

# Kilbride Presbyterian Church

## News



Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2025

Preaching: Rev. Gareth McFadden

1 John 4: 21-5:6 John's Letters 12

**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 5<sup>th</sup> April at 9.00am**

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

## Congregation Meeting

There will be a General Congregation meeting today after the Service. Items of business are:

- 1) Appointment of auditors for the period 2023 - 2025
- 2) Approval for the financial investment and installation of Solar PV array in the Church Hall complex.



## Save the Date

**Christian Aid Soup Lunch: Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

In the Church Hall after morning worship.

### Offering Rota

Date	Car Park Side	Graveyard Side	Upstairs
Mar-25	Dawn Turkington Catherine Graham	David Annett Elliott Martin	Philip Robinson Jack Robinson
Apr-25	Margaret McAllister Audrey Todd	Louise Gardiner Julie Lapsley	Ashley Harkness Issac Harkness
May-25	Trevor McFarland Iris McFarland	Michael McDowell LeeAnn McDowell	Sharon McDowell Anthony Lewis
Jun-25	Robin Rankin Barbara Rankin	Patricia McAuley Leanne Kelly	Derek Brown Rosie Brown
If you need to change or swop a date, please contact David Bowes: 078 6095 2022			

### Easter Choir Practice

Choir Practices start on alternate Wednesdays and Thursdays  
at 7.00pm - 8.00pm.

Newcomers welcome. No experience necessary.

Thur 27/3, Wed 2/4, Wed 9/4 and Thur 17/4

### 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.

## 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 **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	
23rd March	Maureen Stirling	Ivor Stirling	Michelle McFadden
30th March	Ann Wilson	Gary Crone	Stevie Davidson
6th April	Christine Craig	Philip Robinson	Jack Robinson
13th April	Elliott Martin	Janet Kinnear	Jamie Bowden
20th April	Alwyn Lorimer	Gail Humphries	Dawn Turkington
27th April	Philip McMaster	Martin Eatock	Fiona Eatock
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.

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**

**After Church Tea / Coffee Rota**


<b>Date</b>	<b>Leader</b>	<b>Helping</b>	<b>Helping</b>	<b>Helping</b>
23rd March	Alistair Lamont	Fiona Allen	John Allen	Patricia McAuley
30th March	Marc McCallion	Claire McCallion	Sharon McDowell	Alison Davenport
6th April	Denise Milligan	Josh Milligan	Laura Milligan	A N Other
13th April	Uel Campbell	David Moore (Cogry)	Claire Moore	Moore family
20th April	Stanley Holland	Rosemary Holland	David Bowes	Suzanne Robson
27th April	Des Humphries	Gail Humphries	Freddie Stirling	RJ Elliott

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.

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.



Save the date

More details to follow

Kilbride Church Weekend

@ Castlewellan Castle

21-23 November 2025

# Stand By Me Spring Concert with The Clare Chorale

Conductor: Sheelagh Greer BEM

Accompanist: Darren Day

In Rosemary Presbyterian Church

North Circular Road, Belfast

On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Commencing at 7.30pm

Admission free

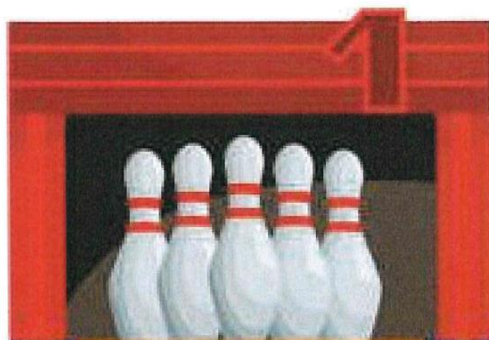
All donations in aid of the  
30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Stand By Me



*Soul  
Sisters*

*Join Us  
For.....*

**TEN PIN BOWLING  
GLENGORMLEY SPORTS BOWL  
TUESDAY 25th MARCH**



**7.30-8.30pm**

**£4.00 EACH**

**TO SECURE YOUR PLACE  
CONTACT DENISE ON  
07525722836  
BY FRIDAY 21st MARCH.**





# ANNUAL DISPLAY

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2025 at 7PM**

Please Join With Us Afterwards For Refreshments

All Proceeds In Aid Of 1<sup>st</sup> Kilbride Boys' Brigade

**Chaplain** – Rev. Gareth McFadden

**Company Captain** – Craig Porter

**Inspecting Officer** – Clive Anderson

*(Captain of 4<sup>th</sup> Ballymoney BB & BBNI Trainer)*



Wednesday, 30 April

# Home Grown Hope

ALL AGES

Join us at Home Grown Hope for an evening of cooking, tasting and sharing inspired by incredible urban farming projects in Nairobi, Kenya.



General Admission

£8.00



147 Remaining

Check out for £8.00

SATURDAY 24TH MAY 2025

***RUN FOR***



***GBYFC***

**ARE YOU PLANNING ON RUNNING  
THE MAYFAIR 5K OR 10K?**

**COULD YOU RUN AND RAISE  
MONEY FOR GBYFC?**



**CONTACT US:**



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Greater Ballyclare  
Youth For Christ



[hayley@gbyfc.org](mailto:hayley@gbyfc.org)



## **DO YOU NEED TO CLEAR OUT YOUR BOOKSHELVES ?**

Book Aid, based in Templepatrick, is glad to receive any Christian books or Bibles that you no longer require. Books can be for adults or children and Bibles can be in any version.

They just ask that you remove any pages with your name on, or that say "Presented to ..."

Items will be sent by Book Aid to places where they are needed.

There is a box in the Church vestibule for donations. Thank you in advance.

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