

Kilbride Presbyterian Church

News



Sunday 18th May 2025

Preaching: Rev. Gareth McFadden

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Communion

Next week at Kilbride.....

Prayer Meeting in Prayer Room: 10.00am

Preaching: Christine Craig

A Joyful Prayer

Tea / Coffee

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



Prayer Breakfast

Saturday 7th June at 9.00am

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

Committee Meeting

Tuesday 20th May at 8.00pm in the Minor Hall

Darryl: 077 9068 6669

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).

Offering Rota

Date	Car Park Side	Graveyard Side	Upstairs
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
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.

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

Monday 19th May	Antrim Shopping Centre Car Park
Tuesday 27th May	Ann's House - 22 Parkgate Road
Friday 30th May	Tearfund Walk - Shanes Castle Randalstown @ 7.00pm
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	
18th May	David Annett	Richard Lapsley	Julie Lapsley
25th May	Maureen Stirling	Ivor Stirling	David Bowes
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
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 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.

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**



Christian Aid Week - Update



Our Soup Lunch has raised an amazing **£821.00**

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

If you haven't had the opportunity to donate yet, Christian Aid donation envelopes are available in the Church vestibule or please online at the following web address:

<https://envelope.christianaid.ie/envelope-2025/kilbride-presbyterian-church-collection>



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Date: Friday 30 May 2025

Times: Come anytime
between 4pm and 9pm

Location: Shane's Castle, Randalstown Road, Antrim





CARS & COFFEE **31st May 2025**



Kilbride Presbyterian Church £10 Suggested Donation

Moyra road BT390SD

10am – 1pm

**All proceeds to NI Hospice
In memory of Ted Turkington**

Tea, Coffee & Traybakes Provided

All Vehicles Welcomed: Cars, Motorbikes

Vintage-Modified-Motorsports

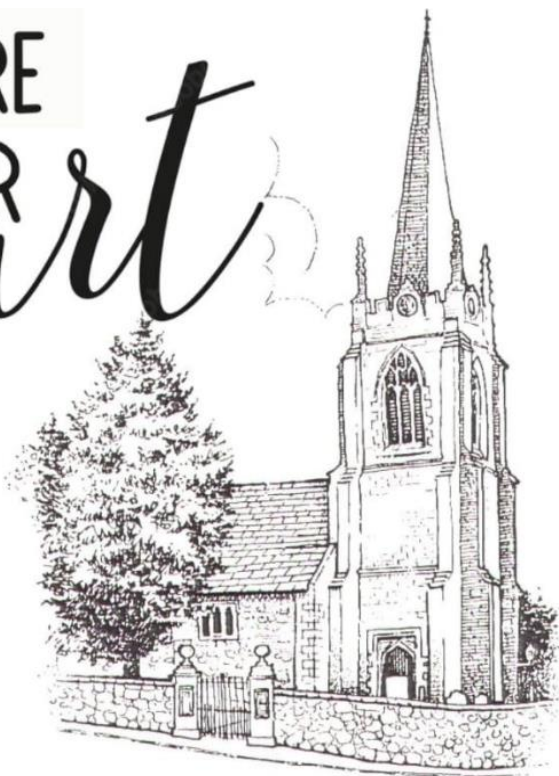
For a third year, 'A Wheen o Hymns That Tell a Tale' is again part of the Ballyclare May Fair. The fair, is scheduled to take place from 17th to 25th May.

'A Wheen o Hymns That Tell a Tale' will take place on Sunday 18th May from 5.00pm - 6.00pm at Ballyclare Presbyterian Church. This special evening will delve into the rich heritage of traditional Ulster-Scots hymns and hymn-writing, led by Mark Thompson. A choir and praise-band will perform a captivating blend of beloved classics and contemporary hymns.

For further details about the Ballyclare May Fair, please visit antrimandnewtownabbey.gov.uk/BallyclareMayFair.

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.

WHERE YOUR *Heart* IS



an evening of uplifting choral music
with our special guests

**High Street Presbyterian Church,
Antrim, on FRIDAY 30th MAY at 7.30pm**

*Unia
Voce* 

**Donations to the
All Saints Parish Church Restoration Fund**



*We will call this place our home; The dirt in which our roots may grow.
Though the storms will push and pull, We will call this place our home.*

Ryan O'Neill

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.



25 *Sunday*
MAY 6:30PM

Praise in The Square is a night of open-air worship in the heart of Ballyclare. Join us as we lift up the name of Jesus together—celebrating our faith and sharing hope with our community.

Team 58 to Hungary



Emma Hoy



Anna Loudon



Abi Lewis



Alice Templeton



Alan Montgomery



Andrew Moore



Ellen Hoy



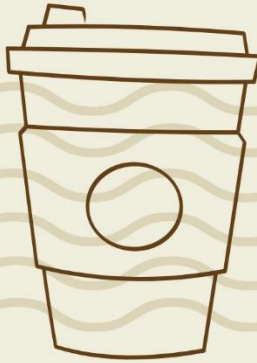
Ben Day

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 recently enjoyed a great overnight stay up at the Exodus Centre in Coleraine where we had a lot of fun and saw some very interesting bowling. 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

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.





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!

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