



**BALLYCLARE
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

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**Welcome to our
E-News**

SUNDAY 12th May 2024

Morning Service 10:30am,

Shine during the morning service for primary school children



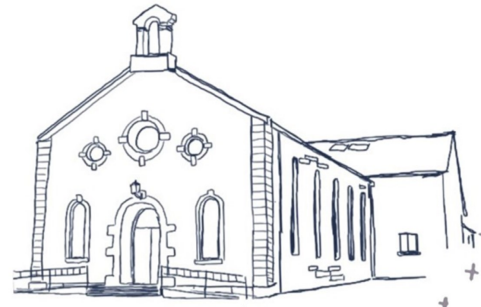
Speaker: Dr Matthew Houston

Evening Service

Speaker: Rev Jonathan Moxen

Come along and rejoice with us.

Tea & coffee available after each service in the Crosslink



**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:

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

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



CONTACTS

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Youth worker Aaron Anderson	aaronandersonone@outlook.com	077 17 47 68 66
Clerk of Session, Mr Niall McConkey	niallmcconkey1968@gmail.com	077 11 15 81 98

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	

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.

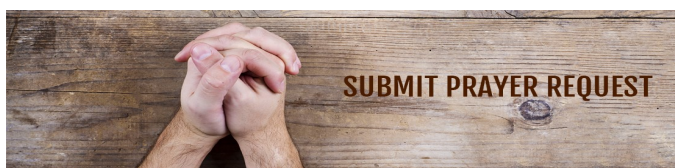
If you would like to join the prayer team please send your name to the number below and you will be added to the group.

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**



THESE THREE REMAIN...

Faith, Hope & Love

Let's Pray

Let's Pray A4 12 May - 18 May (pdf)

Weekly prayer points

1. Romans 12 v 12 – “Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.”

2. Rev. Jonathan Moxen – Pray for Jonny as he prepares sermons week by week, that God will speak through him to challenge us about faith and how we should live out our lives for Christ day by day.

3. Youth Fellowship and Shine – Pray for Martin Hull and the leaders in Youth Fellowship as they meet with our young people week by week to think about faith and be disciplined. Pray for Thomas Young and his team as they work with our children on a Sunday morning that they will enjoy the programme and come to know God and Jesus better.

4. Session – Pray for our Elders as they lead our congregation and plan with God’s guidance how to better serve, support and grow us all in faith and all areas of life locally and globally.

5. Friday Café – Give thanks for the Friday Café team as they organise and prepare the café each Friday allowing people to meet, chat and support each other.

6. Abanna Team – Pray for the team travelling with Abanna this summer to work with their children in Uganda. Pray for safety in travel and the opportunity to show God’s love as they work with the children.

7. Abanna Choir – Pray for the Abanna choir as they tour the UK and Ireland. Pray that the children will enjoy this experience and not miss home too much and for their families at home missing them. Pray for the choir as they join us next weekend and we have the opportunity to meet them and enjoy their performance.



April Update (mailchi.mp)



BB AUCTION



Collections

If you require any items to be collected please contact Niall McConkey

-0771115 8198

Drop off

If you want to drop off items please do so between 7pm - 9pm on Wednesday 15th or Thursday 16th

Date, Time & Location

Location - Ballyclare Presbyterian

Date - Friday 17th May

Viewing Time - 6pm

Auction Begins - 7pm



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

Thank you for your support in this fund raising for our Boys' Brigade Company.

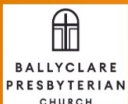
FRIENDSHIP CLUB HILLMOUNT GARDEN CENTRE SUMMER OUTING



BE
HERE
FOR
12:45PM

BUS
LEAVES
AT 1PM

Save
The
Date



SIGN UP THROUGH JANET KENNEDY / KAY FISHER / NORMA ADAMS OR CONTACT THE OFFICE



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



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

£10.00 ...GROWS £ £ £ £
£ £ £ ... TO BECOME £10.25!

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Do you contribute to the Ballyclare Presbyterian Church offering using the plate on a Sunday morning or by online banking? Are you a taxpayer (income tax or Capital Gains Tax)?

Yes? Then through Gift Aid we can increase the value of your giving by 25% at no extra cost to you. Not often does the Chancellor gives money away!

We currently have about 250 Gift Aiders at present – can you help to increase that number? To show how important Gift Aid is to our church – the claim for 2023 for Freewill Offering, Property and Mission totaled almost £33,000.



Please sign up by talking to Campbell Moore on a Sunday or telephone him and he will chat to you – 07792 993355.

**COFFEE MORNING
EVERY FRIDAY**

10AM–11:30AM



Looking forward to see you



FOR MAY 2024 WE REQUIRE

- CREAMED RICE & CUSTARD
- CANNED MEAT / FISH
- TEA & COFFEE
- CANNED FRUIT



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.

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

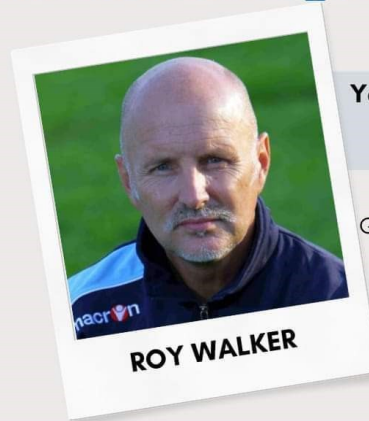


UPCOMING EVENTS

Events

New Life Choir 2024 Dates - Abaana

FOUR-FOUR-TWO
Faith-Football-Together



ROY WALKER

You are invited to join us for a breakfast with Roy Walker

Greenisland Football Club
Saturday 18th May 2024
10am to 11.45am

Donations in aid of Cancer Focus NI



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



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

Speaker
Vi Dawson
Praise and worship

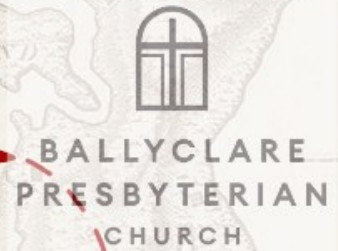
£17.00 (includes light lunch)

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

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



Are you heading away for a Mission trip or outreach?



**Members of our church family
We can help to further support you**

forms are also available via our website and the church office
office@ballyclarepresbyterian.org



In 2024, the maximum financial support available for short term mission per applicant is:

International: up to 50% of the costs (to a maximum of £200).

Northern Ireland: up to 75% of the costs (to a maximum of £100)



for further information, please contact Keith Marshall (Mission Team)
keith_marshall1@hotmail.com
or on 07843190326



Mums & Tots Next THURSDAY 16th May 2024 - 9am

Next JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB On FRIDAY 10th May 2024 7PM-8:30PM

CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING: BALLYCLARE PC 21st May@7:30pm (Face to Face training)

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 / 028 9334 0302



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BPC Website