

# Kilbride Presbyterian Church

# News



Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Preaching: Ben Day

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

Prayer Meeting in Prayer Room: 10.00am

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## **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.

## **Halls Alarm System - Update**

All key fobs have now been reprogrammed and handed back so please set and unset the Halls alarm system as normal.

Thank you for your support and patience during the system maintenance.

## **Clothes Recycling**

There will be another Clothes Recycling lift on Tue 29<sup>th</sup> July between 6.30pm and 7.30pm in the Church carpark.

Contact Janet on 077 3561 5233 for details.

## **Friday Fellowship**

Coffee, Scones and Chat.

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2025 10.00am - 12 noon.

### **Church Office – Holiday Closure**

Please be aware that the Church Office is currently closed.

(reopens at 9.00am on Thur 24<sup>th</sup> July).

### **Summer Evening Walks**

Our Summer Evening Walks continue, 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 15th July	Coast Road. Larne Leisure Centre Car Park
Tuesday 22nd July	Meet near Corr's Corner
Tuesday 29th July	Templepatrick Roundabout Car Park
Tuesday 5th August	Antrim Shopping Centre Car Park
Tuesday 12th August	Lough Shore, Antrim
Tuesday 19th August	Ballyclare Leisure Centre
Saturday 23rd August	Closing Walk - Saturday (venue to be confirmed)

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:

[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	
13th July	Marc McCallion	Michael Lamont	Andrew Moore
20th July	Jayne Wright	David Wright	Louise Gardiner
27th July	Maureen Stirling	Ivor Stirling	Alan Montgomery
3rd August	Robin Rankin	Barbara Rankin	Michelle McFadden
10th August	Ann Wilson	Gary Crone	Stevie Davidson
17th August	Philip McMaster	Philip Robinson	Jack Robinson
24th August	Elliott Martin	Janet Kinnear	Jamie Bowden
31st August	Adrianne Bowden	Gail Humphries	Dawn Turkington
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. If anyone wants to be added to the volunteer list please speak to David Annett.			

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
13th July	Marc McCallion	Claire McCallion	Alison Davenport	Help Needed
20th July	Denise Milligan	Josh Milligan	Laura Milligan	Help Needed
27th July	Uel Campbell	Moore Family	Moore Family	Moore Family
3rd August	Stanley Holland	Rosemary Holland	David Bowes	Suzanne Robson
10th August	Des Humphries	Gail Humphries	Freddie Stirling	RJ Elliott
17th August	Jayne Wright	David Wright	David McBride	Alison McBride
24th August	Robin Rankin	Barbara Rankin	Derek Brown	Rosie Brown
31st August	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.

### 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.

### Offering Rota

Date	Car Park Side	Graveyard Side	Upstairs
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



### All age event – Mourne Mountain Hike

Fancy an easy hike to one of the loveliest viewpoints in NI ?

Slieve Doan (5miles / approx 3hrs moderate walking with option for a longer walk for the really keen )

**Join us on a day out this summer Sat 16th August**

Speak to Darryl for more details: 077 9068 6669

Note: experienced walkers will be leading the walk. Appropriate boots and clothing will be required. Smaller children are welcome but must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

### **General Announcement**

Our Minister Gareth, is on annual leave until Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July. 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.

# Team 58 to Hungary



**Emma Hoy**



**Anna Loudon**



**Abi Lewis**



**Alice Templeton**



**Alan Montgomery**



**Andrew Moore**



**Ellen Hoy**



**Ben Day**

Very shortly we all head to Hungary. We continue to meet regularly 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.







# Save the date

Complete the form to express your interest



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

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.





## **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**

## **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).



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