



**BALLYCLARE
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

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Welcome to our E-News

SUNDAY 28th April 2024

Morning All together Service 10:30am,

Shine during the morning service for primary school children



Speaker: Aaron Anderson & Rev Jonathan Moxen

Evening Service

Speaker: Rev Jonathan Moxen

Come along and rejoice with us.

Tea & coffee available after each service in the Crosslink

We warmly invite all church family and friends to join us for a baptism service at Brown's Bay at 4pm on Sunday 5th May. Following the baptism, we will be having a BBQ. To help with the catering, please let us know if you plan to attend by signing up in the CrossLink after the morning service or by texting Fiona on 07743 335189 with your name and numbers attending. Finally, if you need, or can offer transport, please let us know.

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LIVE STREAMING EACH WEEK ON YOUTUBE CHANNEL

A RECORDING WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE FROM THIS SUNDAYS SERVICE JUST FOLLOW THE LINK



<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 CONGREGATION

WE PASS ON TO THE WIDER FAMILY CIRCLE FOR EACH FAMILY OUR CONDOLENCES 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	7pm	
	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	

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.

Weekly prayer points

- Give thanks for what God is doing in our church— people coming to faith and new folk joining us.
 - Give thanks for Hope Explored—a short course currently being run here. Pray that those attending will continue considering God’s reality and relevance in their lives.
 - Pray for all the young people who attend organisations or events in our church and for the leaders who give so freely of their time and talents.
- GB give thanks for the past year with the girls and for a wonderful parents evening recently.
- BB ask especially for prayer for the weather as some of the boys do their Duke of Edinburgh expeditions in the Mourne and the Antrim Hills. Pray for their safety and that they will appreciate God’s power and majesty as they walk in His glorious creation.
- Pray that suitable premises may be found for GBYFC as their current lease runs out.
 - Give thanks for an improvement in the weather allowing farmers to prepare their fields for sowing and planting.
 - Pray for God’s blessing on the Bereavement Journey course starting soon in our church that it may be a help and encouragement to those who attend. Pray for Matthew and Jennifer leading it.
 - Pray for those preparing for baptism at Browns’ Bay on 5th May and pray for a dry day

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

Thanks for any help with these



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!

An Evening with Musicians from the New Irish Choir and Orchestra. First Ballyeaston Presbyterian Church are hosting an evening with Musicians from the New Irish Choir and Orchestra on Saturday 18 May at 7.30pm. New Irish Arts are a talented group of musicians who frequently appear on BBC Songs of Praise and also on BBC and RTE television and radio. There are no tickets for this event, but seats may be pre-booked through Ticketsource (www.ticketsource.co.uk/first-ballyeaston-presbyterian-church) or via the QR Code below.

A collection will be taken up on the evening to defray expenses, with any surplus funds being donated to Macmillan Cancer Support.





We are doing things a bit differently this year and in common with most other congregations, we are no longer organising an official door to door collection in the town. Due to varying circumstances we have found the door to door collections becoming more difficult for collectors and one of the reasons for this is we now live in an increasingly cashless society. We are therefore now relying on our collection through the pews and the church lunch will be our main fundraiser so we encourage as many as possible to attend this event.

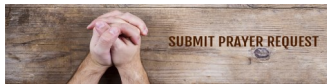
It would be very remiss of me not mention all the collectors who have helped out over the years. I can't mention you all by name, but I am very grateful for all the time and effort you have put into collecting for Christian Aid.

Many thanks Brian Douglas



**SAVE
THE DATE.....
We are having a
soup lunch after
church on Sunday
12th May to
launch Christian
Aid week.**

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

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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.*





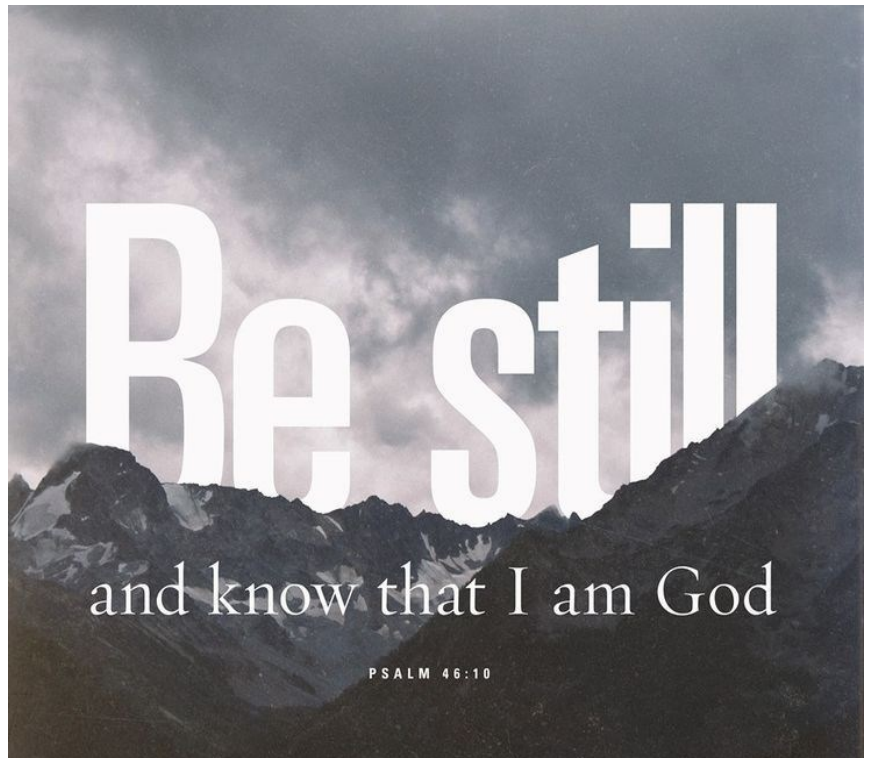
FOR MARCH 2024 WE REQUIRE

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

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



Looking forward to see



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 26th April 2024 7PM-8:30PM

Mums & Tots

Next meeting THURSDAY 2nd May 2024 - 9am

Free copy of Feba UK's magazine *VOICE* Issue 2 (2024) is available. In this issue there is information on Feba's work in Russia, India and Central Asia. Feba UK (*Far East Broadcasting Associates*) – *life saving media inspiring people to follow Jesus Christ by using radio and other audio media.* www.feba.org.uk.

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THESE THREE REMAIN...
Faith, Hope & Love
Let's Pray

Let's Pray A4 28 April - 4 May (pdf)

New Life Choir 2024 Dates - Abaana

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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