

Kilbride Presbyterian Church

News



Sunday 6th July 2025

Preaching: Rev. James Tosh

Next week at Kilbride.....

Prayer Meeting in Prayer Room: 10.00am

Preaching: Ben Day

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.

Halls Alarm Update

The Church Hall alarm system has been reset and all known key fobs have been reprogrammed.

Please contact the Church Office or Gary Reid to collect the key fob that you handed in for resetting.

Important - once you receive your key fob we need you **NOT** to use or set the Halls alarm until instructed as many people who hold Hall's keys are on holiday and have not yet received their key fob. They will not be able to switch off a sounding alarm should they try to enter upon their return.

So, **Do Not** use or set the alarm in the Halls **until further notice.**

Church Office hours: **Tue, Wed & Thur (9.00am to 12 noon).**

Church building alarm system is unaffected, use as normal.

Friday Fellowship

Coffee, Scones and Chat.

Friday 1st August 2025 10.00am - 12 noon.

Church Office – Holiday Closure

Please be aware that the Church Office will be closed Tue 15th July to Wed 23rd July inclusive, (reopens at 9.00am on Thur 24th July).

Please ensure all your printing needs are met in advance.

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 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 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:

kilbridetoggetherinprayer@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	
6th July	David Annett	Annett Family	Annett Family
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 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. 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
6th July	Alistair Lamont	Fiona Allen	John Allen	Patricia McAuley
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.

General Announcement

Our Minister Gareth, is on annual leave until Sunday 20th July. 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.

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



KESWICK AT
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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

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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