



**Kilbroney Adventure Camps – 1 August**

**Staff:** Tim Burns and Julie Currie

**Dates in August:** Junior Camp 1-5; Middle Camp 6-10; Senior Camp 11-15

- We rejoice that our camps can go ahead this year.
- Pray for good health for everyone and the safe delivery of the activities.
- For meaningful and God-filled devotions together.
- Pray for stamina for the staff and volunteer leaders.
- That the whole experience would be a joyful and significant one for the campers.

**Glencraig – 8 August**

**Rector:** Catherine Simpson

- We thank God as he continues to sustain us through this difficult season, especially for the launch of a new service in the hall and for the new connections that have been made through online worship, online Alpha and this new service.
- Please pray that we would make great connections with our local community and as restrictions ease, that we would find ways to start up new ministries, particularly with kids, youth and young adults.
- As we prepare to start up activities again and launch new ministries, please pray that God would send 'workers for the vineyard'. Pray for leaders.
- Please pray for those who are still nervous about returning to in-church worship, that they will return soon. Pray too for those who will not be able to return to church; that new technologies will continue to keep us connected and enable individuals to continue to grow in faith.
- Please pray for discipleship opportunities and the regathering of community.

**Groomsport – 15 August**

**Rector:** Duncan Pollock

- Lockdown has affected Groomsport Parish in all kinds of ways. However, we give thanks for the faithfulness of our congregations, the dedication and hard work of our Select Vestry and the success of our broadcast services, which have touched so many lives.
- We remember in our prayers those who have died during lockdown and whose families have been denied the comfort of the Church's ministry. Pray that we may find the energy to continue to minister to those whose lives have been so sadly touched by COVID-19 restrictions.
- As we look to life returning to normal, beyond lockdown and the restrictions, pray that we might prove to be a welcoming and encouraging church community.

- We will have to rethink our ministry to our young people in the light of all that has happened over the past 18 months. Pray that we can be inventive and loving in our ministry to our youngsters.
- Remember Andrew Moore and his family as he is ordained and begins a new chapter in his pilgrimage.

### **August Ordinations – 22 August**

- Pray for the ordinands to be ordained deacon on Sunday 22 August: Elaine Pentland for an internship in Willowfield Church and Andrew Moore for an internship in St John's, Orangefield.
- Pray for the deacons to be ordained presbyter (OLM) on Sunday 29 August: Revd James (Jim) Fleming (Killicomaine) and Revd Colin Birnie (St Clement's, Templemore Avenue).
- We ask God for wisdom, grace and the anointing of the Holy Spirit for Elaine, Andrew, Jim, and Colin as they enter a new phase of ministry.

### **Bible Week 2021 – 29 August**

**1-3 September at 7.45 pm in Shankill Parish Church, Lurgan and via livestream  
(31 August, online only for Select Vestries)**

- Please pray for our speaker Revd Mark Aldridge, who will lead us in three studies in Jonah under the title 'A Confident Church'.
- Pray for a fresh confidence in God and wisdom to negotiate the many changes that the pandemic has wrought in our parishes.
- Pray that our Select Vestries would be encouraged and envisioned by the word that Mark will bring.
- We give thanks and pray for the technical and worship team at Shankill Church.
- Pray that many would engage with Bible Week and for a move of the Holy Spirit among us.

***Thank you for praying***