

Kilbride Presbyterian Church

News



Sunday 2nd March 2025

Preaching: Rev. Gareth McFadden & Ben Day

John 10 1-10, 11-18: I am the Good Shepherd

Family Service

Next at Kilbride.....

Prayer Meeting in Prayer Room: 10.00am

Preaching: Rev. Gareth McFadden

1 John 4:21-5:6 - John's Letters 12

Tea / Coffee

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



Prayer Breakfast

Saturday 5th April at 9.00am

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

Congregation Meeting

We are required to give two weeks' notice for a General Congregation meeting and its topics.

We plan to hold this on Sunday 9th March 2025, items of business are:

- 1) Appointment of auditors for the period 2023 - 2025
- 2) Approval for the financial investment and installation of Solar PV array in the Church Hall complex.

Attention Ladies

A date for your diary

Ladies Breakfast - Saturday 17th May 2025

9.00am - 11.00am

Guest Speaker: Rev. Alison Calvin (Kilkeel Parish)

Please note this date in your diary NOW and plan to attend.

World Day of Prayer - 2025

A service for everyone - not just women !

Friday 7th March at 8.00pm

Templepatrick Presbyterian Church

ATTENTION

ALL ORGANISATIONS & CHURCH MEMBERS

The Church is facing huge increases in energy costs. We are now in the season when we will be using more heating & lighting during use of the Halls etc so could we all please ensure that when leaving the Church and/or Church Halls that **all lighting and heating has been switched off and that all doors are locked.**

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 and store areas.**

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



Save the date

More details to follow

**Kilbride Church Weekend
@ Castlewellan Castle
21-23 November 2025**

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 to receive prayer or to pass on a request for others. All requests are dealt with confidentially.

Our **Zoom prayer time** continues on 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.

Welcome Teams			
Date	Opening / Closing	Helping	
2nd March	Marc McCallion	Michael Lamont	Andrew Moore Aaron Hoy
9th March	Jayne Wright	David Wright	Louise Gardiner
16th March	Robbie Cromie	Nicola Graham	Nikita Graham
23rd March	Maureen Stirling	Ivor Stirling	Michelle McFadden
30th March	Ann Wilson	Gary Crone	Stevie Davidson
6th April	Christine Craig	Philip Robinson	Jack Robinson
13th April	Elliott Martin	Janet Kinnear	Jamie Bowden
20th April	Alwyn Lorimer	Gail Humphries	Dawn Turkington
27th April	Philip McMaster	Martin Eatock	Fiona Eatock
If you are unavailable on your allocated date can you please swop 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.			

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.

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

After Church Tea / Coffee Rota

Date	Leader	Helping	Helping	Helping
2nd March	Lowry Grant	Maureen Grant	Martin Eatock	Fiona Eatock
9th March	Ann Wilson	Mary Hoy	Julie Lapsley	Richard Lapsley
16th March	Philip McMaster	Trevor McFarland	Iris McFarland	Linda Cairns
23rd March	Alistair Lamont	Fiona Allen	John Allen	Patricia McAuley
30th March	Marc McCallion	Claire McCallion	Sharon McDowell	Alison Davenport
6th April	Denise Milligan	Josh Milligan	Laura Milligan	A N Other
13th April	Stanley Holland	Rosemary Holland	David Bowes	Suzanne Robson
20th April	Uel Campbell	David Moore (Cogry)	Claire Moore	Moore family
27th April	Des Humphries	Gail Humphries	Freddie Stirling	RJ Elliott

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.
 If anyone wants to be added to the volunteer list please speak to David Annett.

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.

Offering Rota

Date	Car Park Side	Graveyard Side	Upstairs
Mar-25	Dawn Turkington Catherine Graham	David Annett Elliott Martin	Philip Robinson Jack Robinson

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

SATURDAY 24TH MAY 2025

RUN FOR GBYFC



ARE YOU PLANNING ON RUNNING
THE MAYFAIR 5K OR 10K?
COULD YOU RUN AND RAISE
MONEY FOR GBYFC?



CONTACT US:



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Youth For Christ](#)



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Holestone Young Farm...

4h · 🌐



Big Breakfast



Come and join us for our big breakfast on 15th March! This year all proceeds will go in aid of a defibrillator for our club hall and club funds 🙌



Holestone YFC Big Breakfast

Saturday 15th March 2025

Holestone YFC Hall

9:30am - 12noon

Bacon 🍳; egg 🍳;
and sausage baps
along with tea ☕
and coffee ☕

All proceeds go towards
club funds and a
defibrillator
for our club hall ❤️





MISSION IN IRELAND EVENINGS 2025

**Muckamore
Presbyterian Church**

SUNDAY 16 MARCH | 7PM

WORSHIP LED BY MPC
PRAISE GROUP

OFFERING TO SUPPORT CMI

REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW

REV PETER BURKE

GRACE & HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH,
CARLISLE CIRCUS

JOANNE DUNLOP

DEACONESS, CRAIGAVON AREA &
ANTRIM AREA HOSPITALS

Hello everyone,

I hope this finds you well. I have been asked to forward the following information as a warm invitation to our annual Presbytery **Mission in Ireland Evening** on **Sunday 16th March at 7.00pm in Muckamore Presbyterian Church.**

The theme is '**New Things**'. It is good for us to gather as a Presbytery to give thanks to God for what He is doing in different parts of the island. From this position of thanksgiving, we are going to be reminded of the words from the prophet Isaiah: *"See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?"*

We look forward to hear from **Joanne Dunlop**, Deaconess in Craigavon Area & Antrim Area Hospitals, and **Rev Peter Burke**, minister of Grace & Hope Community Church on Carlisle Circus.

Our worship will be led by the Muckamore Praise Group, and there will be an opportunity to give financially towards CMI through an offering. Following the service, there will be refreshments in the welcome area and hall.

Yours in Him
Stephen



ANNUAL DISPLAY

Thursday 10th April 2025 at 7PM

Please Join With Us Afterwards For Refreshments

All Proceeds In Aid Of 1st Kilbride Boys' Brigade

Chaplain – Rev. Gareth McFadden

Company Captain – Craig Porter

Inspecting Officer – Clive Anderson

(Captain of 4th Ballymoney BB & BBNI Trainer)

Minister: Rev. Gareth McFadden (079 7279 7369)

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