

Kilbride Presbyterian Church

News



Sunday 27th April 2025

Preaching: Rev. Gareth McFadden

1 John 5: 16-21 John's Letters 15

Next week at Kilbride.....

Prayer Meeting in Prayer Room: 10.00am

Preaching: Rev. Gareth McFadden

2 John: 1-13 John's Letters 16

Tea / Coffee

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



Prayer Breakfast

Saturday 3rd May at 9.00am

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

Mums and Tots - Leadership Team Request

A new leadership team is needed for Mums and Tots from September, meeting on a Monday morning from 9.30am to 11.30am during term time.

Catherine Graham and her team have done a fantastic job for the past 2 years but now wish to step down. For this group, if possible, 2 people are needed to be in charge by preparing the room, equipment, welcoming and getting to know the parents and children. Assisted by at least 2 people to help in the kitchen by preparing the snacks and clearing up etc.

Mums and Tots is a very worthwhile outreach within our congregation and community providing both a safe and welcoming environment for our parents and their young children.

If you feel that this is something you could do and would like more detail please speak to Gareth, Catherine or Ann Wilson (Elder).



Christian Aid Soup Lunch



Sunday 11th May 2025

in the Church Hall after the Morning Service.

Sign-up sheet is available in the vestibule.

Offering Rota			
Date	Car Park Side	Graveyard Side	Upstairs
Apr-25	Margaret McAllister Audrey Todd	Louise Gardiner Julie Lapsley	Ashley Harkness Issac Harkness
May-25	Trevor McFarland Iris McFarland	Michael McDowell LeeAnn McDowell	Sharon McDowell Anthony Lewis
Jun-25	Robin Rankin Barbara Rankin	Patricia McAuley Leanne Kelly	Derek Brown Rosie Brown

Summer Evening Walks

We hope to start the Summer Evening Walks again so here are a few dates with meeting places.

We meet at 7.00pm to start walking at 7.15pm sharp. Walks will be approximately 1 hour of fairly flat walking, finishing with a cup of tea.

Tuesday 6th May: Templepatrick Roundabout Car Park.

Monday 12th May: Mill Road Car Park, Ballyclare.

Tuesday 20th May: Antrim Forum Car Park.

For any further details contact Gary (0774 8724 801)

or Ann (0775 4662 582).

Sum of Money Found

A sum of money was found in the Church Halls on Monday 31/3/25. This was probably dropped on Sunday 30th. Contact the Office if you believe this to be yours.

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

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	
20th April	David Annett	Gail Humphries	Dawn Turkington
27th April	Philip McMaster	Martin Eatock	Fiona Eatock
4th May	Adrianne Bowden	Dawn Turkington	Michelle McFadden
11th May	Christine Craig	Philip Robinson	Jack Robinson
18th May	David Annett	Richard Lapsley	Julie Lapsley
25th May	Dave Hoy	Naomi Hoy	David Bowes
1st June	Denise Milligan	Katrina Davidson	Stevie Davidson
8th June	Maureen Stirling	Ivor Stirling	Alison Moore
15th June	Uel Campbell	Tony Lewis	Jennifer Lewis
22nd June	Alistair Lamont	Hall Graham	Freddie Stirling
29th June	Des Humphries	Gary Reid	Jacqui Reid
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.			

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.

After Church Tea / Coffee Rota

Date	Leader	Helping	Helping	Helping
20th April	Stanley Holland	Rosemary Holland	David Bowes	Suzanne Robson
27th April	Des Humphries	Gail Humphries	Freddie Stirling	RJ Elliott
4th May	Jayne Wright	David Wright	David McBride	Alison McBride
11th May	Soup Lunch - No After Church Tea			
18th May	Robin Rankin	Barbara Rankin	Derek Brown	Rosie Brown
25th May	Elliott Martin	Anna Lowden	Alice Templeton	Janice Templeton
1st June	Darryl Bowden	Melanie Bowden	Svitlana Rosierts	Peter Rosierts
8th June	David Annett	Kirstie Annett	Helper	Helper
15th June	Robbie Cromie	Christine Cromie	Catherine Graham	Helper
22nd June	Richard McGeagh	Janice McGeagh	Alison Moore	David Moore
29th June	Ann Wilson	Mary Hoy	Megan Hamilton	David Hamilton
6th July	Dave Hoy	Naomi Hoy	Aaron Hoy	Ellen Hoy

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.



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.

UCB Word for Today

Bible Notes are now available in the vestibule.

Monetary donations would be very welcome.

Many thanks, Christine Cromie



Wednesday, 30 April

Home Grown Hope

ALL AGES

Join us at Home Grown Hope for an evening of cooking, tasting and sharing inspiring projects in Nairobi, Kenya.

Bookings made
via Eventbrite



General Admission	-	1	+
£8.00	ⓘ	147 Remaining	

Check out for £8.00

BELFAST CITY RELAY MARATHON

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'POT LUCK' SUPPER
FOLLOWED BY SPEAKER
CHRISTINE CRAIG**

POTLUCK



TUESDAY 29th APRIL @ 7.30pm

**FOR CATERING PURPOSES, COULD THOSE
PLANNING TO ATTEND PLEASE CONTACT DENISE
ON 07525722836 BY WEDNESDAY 23RD APRIL.**



GARDEN
Show
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2025

Festival of Flowers, Food & Fun

ANTRIM CASTLE GARDENS

13 – 15 JUNE



For details and tickets visit
gardenshowireland.com



Second Ballyeaston

Presbyterian
CHURCH IN IRELAND

A service for the Rural and Farming Community



Sunday 27th April 2025 at 7:00pm

Service conducted by Rev Chris Glover

Guest Speaker: John McLenaghan, Deputy
President, Ulster Farmers' Union

Praise led by Ballyclare Male Choir

Registered Charity in Northern Ireland (NIC104913)

ANTRIM ART CLUB



Tribute to Paul Henry **Exhibition at Conservatory** **Gallery Antrim Castle Gardens** **11 April 2025 to 31 May 2025**

Antrim Art Club has been at the heart of the local art scene for 74 years, established in 1951 to encourage and advance participation in visual art in the community promoting good health and wellbeing through the therapy and tranquility of painting. In this Summer Exhibition the artists show through their art what gives them enjoyment, they hope in return it gives much pleasure to community who view their artwork.

Everyone is very welcome

MAY DAY **Antiques &** **Collectors Fair**



THE LODGE HOTEL
COLERAINE

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 5th MAY 2025

11a.m. - 5.00 p.m.

Variety of Quality Stalls

Jewellery, Porcelain, Silver, Linen, Furniture

Vintage Jewellery, Coins & Militaria

50% Admission
to N.I. Hospice

Admission to Fair (payable at door) £3



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.



'Sure and Steadfast'
Hebrews 6:19

8 Brave Company Section Boys, accompanied by their (not so brave) leaders will be taking on the Rampage Mud Run & Obstacle 5km Course at The Jungle NI on Sunday 11th May 2025 to help raise funds for our Summer Programme at Kilbride BB

BB offers all the Boys the chance to take part in many different activities across the year with a varied programme, only made possible by all your support - physically, financially and prayerfully! We are forever thankful for each and every one of you!

[DONATION LINK](#)



Or Speak To Craig Porter!

Ladies Breakfast Kilbride Presbyterian Church Hall



Saturday 17th May 2025
9:00 am – 11:00 am

Guest Speaker
Rev Alison Calvin -
Christ Church Kilkeel



Cost £8 (to include breakfast)
To reserve your place or
further enquiries, please contact
Ann Wilson 0775 4662 582 or
Jayne Wright 0754 5957 560

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.

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