

We welcome you today this spring Sunday morning to celebrate our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. We gather here to worship God, to listen to Him speak to us from His word and by His Grace become more committed followers of Jesus.

Today

11.00am — We welcome Rev Ivan Neish back to the pulpit this morning to share God's word with us and lead us in Communion. All children of primary school age may attend our GLOW programme during the service. A supervised creche is also available in the Hagan Room.

Ignite will be held in the Youth Room during the service for Year 8 -11.

What's On This Week

Mon 13th May: 8.15pm – Coffee and Chat

Tue 14th May: 9.00pm – 5-a-side football at Soccer Shed

Wed 15th May: 7.30pm – Prayer Meeting in the Hagan Room & on Zoom

Fri 17th May: 10.00am – Munchkins Baby and Toddler Group

7.30pm — Catalyst Youth Club

Sat 18th May: 2.00pm - Family "It's a Knockout" Event

Summer Service/Teams

Missionary group would like to encourage anyone who is serving on summer teams to email the church office with the details of your name/team/area of service/dates. As a church we want to be involved by praying for you as you serve and also providing some financial support. We are delighted to have 17 names already of those serving on Spark this summer.

May Memory Verse

"Mightier than the thunders of many waters, mightier than the waves of the sea, the Lord on high is mighty!"

Psalm 93:4 (ESV)

Missionary Group - Prayer Points

Release International supports persecuted Christians around the world physically, spiritually and emotionally. Please join in praying with them for:

- 1. <u>Nigeria</u> that its government and security forces would act urgently to safeguard Christian communities from attack by Fulani terrorists;
- 2. <u>India</u> that the new government would abolish the divisive anti-conversion laws and that the alarming increase in attacks against Christians and churches would cease;
- 3. <u>Ukraine</u> Praise God that hunger for the Gospel is growing and many are giving their lives to Christ. Please pray for protection from persecution for church leaders in occupied areas.

Prayer meeting, last Wednesday of month, 6.45-7.30pm, The Secret Place, Rashee Rd, Ballyclare. All welcome.

Upcoming

Next Week - Sunday 19th May 2024

11.00am - Sunday Morning Worship

6.00pm – Junior CE 7.30pm – Fusion

WHERE'S YOUR PLACE?

How to get involved in life at Ballylinney





We want to help everyone find their Place in Ballylinney and have designed a card which you'll find in the pews and on our website. The card is an easy way to find out more about what is going on and how you can become involved.

Its also a way to let us know if you have become a Christian and if you want to ask questions or have something prayed for. Filling it in doesn't commit you to anything, it's just a way to start a conversation about deepening your faith journey.

Abaaba New Life Choir



Come and hear their amazing story.
A voluntary collection towards the work of Abaana will be taken during the service.

Ballyclare Presbyterian Church Saturday 18th May at 7.00pm



Christian Aid Week 12 – 18 May 2024



Envelopes can be found in your pew to contribute to the Christian Aid Week appeal to tackle poverty.

Union Theological College Library

Summer Membership: Fee £25

8 loans for 28 days at a time, any time between 10 June 2024 and 13 September 2024.

For more information, visit/contact:

www.union.ac.uk/the-gamble-library/about-the-library

Or email <u>librarian@union.ac.uk</u> or call 028 9020 5093

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Please send through any items (including births, birthdays, anniversaries etc.) that you wish to be included in the weekly bulletin to office@ballylinneypc.co.uk. The cut-off for Sunday is 10am Thursday.

Our services are live-streamed and publicly visible on YouTube and our website.