



## Welcome to our E-News for BPC

### IN PERSON CHURCH SERVICE SUNDAY

4th July 2021



@10:45am see booking details

@ 11:00am

**speaker: Rev Jonathan Moxen**

Staying safe at Sunday worship

In order to be able to meet physically for Sunday worship there are guidelines that the Kirk Session and committee must adhere to and we would ask for your cooperation in order that everyone, including those in attendance and the welcome team remain safe.

1. Doors will open at 10.40am. **You do not need to book your seat.**
2. As you queue outside please maintain 2metres social distance and queue up the side of the church building (using the cones as guidance for distance).
3. If you are going to the Bell Room and Macbeth Hall please be mindful of others wishing to enter the doors.
4. Please sanitise your hands and make sure your mask is in place before entering. Unless you are exempt we encourage everyone to wear a mask. We have disposable ones available if you forget yours.
5. The church building is filled from the front to the back. Please do not ask the stewards to sit you in a specific seat. Once capacity is reached the front doors will be closed.
6. In the overflow rooms please do not move chairs as they are placed to adhere to social distance guidelines. If your family group is more than 3 people we would encourage you to sit near each other in two groups.
7. You may use the bathrooms if you need to and there are sanitising wipes in each bathroom.
8. Please complete the Track and trace slip in your seat and leave in one of the offering plates as you leave.
9. At the end of the service please wait in your seat until a steward asks you to leave.
10. For those in the overflow room we would ask that you do not linger but leave the room as quickly as possible.
11. We would encourage you to catch up with each other in the car park but again encourage you to consider retaining social distance guidelines.



**LIVE STREAMING  
EACH WEEK ON  
YOUTUBE CHANNEL**

**A RECORDING WILL  
ALSO BE AVAILABLE  
FROM THIS SUN-  
DAYS SERVICE JUST  
FOLLOW THE LINK**



[https://www.youtube.com/c/  
BallyclarePresbyterianChurch](https://www.youtube.com/c/BallyclarePresbyterianChurch)

**MEMBERSHIP  
NEWS**

30th June  
7th July  
14th July  
21st July  
28th July

Wednesday mornings @ 10:30am &  
Wednesday evenings @ 7:30pm

Starting from the church hall for a short  
dander, chat, catch up then back at  
hall for some coffee hopefully and have a  
look at some questions from previous  
weeks  
teaching on the parables and  
finish with some prayer time

**WALK** IN THE WORD  
come and  
join us →



**Foodbank.**

We continue to accept donations and are particularly in need of Long life milk, tinned fish, tinned meat, tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, rice pudding/ custard, pasta sauce, tea/coffee, biscuits (we have too much of cereal, pasta, rice, noodles, baked beans, tinned soup, we have asked that these items are not donated). Thanks for your interest, generosity and support.  
Michelle



Ladies – At last some dates for your diary!

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September. Please keep the morning free for the PW Annual Conference which will be online. Details to follow.

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October @ 2pm. Tea and Chat at Coleman's Garden Centre. More details later.

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November @ 8pm in the Macbeth Hall. An evening you won't want to miss!!!

Enjoy the summer and see you in the autumn. L4J committee

<https://www.keswickatportstewart.org/>



# WE NEED volunteers

can you help?

Together in the Autumn we need to ensure we have adequate leaders. If you would like to find out more about what is involved or get involved please speak to Lucy Hull

07715726279 or Niall

McConkey 07711 158 198. This work is too important and we would never want to turn boys away due to a lack of leaders. Many thanks Niall

THE BOYS'  
BRIGADE  
>the adventure begins here



## CAN YOU HELP?

Each week our church service is both live streamed and recorded.

From the recording 40 DVDs are copied and distributed to members of our congregation who prefer not to come into the church building at this time and who are unable to watch the services on YouTube.

A team of people have been providing these DVDs since the start of the first lockdown and now that we are allowed more freedom, some may wish to go to go to meet family or just have a holiday.

To ensure continuity, relief helpers are needed to carry out the following tasks when required:

- Copy the discs (1 ½ hours on Monday in church building)
- Prepare packs of discs and if appropriate, printed news sheets, for distributors
- Distribute DVD's to an area of greater Ballyclare

Full instruction and backup will be given for whatever task you chose to do.

If you are willing to help, please contact the church office and leave your name and telephone number, or text/ring me direct.

David Gawn 07376051881

STARTING  
SUNDAY  
20TH  
JUNE—  
25th JULY  
Summer kids  
programme  
running dur-  
ing Church for  
young people  
p2—p7 meeting in the Allen Hall , looking at  
the “Parables of Jesus”



kids dropped off at 10:45am and collected at  
the end of the service between 11:45-12noon

**SLOTS MUST BE BOOKED DUE TO LIMITS  
ON NUMBERS THAT CAN ATTEND, BOOK-  
ING VIA**

07851337961 Thomas Young.

## Church Office

Our church office will be  
closed over the summer  
months.



The best way to contact the Office during this time is to email or leave a message on the answering machine and it will be followed up as soon as possible.

Death is an inevitable fact of life and it is at such sad times as these that our Church is often able to help. Services of thanksgiving for the lives of loyal members and sometimes family members are held in our building and conducted by our Ministerial Team. Providing a final farewell to a family member or a long-standing friend.



Funeral timing cannot be pre-planned; that is in

God's hands. Therefore, we need to be able to respond to a request for a funeral service at a couple of days' notice.

More is now expected from the church, in addition to providing the building etc we are responsible for keeping people safe in the current pandemic, recording the service, playing music, poems or video through the av equipment etc. Families sometimes request that the service be live streamed on the internet, however that requires additional expertise which is not always available.

This all takes people who are willing to give of their time and expertise, and we need more volunteers from our congregation to ensure that services can be readily provided and are adequately resourced. Note that for every technical person three or four non-technical people are required to look after the people attending.

Please prayerfully consider becoming a part of the team and contact the office or David Gawn (07376051881). In either case if you have to leave a message, please include your name and number.



## Weekly Prayer points



- As our ENews takes a break over July and August, here are some prayer points for each day of the week.

### Sunday

Focus: Preaching of the word in our church and in other Ballyclare churches;

Pray for today's service, those who are now unable to get out to the services and those who have never come to church.

### Monday

Focus: Missionaries and the spread of God's Word worldwide.

Pray for the work of missionary agencies and partners that we support financially.

### Tuesday

Focus: Your wider family, neighbours and work colleagues.

Pray for people you know who are facing challenges in their lives. Pray that they know God's presence and assurance.

### Wednesday

Focus: Yourself.

Remember to read God's Word and pray each day. Take time to listen to what God is saying to you every day.

### Thursday

Focus: Congregational members.

Pray for families who belong to our church; pray that every family actively plays a part in the witness of our church. Pray particularly for those who have been bereaved.

### Friday

Focus: All aspects of our church work in Ballyclare.

Pray that Ballyclare Presbyterian is salt and light in our community.

### Saturday

Focus: Ministry team

Pray that our ministry team is faithful in the preaching of God's Word, pastoral visitation

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*Faith, Hope & Love*

  
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# Let's Pray

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