

Kilbride Presbyterian Church

News



Sunday 1st June 2025

Preaching: Ben Day

Family Service: John 6: 1-15 Jesus Feeds the 5000

Next week at Kilbride.....

Prayer Meeting in Prayer Room: 10.00am

Preaching: Rev. Gareth McFadden

John 2: 1-11 Water into Wine

Tea / Coffee / Ice Cream / Cake

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

Everyone is welcome to come after the service for ice cream and cake as a thank you to our wonderful Volunteers.



Prayer Breakfast

Saturday 7th June at 9.00am

In the Kilbride Room. Come along and enjoy the fellowship.
Afterwards, please support the Exodus mission trip Coffee Morning fundraiser from 10 am.

Offering Rota

Date	Car Park Side	Graveyard Side	Upstairs
Jun-25	Robin Rankin Barbara Rankin	Patricia McAuley Leanne Kelly	Derek Brown Rosie Brown
If you need to change or swop a date, please contact David Bowes: 078 6095 2022			

Church Representative for Greater Ballyclare Youth for Christ Needed

Could you be the Kilbride church representative with GBYFC ?

This involves attending GBYFC's monthly meetings and communicating what is going on at GBYFC with Kilbride Presbyterian Kirk Session and the wider congregation, particularly feeding into the monthly mission prayer points at the prayer breakfast. If you have good social skills and are passionate about seeing young people from the wider Doagh and Ballyclare area come to know Jesus, you may be just the person required to fill this role. If interested, please speak to Gareth or Christine Craig.

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

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.

Summer Walks 2025

Tuesday 3rd June	Meet near Corr's Corner
Tuesday 10th June	Tardree Forest. Duncans Car Park, Connor Road
Tuesday 17th June	Coast Road. Larne Leisure Centre Car Park
Tuesday 24th June	Antrim Shopping Centre Car Park
All walks meet at 7pm sharp. All walks are weather permitting.	
Contact: Ann 077 5466 2582 of Gary 077 4872 4801 for any further details.	

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 **8.30pm** for 45 minutes (**May to August**). 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	
1st June	Denise Milligan	Katrina Davidson	Stevie Davidson
8th June	Dave Hoy	Naomi Hoy	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 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.

After Church Tea / Coffee Rota

Date	Leader	Helping	Helping	Helping
1st June	Darryl Bowden	Melanie Bowden	Svitlana Rosiiets	Peter Rosiiets
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.



Christian Aid Week - Update



Our fundraising to date:

Soup lunch: **£821.00**

Church collection online: **£230.00**

Church collection offline: **£ 65.00**

House to house returns: **£161.50**

A big thank you to all who took part in any way.

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.



KESWICK AT
PORTSTEWART



SENT



05-11 JULY 2025



JOIN US THIS
SUMMER



KESWICK AT
PORTSTEWART

At this year's Keswick at Portstewart we are going to dive into the theme of being SENT. Join us as we marvel at Jesus, the One SENT for us, and the One who SENDS us to make Him known.

keswickatportstewart.org   



Rick Hill
Evening Celebrations



Chris Wright
Evening Celebrations



Dai Hankey
Evening Celebrations



Sam Allberry
Morning Bible Teaching



Calling all past,
present &
future children
and members!



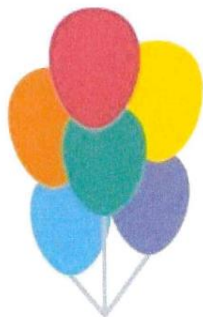
Let's celebrate
the wonderful
community we've
built together!

**You're Invited to Kilbride Playgroup's 40th Anniversary
Fun Day!**

**Saturday, 14th June 2025 | 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Kilbride Presbyterian Church**

**Join us as we celebrate 40 wonderful years (1985-2025)
of Kilbride Playgroup!**

**We're inviting all pupils past, present and future,
leaders, helpers, staff, committee members, volunteers,
fundraisers and supporters to reconnect, laugh, and
enjoy a day of fun.**



What's Happening:

**Bouncy Castles
Face Painting
Games
Sandwiches
Tea and Coffee
Ooh and Aah Cookies
Cake**



And lots of colourful fun!



FREE ENTRY – everyone's welcome!

TEL: 07849524909

EMAIL: KILBRIDEPPLAYGROUP123@GMAIL.COM

65 MOYRA ROAD, BURNSIDE, BT39 0SQ



SCAN FOR MORE INFO





COFFEE MORNING

FUNDRAISING FOR EXODUS
MISSION TRIP


7.6.25 10AM - 1PM

Kilbride Presbyterian Church Halls



INCLUDED: TEA, COFFEE, BUNS, BOARD GAMES

Donations very welcomed!



Save the date

Complete the form to express your interest



Kilbride Church Weekend
@ Castlewellan Castle
21-23 November 2025

ATTENTION

ALL ORGANISATIONS & CHURCH MEMBERS

The Church is facing huge increases in energy costs. 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.

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).

Team 58 to Hungary



Emma Hoy



Anna Loudon



Abi Lewis



Alice Templeton



Alan Montgomery



Andrew Moore



Ellen Hoy



Ben Day

It's only a few months until we head to Hungary. We are in full swing, meeting every two weeks for our discipleship course. We greatly value your prayers for this team and trip. Some prayer points for everyone:

- For the team to continue to bond together
- For the team to continue to grow in Christ and their love and knowledge of Him
- For any nerves there might be among team members, especially the closer we get
- For the week in Hungary, that it would go to plan and we would see the Lord at work out there
- For Csaba and Ilona as they faithfully serve in Bodaszolo
- That everyone would have fun

Thank you for the wonderful and encouraging turn out at the quiz fundraiser last month. We raised £1100 towards our fundraising goal, which is amazing. The team was overwhelmed with the support shown. If anyone wishes to donate to our fundraising efforts for this team, please follow the QR code to our total giving page. Thank you and God bless.



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