterian Men's Bible Study 2023 / 2024**

The study is open to all men in and around the congregation, 8.15pm for 8.30pm start.

The topic this year is the Whole Armour of God - Ephesians 6 Verses 10 - 18.

13<sup>th</sup> May: Sword of the Spirit which is the word of God. The protection of the word and the need to proclaim the word.

We will also organise at least one trip for the men, venue and date tba. We would like to commence a men's WhatsApp group for 2023/24 and will be sharing some beneficial and encouraging thoughts in support of our group throughout the year. Contact: **Uel Campbell 077 1327 3027** or **Lowry Grant 077 7333 5050**

## **UCB Word For Today**

Bible Notes will be available on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April.

Monetary donations would be very welcome.

Many thanks. Christine Cromie

## **2nd Ballyeaston Presbyterian Church**

A service for the **Rural & Farming Community**, tonight at 7.00pm

Service conducted by **Rev. Chris Glover**

Guest Speaker: **Wm Irvine: Deputy President of U F Union**

Special Praise: **Clare Chorale**

Everyone very welcome

**After Church Tea / Coffee Rota**

Date	Leader	Helping	Helping	Helping
21st April	Lowry Grant	Maureen Grant	David McBride	Alison McBride
28th April	Robbie Cromie	Christine Cromie	Catherine Graham	Michael Lamont

If you are unavailable on your allocated date can you please swop with someone and inform the Church Office as soon as possible.  
Those on tea duty should provide tea, coffee, milk, juice and biscuits for that day.

Please send announcements for the Kilbride News Sheet to the Church Office no later than 10:00am on Wednesdays. Anything received after 10:00am will not be included until the following week. Please state the number of weeks for which the announcement is to be included. Please use the following email address:  
**churchoffice@kilbridepresbyterian.org**

We **continue to broadcast** our YouTube services for those unable to attend in person. Please continue to keep in touch with each other. If you are a leader responsible for a group of people in our church, we encourage you to make contact to ensure people are doing ok. James Tosh and Gareth are making contact too, but we can only do so much in our days, and it will take time for us to connect with everyone. Let's do it as a team effort.

**Offering Rota**

Date	Car Park Side	Graveyard Side	Upstairs
Apr-24	Uel Campbell David Moore (Cogry)	Louise Gardiner Julie Lapsley	Sharon McDowell David Bowes
May-24	Robbie Cromie Christine Cromie	Ted Turkington Gail Humphries	Philip Robinson Jack Robinson
Jun-24	Robin Rankin Barbara Rankin	Michael McDowell LeeAnn McDowell	Derek Brown Rosie Brown

If you need to change or swop a date, please contact David Bowes: 078 6095 2022

## ATTENTION

### **ALL ORGANISATIONS & CHURCH MEMBERS**

The Church is facing huge increases in energy costs. Could we all ensure that when leaving the Church and/or Church Halls that **all lighting and heating has been switched off and that all doors locked please.**

We are now into the time of year when heating and lighting will be used more often, and it will make for good practice if all Leaders etc could sweep the buildings that they have been using to ensure all is switched off - **especially in toilet areas, store areas and the exterior lights.**

Thank you for your support in helping to eliminate these unnecessary energy costs.

Dear Members, Gareth McFadden and James Tosh want to provide prompt and diligent pastoral care to our members who fall into times of illness or medical treatment. We want to remind you that it is no longer the normal pattern that the Hospitals (either directly or through chaplaincy) inform church ministers of our members being admitted. Therefore, we ask that family members ensure we are phoned directly so we know of your need of pastoral care.

## **PRAYER**

A time for prayer, before our Sunday service. Please join us in the Prayer Room from **10.00am until 10.30am.**

Prayer Ministry is available at the front of the Church today at the end of the service. You can also speak to a member of our prayer team at any time or contact us at:

[kilbridgetogetherinprayer@gmail.com](mailto:kilbridgetogetherinprayer@gmail.com) to receive prayer or to pass on a request for others. All requests are dealt with confidentially.

Our **Zoom prayer time** continues each Wednesday evening at 7.30pm for 45 minutes. All KPC members are so welcome to join in, even if you can only be there for part of the time.



## Save the date - Christian Aid Soup Lunch

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

In the Church hall after Morning Worship

### Welcome Teams

Date	Elder Opening / Closing	Helping	
21st April	Des Humphries	Louise Gardiner	Stevie Davidson Katrina Davidson
28th April	Marc McCallion	Derek Brown Rosie Brown	Leeanne Kelly

If you are unavailable on your allocated date can you please swap with someone and inform the Church Office as soon as possible.

Elders - please check that your team is available.  
Any changes to your team, please inform the Office.  
Please fill any gaps with people from your district.

The Elder leading the Welcome Team needs to open up and lock up afterwards.

## Presbyterian Women's Annual Conference 'Entrusted' Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May

10:30am - 3:45pm at the Assembly Buildings, Belfast. Admission is Free

Morning Session: 10.30am - 12.15pm Afternoon Celebration: 2.00pm - 3.45pm

Dr Amy Orr-Ewing will be the guest speaker. Amy is an international author, speaker and theologian who addresses the deep questions of our day with meaningful answers found in the Christian Faith.

Join with women from across Ireland as we come together to worship and celebrate all that God is doing in our lives and through his church. We come expectant to encounter him afresh and take his blessing and hope back to our local churches and communities. All women welcome - we're hoping to organise a group of women from Kilbride to go to this event and to enjoy lunch together between the two sessions. If you are interested in going, please speak to Ann Wilson or Christine Craig.

## KILBRIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Twice per year we will host the Bereavement Journey Course. This six-week course is for anyone who has been bereaved at any time and in any way. The course gently guides people through common aspects of grief, using a series of short films and small discussion groups. Each discussion group will be facilitated by volunteers in a safe and confidential environment and the final session will focus on faith questions in bereavement from a Christian perspective. This final session is optional, so the course is entirely suitable for people of any faith or none. Additionally, you can find out about other sources of grief support by visiting: <https://thebereavementjourney.org>

The course runs for 6 weeks and will start in early May 2024 continuing to mid-June. If you are interested in attending this course, please speak to a member of the Ministerial Team, Philip McMaster, Denise Milligan or your Elder.

Given the nature and delivery of the course, we do have to limit numbers so if you're interested in attending, please return your registration form to us promptly.



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