

Kilbride Presbyterian Church

News



Sun 19th Jan 2025

Preaching: Rev. Gareth McFadden

1 John 3: 19-24 John's letters 8

7.00pm - Café Church: Spiritual disciplines 3, Giving

Next 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.



Prayer Breakfast

Saturday 1st February at 9.00am

In the Minor Hall. Please come along and enjoy the fellowship and have your breakfast made for you.

“Inspire” Magazine

£10 payment for “Inspire” Magazine, 2025, is NOW due. Please see Ann Wilson if you haven’t already paid.

Thank you.

Church Cleaning

Please be aware that our Church Cleaner will be unavailable until the end of January 2025. Please help keep all of the Church buildings clean and tidy during this time.

A Note from the Finance Sub-Committee

Organisation Treasurer’s - your organisational accounts for 2024 should **now** be with the Church Treasurer to finalise preparation of the 2024 Church accounts.

SIGN UP TODAY



Receive the Kilbride News
via email each week

just scan the QR code and fill in the form

If you prefer to sign-up manually, please record your name and email address on the Sign-up Sheet sitting on the vestibule table or simply contact the Church Office for details.

Offering Rota

Date	Car Park Side	Graveyard Side	Upstairs
Jan-25	Uel Campbell David Moore (Cogry)	John Allen Fiona Allen	Ashley Harkness Bobby McPeake
Feb-25	David Moore Alison Moore	Ann Wilson Jayne Wright	Peter Hamilton RJ Elliott
Mar-25	Dawn Turkington Catherine Graham	David Annett Elliott Martin	Philip Robinson Jack Robinson

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

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 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 **7.30pm** for 45 minutes. 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	
19th January	Denise Milligan	Katrina Davidson	Stevie Davidson
26th January	Stanley Holland	Rosemary Holland Bobby McPeake	Michael McDowell LeeAnn McDowell
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.			

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.

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

UCB Word for Today

Bible Notes will be available from Sunday 26th January in the vestibule.

Monetary donations would be very welcome.

Many thanks, Christine Cromie

After Church Tea / Coffee Rota

Date	Leader	Helping	Helping	Helping
19th January	Dave Hoy	Naomi Hoy	Ellen Hoy	Aaron Hoy
26th January	Elliott Martin	Anna Lowden	Alice Templeton	Janice Templeton

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.

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.

Men's Bible Study

The Men's Bible Study has now recommenced and is now on the last Monday of the month (unless otherwise specified).

Arrive at 8:15pm for coffee/tea then the Study starts at 8:30pm.

All men are very welcome and there is no pressure to take part so just come along to enjoy the study & the fellowship.

New Year Dates Will Be Announced Shortly

For any more details speak to Lowry or Uel.

ATTENTION

ALL ORGANISATIONS & CHURCH MEMBERS

The Church is facing huge increases in energy costs. We are now in the season when we will be using more heating & lighting during use of the Halls etc so 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.

Freewill Offering and Other Funds

The Church's financial year for **2024** has now ended and we wish to thank everyone for all financial contributions throughout the past year and for the sterling effort in helping to keep our finances healthy. Also your co-operation in using the One Envelope - One Fund system is greatly appreciated by the counting team.'

KILBRIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
(INC. 504996)

Please indicate where you wish your contribution to be allocated. **SELECT ONE ONLY:**
IF NO SELECTION IS MADE, THE FUNDS WILL BE ALLOCATED TO FREEWILL OFFERING.
IF YOU DO NOT PROVIDE YOUR DETAILS, FUNDS WILL BE ALLOCATED TO LOOSE COLLECTION.

Freewill Offering

Property Fund AMOUNT ENCLOSED: £ 5.00

United Appeal ~~Cash~~ / Cheque

Mission Fund

Other _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ FWO No: 12345

DATE: 6/2/22

2 Corinthians 8: 7
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BOYS' BRIGADE POLAR PLUNGE

Thank you to everyone who supported us in our 'Polar Plunge' again this year, as the Boys and their leaders braved the waters of Portmuck back in December!

A fantastic total of £713.41 has been raised to aid the work of BB in Kilbride Presbyterian Church!

This would not be possible without all your support!



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BOYS' BRIGADE QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

The latest newsletter is now available, but in a bid to reduce printing costs and environmental impact, please email us at

1stkilbride@boysbrigadeni.org to be added to the mailing list to receive a digital copy! A small number of printed copies will still be made available in the stand in the church halls.



going the distance

For a vibrant and lasting marriage



Thursday 27th March 2025 19:30 - 22:00

Christian Fellowship Church 10 Belmont Road, Belfast BT4 2AN

Drifting apart is one of the biggest reasons why many couples decide to call it quits. But there are simple ways to prioritise each other and stop just going through the motions. In this event, we'll share practical ideas of how to communicate well, deepen connection and intentionally set the course for your relationship.

- Early bird tickets are £6 (up to & inc 26th Feb 2025).
- Standard tickets are £11.
- Please note that you will need one ticket per person.
- Group tickets are £8 each (for groups of 3 or more).
- We never want money to stop anyone from accessing our events. Thanks to the generosity of our supporters, we are able to offer some complimentary tickets. If this would enable you to attend, please contact us at mail@cff.org.uk
- Doors open 7.00pm. Bookings are made through Eventbrite.
- Feel free to call us on 028 2081 0800 and the team can help you with your booking.



Soul Sisters

Join Us for an Evening of
Musical Entertainment
with David and Megan

TUESDAY 28th JANUARY
at 7.30pm
in the CHURCH HALLS



Annual Charity Concert



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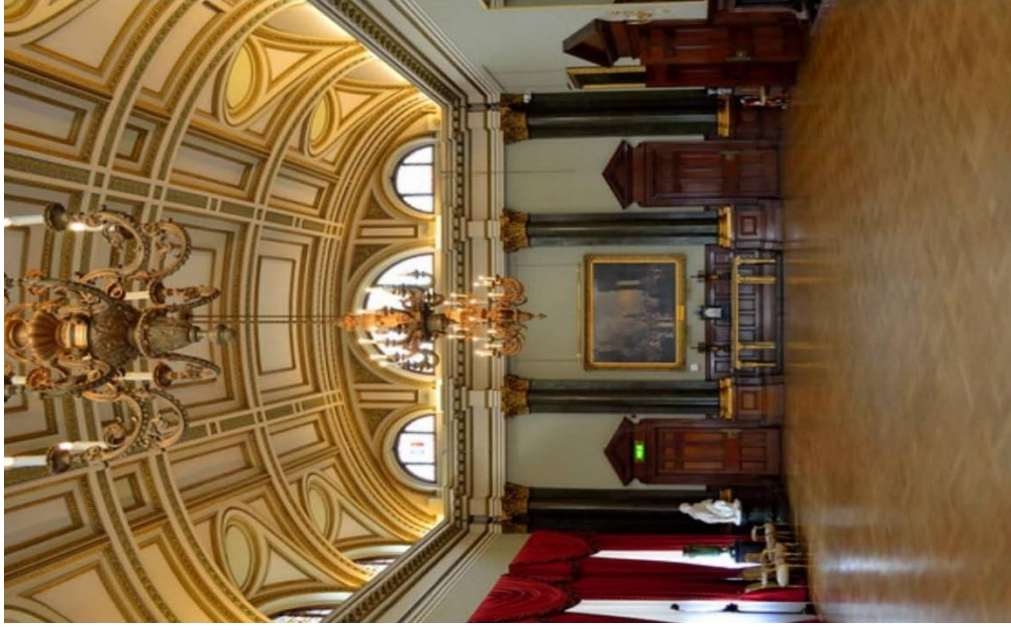
SAMARITANS

No judgement. No pressure. We're here for anyone who needs someone.

Friday 24th January 2025 7.30pm
Belfast Harbour Commissioners Office

TICKET £15

With Father Eugene O'Hagan
of The Priests



30 of Derryvolgie Years Hall

To celebrate the life and community that we have shared in for 30 years, Derryvolgie Hall is hosting a number of events to bring together past residents, friends and those that have supported us along the way.

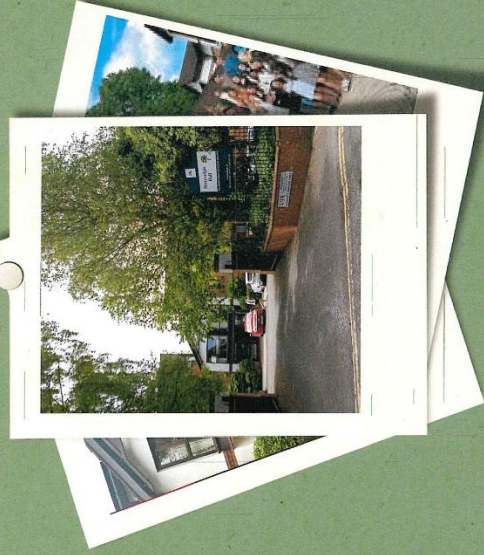
Here are some of the events coming up:

Thanksgiving Service | 14th March @ Assembly Buildings

This Thanksgiving service is open to all members of the public, whether you have lived in DV or just want to hear a bit about us. All our welcome as we look back over 30 years and hear from past Chaplains, residents and staff and worship together.

Gala Dinner (Ticketed Event) | 9th May

This event is only for those that have lived in DV (and partners). A chance to have one more night of dinner, dancing and banter together. This will be a ticketed event so please contact the Derryvolgie Hall Office for more information.



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For more information please scan our QR Code:



Derryvolgie Hall - 30 years

It has been 30 years since Derryvolgie Hall opened its doors to students and young adults living in Belfast. We are so grateful for the lives that have come through and been impacted by the community here, under the banner of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. We want to celebrate this and thank God for his blessings and faithfulness over the past 30 years, and particularly the impact made on hundreds of students from across Ireland and beyond. On behalf of the staff team, we wish to promote the following celebration events.

Friday 14th March - Thanksgiving Service, Assembly Buildings
This is a service open to all who would like to join with us in worship and thanksgiving for the past 30 years. We will hear from past Chaplains and residents and worship together.

Friday 9th May - Gala Dinner at Crowne Plaza Shaws Bridge
This is a ticketed event for any past residents or staff members, and their partners. There will be 3-course meal and entertainment to celebrate and reflect on the past 30 years. Tickets can be purchased from the Derryvolgie office or on the night of the Thanksgiving Service.

Anyone interested in attending either event (illustrated on the previous page), please get in touch with the Derryvolgie office via office@pciqub.org or the office phone (028 9066 9090).

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