

Kilbride Presbyterian Church

News



Sunday 22nd June 2025

Preaching: Rev. Gareth McFadden

Matthew 8: 5-13 The Centurion's Servant

Next week at Kilbride.....

Prayer Meeting in Prayer Room: 10.00am

Preaching: Rev. James Tosh

Tea / Coffee

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



Next Prayer Breakfast

Saturday 30th August at 9.00am

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

Important Notice - LAST CALL

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.

Friday Fellowship

Coffee, Scones and Chat.

Friday 1st August 2025 10.00am - 12 noon.

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 24th June	Antrim Shopping Centre Car Park
Tuesday 1st July	Ballyclare Leisure Centre
Tuesday 8th July	Ballymena Cinema Car Park
Tuesday 15th July	Coast Road. Larne Leisure Centre Car Park
Tuesday 22nd July	Meet near Corr's Corner

All walks meet at 7pm sharp. All walks are weather permitting.

Contact: Ann **077 5466 2582** or 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	
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
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: **£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 swop a date, please contact David Bowes: 078 6095 2022



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05-11 JULY 2025



JOIN US THIS
SUMMER



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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

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.



Mary's Holidays

Please be aware that Mary will be off on holiday starting on Monday 23rd to Friday 27th June inclusive, returning on Monday 30th 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.

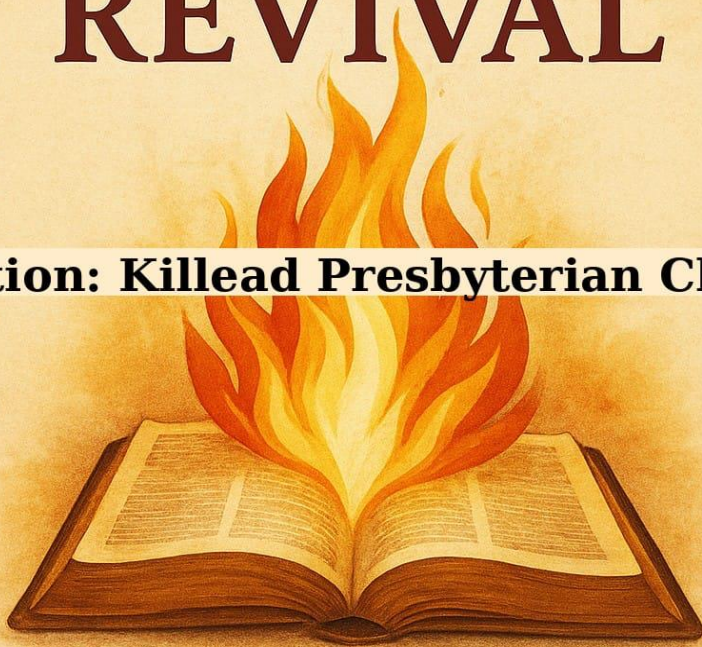
General Announcement

Our Minister Gareth, will be on annual leave, Monday 23rd June to Sunday 20th July inclusive. During this time Gareth will not be available at the manse or on the phone. Gareth will return to work on Monday 21st 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.

SERVICE ON REVIVAL

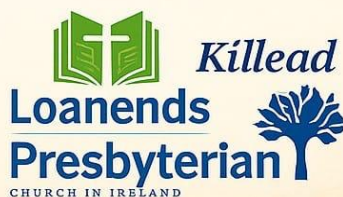
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Sunday 29th June • 7:30pm

Speaker: Dr. Rev. John Dixon

*‘Will you not revive us again, that
your people may rejoice in you.’ Psalm 85.6*



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.

Parents and Toddlers - Leadership Team Request

After some response we are still seeking a few more volunteers to assist in **Parents and Toddlers** from September, meeting on a Monday morning from 9.30am to 11.30am during term time.

A small number of people are needed to be in charge by preparing the room, equipment, welcoming and getting to know the parents and children. The leader is assisted by at least 2 people to help in the kitchen by preparing the snacks and clearing up etc.

Parents and Toddlers 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 Ann Wilson (Elder).



Church Football - Expressions of Interest Wanted

Are you looking for a fun and friendly way to stay active ?

We're thinking of starting a **biweekly or monthly football game** open to **everyone aged 16 to 116** (yes, really !). Whether you're a seasoned Sunday League player or just want to chase the ball for a bit, we'd love to hear from you.

The games will be relaxed and suitable for all fitness levels, making it a great way to meet with others from the church and have a laugh together.

If you're interested, let us know by talking to Ben Day or Andrew Moore, or sending us a text. If there's enough interest, we'll get the first match on the calendar !

Andrew Moore - 079 2827 5136

Ben Day - 078 3757 3348

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**



Save the date

Complete the form to express your interest



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

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Minister: Rev. Gareth McFadden (079 7279 7369)

Email: gmcfadden@presbyterianireland.org