

Kilbride Presbyterian Church

News



Sunday 7th September 2025

Preaching: Ben Day

Back to School Sunday

Evening Praise 7.00pm - End of Prayer Week

Next week at Kilbride.....

Prayer Meeting in Prayer Room: 10.00am

Preaching: Rev. Gareth McFadden

Ephesians 4: 1-16 - Eldership 1: Leaders in our Church
Community

Communion

Tea / Coffee

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



Next Prayer Breakfast

Saturday 4th October at 9.00am

In the Minor Hall. Come along and enjoy the fellowship.

Articles for Messenger

We are looking to publish the next edition of The Messenger and if anyone has articles that they would like included please forward to Dawn or Suzanne by Friday 4th October.

Dawn: dawnturkington@hotmail.com

Suzanne: robo3105@talk.talk.net

If you have any new ideas on what you would like to see included please do speak to Dawn or Suzanne.

Committee Meeting

There will be a Committee Meeting on Tuesday 23rd September at 8.00pm in the Minor Hall.

KILBRIDE FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP

Opening meeting for 2025/26 season is on Friday 19th September
2.00pm to 4.00pm.

Guest Speaker: Sharon McIveen (B and B by the Sea)

All welcome.

Safeguarding Training Reminder.

Hello all, summer is nearly over and our organisations are restarting. PCI have changed how they deliver Safeguarding Training, they have a number of upcoming sessions. Training is a **requirement for every leader**, it lasts for 3 years.

The next session available is:

- Wednesday 24th September @ 7.30pm in the Assembly Buildings, Belfast

If you are due training (and haven't already signed up through your organisation leader) please contact LeeAnn McDowell. If you aren't sure if you are due training please contact LeeAnn to check.

Many thanks for your assistance in helping to keep our young people safe.

LeeAnn

Kilbride Bowling Club

Thursday afternoon bowling has recommenced at Kilbride
Presbyterian Church Halls 1.30pm to 4.00pm.

New and existing members welcome.

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: kilbridetogogetherinprayer@gmail.com to receive prayer or to pass on a request for others. All requests are dealt with confidentially.

Zoom Prayer Meeting

Please note that with effect from **Wednesday 10th September**, the prayer time commencement will revert to **7.30pm**.

All KPC members are so welcome to join in, even if you can only be there for part of the time.



An invitation to Christian Aid Week 2025 Celebration **Thank You**

to all our Kilbride soup makers, servers and partakers, collectors, counters and supporters.

Sunday 28th September 2025

2.00pm - 4.00pm

Newtownbreda Presbyterian Church

Delicious food, chat and updates.

RSVP, Tel: 028 9064 8133 or email: belfast@christian-aid.org

After Church Tea / Coffee Rota

Date	Leader	Helping	Helping	Helping
7th Sept	Darryl Bowden	Melanie Bowden	Svitlana Rosiets	Peter Rosiets
14th Sept	Annett Family	Annett Family	Annett Family	Annett Family
21st Sept	Robin Rankin	Barbara Rankin	Derek Brown	Rosie Brown
28th Sept	Robbie Cromie	Christine Cromie	Catherine Graham	Help Needed
5th Oct	Richard McGeagh	Janice McGeagh	Alison Moore	David Moore
12th Oct	GB	GB	GB	GB
19th Oct	Philip McMaster	Trevor McFarland	Iris McFarland	Linda Cairns
26th Oct	Alistair Lamont	Fiona Allen	John Allen	Patricia McAuley
2nd Nov	Marc McCallion	Claire McCallion	Sharon McDowell	Alison Davenport
9th Nov	Denise Milligan	Michael Milligan	Josh Milligan	Laura Milligan
16th Nov	Stanley Holland	Rosemary Holland	David Bowes	Suzanne Robson
23rd Nov	Des Humphries	Gail Humphries	Freddie Stirling	RJ Elliott
30th Nov	Jayne Wright	David Wright	David McBride	Alison McBride

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.

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.

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.

Parents and Toddlers

Parents and Toddlers will start on Monday 15th September in Church Hall from 9.30am to 11.30am

All Parents, Grandparents, Child-minders and their Toddlers will be very welcome.

2025/2026 Church Directory

The Church Directory is now available in the vestibule. Please feel free to take a copy for yourself and/or a relative, friend or neighbour.

Welcome Teams

Date	Opening / Closing	Helping	
7th Sept	Annett Family	Annett Family	Annett Family
14th Sept	Dave Hoy	Naomi Hoy	David Bowes
21st Sept	Denise Milligan	Katrina Davidson	Stevie Davidson
28th Sept	Maureen Stirling	Ivor Stirling	Alison Moore
5th Oct	Uel Campbell	David Moore	Claire Moore
12th Oct	Alistair Lamont	Hall Graham	Freddie Stirling
19th Oct	Des Humphries	Gary Reid	Jacqui Reid
26th Oct	Alwyn Lorimer	Anthony Lewis	Jennifer Lewis
2nd Nov	Marc McCallion	Michael Lamont	A Moore, A Hoy
9th Nov	Jayne Wright	David Wright	Louise Gardiner
16th Nov	Maureen Stirling	Ivor Stirling	Alan Montgomery
23rd Nov	Robin Rankin	Barbara Rankin	Michelle McFadden
30th Nov	Ann Wilson	Gary Crone	Stevie Davidson

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.



Bible Classes are starting back !

Starting Sunday 14th September.
NEW start time (inc. the famous BC breakfast !)

10.00am - 10.45am

Anyone in year 8-14 is very welcome to join the fun.
Contact Darryl 0779 0686 669

Looking forward to a blessed and exciting year ahead.

Church Giving Envelopes

Church Giving Envelopes are available in the vestibule and from the Church Office. Please take what envelopes you need for yourself but also feel free to take some for your relatives, neighbours, etc who may be unable to attend Church but still wish to contribute.

Please put your FWO number on each envelope. If you are unsure of your number please contact the Church Office and we will confirm the number for you.



Choir practices for our Harvest Service continues every Thursday
from 7.00pm - 8.00pm.

All ages are welcome.

All you need is a love of singing and praise.

Attention All Organisations and Church Groups

Could the Leaders of all Organisations and Church Groups please
contact the Church Office with your “starting back” dates and
times for the new season.

This allows for important information to be shared in the Kilbride
News, office calendar and ensures the booking of the Halls for
your organisation.

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**

Kilbride Parish Church

Kilbride Parish Church will be taking part in this year's European Heritage Open Day (EHOD) and visitors are invited to look around this beautiful country Church, located near Doagh, Co. Antrim, and learn something of its history. The Church, known as St Bride's, has been an Anglican centre of worship for the village of Doagh and its surrounding area since 1868. It was consecrated on 9 June, 1868 only a short time before the disestablishment of the Church of Ireland in 1871.

St Bride's was built in an English architectural style with many beautiful stained glass windows, some dating back to its original construction, and an original organ built by William Hill of London, who also supplied the first organ in the Ulster Hall in Belfast.

Visitors can avail of a guided tour of the building or are free to browse at their own leisure. If anyone would like to attend our Service of Morning Prayer on the Sunday morning prior to looking round the Church they would be made very welcome. There will be a Holy Baptism during the service that morning.

Open: Saturday 13th September 10.00am - 4.00pm

Sunday 14th September 1.00pm - 4.00pm

Offering Rota			
Date	Car Park Side	Graveyard Side	Upstairs
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			



Bringing hope to
suffering Christians



Where: First Broughshane Presbyterian Church

When: Friday 12 September – 7–9pm

Contact: 07732682261 Neville.McCormack@barnabasaid.org

JUNIOR CE

EVERY MONDAY

7PM - 8PM

Kilbride Presbyterian Church Halls

Calling all P3- P7 boys and girls
Fun and games together
whilst learning about Jesus.

Starting 8th September 2025

Junior CE Key Dates

8th September - CE Starts

27th October - Half Term No CE

3rd November - CE Returns

15th December - Christmas Party

22 & 29th December - Christmas - No CE

5th January - CE is Back

9th February - Half term No CE

16th February - CE Returns

23rd March - Last Night of CE

9th May - CE Trip








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Pray 1s†

Our Week of Prayer finishes tonight with a time of prayer and praise in the Church at 7.00pm. You are so welcome to join us.

- **Sun 7th Sept 7.00pm Church Evening Service**

    Prayer and praise evening   

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Minister: Rev. Gareth McFadden (079 7279 7369)

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