



**BALLYCLARE
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

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Welcome to our E-News

SUNDAY 14th April 2024

Morning Service 10:30am,

Shine during the morning service for primary school children



Speaker: Matthew Houston

Evening Service

Speaker: Rev Jonathan Moxen

Come along and rejoice with us.

Tea & coffee available after each service in the Crosslink

Church Family Lunch

Please join us after the morning service on Sunday 21st April for a church family

(beef, potatoes and veg) lunch.

No need to book.



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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 request for any of our evening services

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

DEATHS:

**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.**

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



christian.org.uk

Transforming Truths

Special event by The Christian Institute for 18 to 30s

DUNADRY HOTEL, ANTRIM

2 ISLANDREAGH DRIVE, BT41 2HA

Saturday 27 April 2024, 7.30pm

FREE
tea, coffee &
traybakes



[24NI Youth.pdf \(christian.org.uk\)](#)

Transforming Truths – Christianity’s positive impact Keynote speaker Dr Sharon James is a social policy analyst with The Christian Institute and author of ‘How Christianity Transformed The World’, ‘The Lies We Are Told, The Truth We Must Hold’, and ‘Gender Ideology: What do Christians need to know?’. Dr James will address how the Christian faith has impacted our world and look at current challenges and future hope. Callum Webster, Northern Ireland Officer for The Christian Institute, will speak on the Bible’s calling to be salt and light in a secular society. There will be a special interview with Daniel McArthur from Ashers Baking Co. The evening will conclude with a question panel, with guest panellists Revd Gareth Burke and Revd Paul Foster. Please join us for this special meeting on 27 April.



[April Update \(mailchi.mp\)](#)

Weekly prayer points

- Pray for our ministers—Jonathan, Matthew and Peter - that , apart from the busyness of church life, they will be able to find time for prayer & bible study. Pray also that they may be prepared for the unexpected and that they will make time for relaxation.
- Pray for those who are ill, whether at home or in hospital, that they may know Gods presence with them. Help them not to worry about the outcome of their illness but to trust in God. Pray also for those who are no longer able to live in their own home and now reside in Nursing homes. We think also of those living alone and often struggling to look after themselves
- Pray for those who have been bereaved in recent times. Help them to look back with gratitude for the good times in their lives and not to linger on the difficult moments and that God will give them the strength to carry on and not to lose faith at this time.
- Pray for the farmers and others whose livelihoods depends on the weather.. Pray for those farmers whose food supplies for livestock are running low and where the land is too wet to allow for ploughing etc. Pray that the weather may improve soon.
- Pray for all those studying for exams that they may reach a happy balance between study and relaxation. Remember also the teachers and college staff preparing students for exams.
- Pray for the congregation and minister of Tullamore Presbyterian Church at this time. Help them with decisions that may have to be made regarding increased security measures following two break ins to the church building. (Their minister William Hayes was an assistant here and the church there carries out a ministry to people from many nationalities)
- Continue to pray for the visit here of the Abanna New Life Choir that the children may be happy, healthy and safe as they travel from place to place. Pray for all the plans for their visit here in May.

Wish List

ABAANA TEAM 2024

- * 23kg Non returnable suitcases
- * Art and teaching supplies
- * Pritt sticks original brand
- * Crayons, Pencils, Sharpeners, Erasers
- * Croc type shoes all sizes and colours, small children to adult
- * Full brief girls black pants age 10 plus
- * Small bean bags for games
- * Tooth brushes and toothpaste



WHO I AM

New Life
CHOIR

Live on Tour

Abaana is bringing hope to children in Africa!

20 CHILDREN have travelled from Uganda to share their stories through song and dance

Ballyclare Presbyterian Church
Invites you on
Saturday 18th May at 7pm
{there will be a voluntary offering during concert for work of Abaana}

Come along and hear their AMAZING STORY!



www.abaana.org
Abaana, 78 High Street, Bangor, BT20 5AZ

 www.facebook.com/Abaana
 www.twitter.com/Abaana
 www.instagram.com/AbaanaMinistries

Charity Number NIC102174

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24 FEB
TAKEAWAY & GAMES

23 MARCH
BPC WALK / ABAANA QUIZ

20 APRIL
GO-KARTING

YOUNG ADULTS EVENTS

25 MAY
CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING & BBQ

15 JUNE
SLIEVE DONARD HIKE

AUGUST
DATE TBC - NORTH COAST TRIP

24

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




ANNUAL Concert

THEATRE AT THE MILL, NEWTOWNABBEY

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

Sat 20 April
7.45 pm

BOOK NOW

Tickets £15 available now from the Box Office
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

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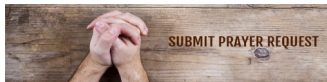
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Bookings for the ladies dinner will need to be in by next Friday 19th April

There are still forms available in the office or with Sheelagh or Elizabeth

So there is still time to book !
Don't miss out

BPC Prayer Line



Prayer works at many different levels because we know an almighty and 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**



Sunflowers
Widow's Friendship Group

The Lord is my defender
(ps 68 v5)NKJV

Widow's Conference

.....
Rosspark Hotel Kells
Saturday 15th June 2024
10.30am - 3pm
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Speaker
Vi Dawson
Praise and worship

£17.00 (includes light lunch)

Telephone
07831220788
to register booking or contact
thesunflowerwarrior@gmail.com

*Bringing hope and light
to your journey as a widow.
We are truly blessed.*





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**



Looking forward to see you



Buy tickets – Holding Out Hope – Assembly Buildings, Sat 1 Jun 2024 10:00 AM - 3:30 PM (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 18th April 2024 - 9am

Dates for the diary—joint Session & Committee meeting which is being held next Tuesday evening 16th April, 7:30pm in Bell Room

This will be a "One issue" only meeting and so can we encourage there to be a full attendance from everyone for this particular meeting,



Presbyterian
CHURCH IN IRELAND

THESE THREE REMAIN...
Faith, Hope & Love

Let's Pray

Let's Pray A4 14 April - 20 April (pdf)

Church Office

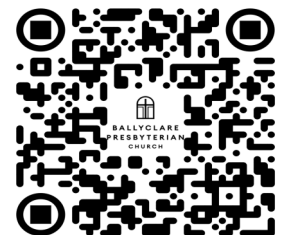
Our church office is open on the following days: Monday/ Wednesday/Thursday/Friday

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

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