

# Kilbride Presbyterian Church

## News



Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Preaching: Rev. Gareth McFadden

Luke 5: 1-11 Lots of Fish and Peter's Call

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

Prayer Meeting in Prayer Room: 10.00am

Preaching: Rev. Gareth McFadden

Matthew 8: 5-13 The Centurion's Servant

## Tea / Coffee

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



## Next Prayer Breakfast

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August at 9.00am**

In the Kilbride Room. Come along and enjoy the fellowship.

## Important Notice - Halls Alarm System

Due to a fault in our Church Halls alarm system it has had to be totally reset. This reset means that all black key fobs will need to be reprogrammed to work properly. **If you hold a black key fob for the Church Halls, please return it to the Church Office as soon as possible to enable reprogramming.** Please put your key fob in an envelope etc and identify it with your name enabling us to return to you.

Please let Gary, Alistair, David Bowes or Peter Hamilton know that you have done this.

In the meantime **Do Not** use or set the alarm in the Halls **until further notice.**

Church building alarm system is unaffected, use as normal.

## **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](mailto: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 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:

[kilbridetogetherinprayer@gmail.com](mailto:kilbridetogetherinprayer@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	
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
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 swap 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: **£195.00**

House to house returns: **£172.50**

Total: **£1418.50**

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

### Offering Rota

Date	Car Park Side	Graveyard Side	Upstairs
Jun-25	Robin Rankin Barbara Rankin	Patricia McAuley Leanne Kelly	Derek Brown Rosie Brown
Jul-25	Susanne Robson Susie Robson	Allen Templeton Janice Templeton	Bobby McPeake David Bowes
Aug-25	Uel Campbell David Moore (Cogry)	Gary Reid Jacqui Reid	RJ Elliott Peter Hamilton
Sep-25	Ian Cairns Linda Cairns	John Allen Fiona Allen	Ashley Harkness Issac Harkness

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



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](http://keswickatportstewart.org)



**Rick Hill**  
Evening Celebrations



**Chris Wright**  
Evening Celebrations



**Dai Hankey**  
Evening Celebrations



**Sam Allberry**  
Morning Bible Teaching



YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED TO



# ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

MARKING 80 YEARS OF GLOBAL IMPACT



7:00 PM  
FRIDAY

20

JUNE  
2025

BELFAST CATHEDRAL  
DONEGALL STREET, BELFAST

### **Mary's Holidays**

Please be aware that Mary will be off on holiday starting on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June inclusive, returning on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June. Please help keep all of the Church buildings clean and tidy during her time off.

### **Unused Wool**

For those Knitters among our congregation - could you please save any pieces of unused wool, large or small, and leave in the vestibule for the attention of Mary Crothers.

Many thanks.

### **General Announcement**

Our Minister Gareth, will be on annual leave, Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June to Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July inclusive. During this time Gareth will not be available at the manse or on the phone. Gareth will return to work on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July. During Gareth's absence James will be available for any pastoral emergencies. Please contact James, your district Elder or the Church Office if you need the services of a Minister.

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.





Greater Ballyclare  
Youth For Christ

WE WOULD LOVE YOU TO JOIN US AT OUR

# ANNUAL CELEBRATION EVENING

THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2025  
7:30PM TEA & COFFEE FOR 8PM START

1 GRANGES STREET, BALLYCLARE  
BT39 9ZJ

RSVP TO [BOARD@GBYFC.ORG](mailto:BOARD@GBYFC.ORG)



*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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