



**BALLYCLARE  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**

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## Welcome to our E-News

**SUNDAY 24th March 2024**

**Morning Service 10:30am,**

Shine during the morning service for primary school children

**Speakers: Matthew Houston**

**No Evening Service**



**Come along and rejoice with us.**

**Tea & coffee available after each service in the Crosslink**

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### **EASTER DATES**

**Wednesday 27th / Thursday 28th /Friday 29th March**

**Reading, reflection & renewing through prayer**

**10am—12pm**

**a short devotional and refreshments available throughout  
the morning and a time for chat**

**Good Friday Evening Communion Service 7pm**

**Easter Sunday Services**

**10:30am & 6:30pm**

### **CONTACTS**

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**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)

links are available by email on re-  
quest for any of our evening ser-  
vices

### **MEMBERSHIP NEWS**

**DEATHS:**

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**WE RECORD THE DEATHS OF THE  
FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF OUR CON-  
GREGATION**

**WE PASS ON TO THE WIDER FAMILY  
CIRCLE FOR EACH FAMILY OUR CON-  
DOLENCES AND PRAYERS AT THIS  
TIME.**

<b>SUN</b>	<b>Shine –during morning Service</b>	Primary school children	<b>10:30am</b>	office@ballyclarepresbyterian.org
	<b>Time of prayer</b>	Bell room	<b>9:30am</b>	
	<b>Creche</b>	Babies– pre school	<b>10:45am</b>	
	<b>Youth Fellowship</b>	(yr8-upper sixth)	<b>6pm-8pm</b>	
	<b>WAVE</b>	Last Sunday of each month (can vary)	<b>3pm</b>	
<b>MON</b>	<b>GIRLS’ BRIGADE</b>	Ladybirds (3yrs-p1)	<b>6:30pm-7:30pm</b>	ballyclarepresgb367@yahoo.com
		Explorers (p2-p4) Juniors (p5-p7)	<b>6:30pm-7:30pm</b>	
		Seniors (1st yr-3rd yr) Brigaders (4th yr-upper sixth)	<b>7:30pm-9pm</b>	
<b>TUES</b>	<b>L4J</b>	Ladies every 2nd Tuesday in the month	<b>8pm</b>	
	<b>Small grp Bible study</b>	Fortnightly with William Cochrane	<b>8pm</b>	
	<b>Indoor Bowls</b>	Weekly all ages welcome	<b>7:30pm</b>	
	<b>Friendship Club</b>	1st Tues every month	<b>2pm</b>	
	<b>Abide Girl's Bible study (yr12+)</b>	Fortnightly in Manse	<b>7:30pm-9pm</b>	Hannah Moxen 07825 597655
<b>WED</b>	<b>Small grp Bible study</b>	Fortnightly with Adele Irwin	<b>11am</b>	
	<b>Small grp Bible study</b>	Fortnightly with Martin Hull	<b>8pm</b>	
	<b>Small grp Bible study</b>	Fortnightly with Peter Scott	<b>8pm</b>	
	<b>Small grp Bible study</b>	Weekly with Campbell Moore	<b>8pm</b>	
	<b>Small grp Bible study</b>	Weekly with Pearl Garrett	<b>8pm</b>	
	<b>JUNIOR SECTION BB</b>	Age p5-p7	<b>7pm-8:30pm</b>	
<b>THURS</b>	<b>Mums &amp; Tots</b>	Babies to pre school		
	<b>BOYS’ BRIGADE</b>	Anchor boys (p1-p4)		1stballyclarebb@gmail.com
		Company Section		
	<b>Small grp Bible study</b>	Fortnightly with Keith Marshall @ 21 Huntingdale Green	<b>7:30pm</b>	
	<b>Guy's small group (yr11+)</b>	Fortnightly in Youth Room	<b>6:30pm-7:30pm</b>	Aaron Anderson 07717 476866
<b>FRI</b>	<b>Crosslink Cafe</b>	Weekly during term time	<b>10am-11:30am</b>	office@ballyclarepresbyterian.org
	<b>Junior Youth Club</b>	fortnightly	<b>7pm-8:30pm</b>	
<b>SAT</b>	<b>Womens’ prayer grp</b>	First Saturday each month	<b>10am</b>	

## Weekly prayer points

### • Matthew Houston

Pray for Matthews ongoing work and studies through the presbyterian church in Ireland

Pray for his ministry here in Ballyclare Presbyterian and pray for his future in ministry in whatever congregation he is called.

Pray for his own spiritual life as gives to many that he knows the refreshment and comfort of the holy spirit working in his life.

Pray for Hannah as she journeys with Matthew in his ministry as she supports and cares for him.

### Johnny Moxen

Pray for Johnny's work as the convener of Woodlands Presbyterian

Pray that he will have the wisdom and confidence to guide Woodlands through their vacancy

Pray for his ongoing work here in Ballyclare as he cares and shepherds the church family.

### Peter Douglas

Pray as Peter continues to serve the Pastoral needs of our congregation.

Pray that he will be constantly filled with compassion and grace for those he cares for.

Pray that he would know your love and grace in his own spiritual walk with the Lord.

### Easter

Pray for the upcoming week of Easter.

Pray for the devotional mornings

Pray for those who are going to be there.

Pray that they would be in awe at the sacrifice of Christ

Pray that Johnny would be blessed through his work in these devotionals

Pray for all involved in our services this coming week.

### Good Friday Communion

### Easter Sunday Service

Pray for any outreach work that will be taking place over the Easter period.

### Mission

Pray for all our members who are serving in teams at home and abroad this year.

### Abanna

### Spark

### Exodus

### Holiday Bible Club

Any other organizations serving.

Pray that those serving will be filled with your comfort and courage as they serve and share the name of Jesus at home and abroad.

### Church Family


Pray for all of our members who are going through a time of loss and grief. We pray that they will know the presence of the Lord closely and they would have a sense of the spirit's peace in their time of need

Pray that each of us will be encouraged by the Honest Evangelism series that we would be moved to share the Good News of Christ in our everyday lives

### Give Thanks

Give thanks for our organizations and the amazing work they have done this year. We give thanks for the dedication of the leaders in serving our young people.

We give thanks for all our leaders in Ballyclare as they strive to serve the congregation here in Ballyclare Presbyterian.



CHURCH IN IRELAND

THESE THREE REMAIN...

*Faith, Hope & Love*

**Let's Pray**

**Let's Pray A4 24 March**  
**- 30 March (pdf)**



# ABAANA QUIZ NIGHT

Supporting the 2024 BPC Abaana Team Projects

**Saturday 23rd March**  
Quiz starts at 7:30pm

**£5** per person / Teams of 6

Ballyclare Presbyterian Church

For further information contact  
Pamela (07912324847) or  
Chris (07860712163)

NIC 104849

We are asking for help with donations for prizes for the Abaana quiz , if you can help with this please leave your donations in the office by

Saturday 23rd March

*Thank you!*



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## YOUNG ADULTS EVENTS

**24 FEB**  
TAKEAWAY & GAMES

**23 MARCH**  
BPC WALK / ABAANA QUIZ

**20 APRIL**  
GO-KARTING

**25 MAY**  
CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING & BBQ

**15 JUNE**  
SLIEVE DONARD HIKE

**AUGUST**  
DATE TBC - NORTH COAST TRIP

Chat to Iain/Louise or Chris/Su for more info!



**BALLYCLARE MALE CHOIR**

# ANNUAL Concert

**THEATRE AT THE MILL, NEWTOWNABBEY**

**Conductor Sheelagh Greer**  
with guests Ballyclare High School Chamber Choir & Dynamic Brass

**BOOK NOW**

Sat 20 April  
7.45 pm

Tickets **£15** available now from the Box Office  
[www.theatreatthemill.com](http://www.theatreatthemill.com)



IN GOD,  
WE HAVE ABUNDANT

## LADIES DINNER

Friday 26th April 2024

@7:15pm

venue @ Corrs Corner Hotel

cost £30 includes mains, dessert, tea or coffee

guest speaker, Katie Shott

booking forms available from Office or  
Elizabeth Pollock & Sheelagh Dalton  
email- office@ballyclarepresbyterian

Ballyclare Presbyterian Church,  
Registered Charity in Northern Ireland (NIC 104849)

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tickets will be available from Gillian Moxen—mobile number. 07786510929



## Fashion SHOW BY JOLI

9TH APRIL 2024 AT 7:30PM

ALL MONEY RAISED WILL GO TO PW MISSIONS



admits one adult  
£10  
joli clothing  
49 main street  
ballyclare

### BPC Prayer Line

Prayer works at many different levels because we know an almighty powerful God who responds to prayer.

We have a prayer team who will regularly pray for you .

If you have a prayer request for yourself or someone you know please send a **TEXT message** to the number below. Include as much or as little information as you want.

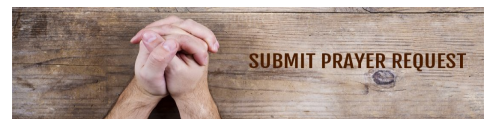
If you would like to join the prayer team please send your name to the number below and you will be added to the group.

**Confidentiality is of the utmost importance** so prayer requests are for personal prayer and should not be discussed. If wishing to ask for prayer for someone else please do ask their permission and only include their name if permission is given.

There will also be prayer request cards left in the church from Sunday , these can be placed into the postbox outside the office door and will be collected by the prayer team.

If you have questions or want to find out more please speak to any of our Elders.

**BPC Prayer - send a text message to 075 97 441 112**



SUBMIT PRAYER REQUEST

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FOR MARCH 2024 WE REQUIRE

- CREAMED RICE
- CANNED MEAT
- PASTA SAUCE
- CANNED FRUIT
- CUSTARD

*New Life*  
CHOIR



We can't wait for the visit from the Abaana New Life Choir on Saturday 18th May and have been making arrangements for this concert.

We are looking for a few more people to act as a host for choir members (each host would have two children and their chaperone) to stay for the nights of Friday 17th and Saturday 18th May 2024.

If you'd like to help with this please could you talk to either Sheelagh Dalton or Heather Knox

**New Life Choir 2024 Dates - Abaana**

**COFFEE MORNING  
EVERY FRIDAY  
10AM-11:30AM**



Will be off  
29th March &  
5th April

*Looking forward to see you*



**Buy tickets – Holding Out Hope – Assembly Buildings, Sat 1 Jun 2024 10:00 AM - 3:30 PM**  
**([tickettailor.com](http://tickettailor.com))**

There are still some tickets left if interested please speak to Sheelagh Dalton

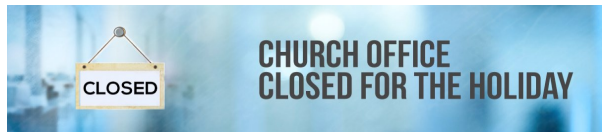
**CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING:  
BALLYCLARE PC 21st May@7:30pm**

**Next JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB**

**On FRIDAY 12th April 2024 7PM-8:30PM**

**Mums & Tots**

**Next meeting THURSDAY 11th April 2024 - 9am**



**OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FROM  
1PM FRIDAY 22ND MARCH FOR 2 WEEKS  
FOR EASTER**

**RETURNING MONDAY 8TH APRIL 24**

**NO ENEWS ISSUED ON 29TH MARCH OR  
5TH APRIL**



**Congratulations to our GB quiz team made up of Juniors - Rachel and Cara; Seniors- Layla and Katy and Brigaders- Abigail and Emma who won the District GB Scripture Quiz last Saturday night!**

### **Church Office**

Our church office is open on the following days: Monday/ Wednesday/Thursday/Friday

The best way to contact Ingrid during the hours of 9am -1pm is to email or leave a message on the answering machine.

**[office@ballyclarepresbyterian.org](mailto:office@ballyclarepresbyterian.org) / 028 9334 0302**

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**<https://www.youtube.com/c/BallyclarePresbyterianChurch>**



**BPC Website**