



26th October 2025

HAMILTON ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome, especially if you are visiting with us today. We've been praying that God would meet with us by His Spirit, feed us on His Word, and transform us into faithful followers of His Son, Jesus Christ. If you'd like to connect with us or enquire, ask for prayer or give, please use the Connect Card in the pew, visit the Welcome Desk in the foyer, or make contact with the church office during the week.

MORNING SERVICE

Rev. Dr. Dean Weaver
Stated Clerk of the Evangelical
Church in America

EVENING SERVICE

Rev. Christoph Ebbinghaus
Be Strong (4)

THIS SUNDAY

Also on Sundays

Creche for 0-3 years meets in the Welcome Centre during our morning service.

Sunday School for children aged 3-P7 meets in the Halls.

Connect, Connect+ and YF are on half term break today and will resume on Sunday 2nd November.

Coffee for everyone in the Welcome Centre after both services today.

THIS WEEK

Praise & Prayer

We will gather in the Welcome Centre on Wednesday at 7:45pm to spend time singing praise to God and praying to Him. We'll take time to give thanks for His goodness, to pray for the needs of others, and to bring the Light Party to God in prayer. If you are free, please consider joining with us – it would be great to see you then.

Light Party

Join us for our Light Party on Saturday 1st November, from 5:00 - 7:30 pm! Tickets are on sale now on ChurchSuite! We're collecting clean, dry, and label-free 2-litre plastic bottles for a fun craft project. (No milk cartons please!) You can drop them in the marked boxes in the church foyer or at the Welcome Centre throughout the week. Please speak to Laura Grant if you have any questions.

Sunday 2 November pm

The Moderator of PCI, Rt. Rev. Dr. Trevor Gribben, will be visiting the Ards Presbytery in the week from 2-9 November. The week will begin with a Moderator's Rally at 6.30 pm in City Church (First Bangor). We will have no evening service on 2 November and would encourage all members of Hamilton Road to attend this evening service with our brothers and sisters from other local congregations.

Book by Book

We will have our monthly Book by Book gathering in the Upper Room after our evening service this Sunday, where we'll take time to discuss what we've been learning as we've read the books of Colossians and Philemon.

Afternoon PW

Our PW group will meet in the Welcome Centre on Tuesday 28th October, 2:30pm. We will enjoy a time of fellowship together, as we learn of some mission stories that we'll watch on video. All women very welcome.

FOR YOUR DIARY

Storehouse

We will have our monthly collection for Storehouse on Sunday 2nd November. If you are able, please consider bring a couple of items along. Things most needed just now are tinned custard, tinned pudding rice, tinned meat, jam, longlife milk, tinned meat meals, sweet & sour sauce, curry sauce, tinned fruit. Thank you for your continued support.

A New Horizon – Retiring Well for the Kingdom

Evangelical Alliance are running an event in Orangefield Presbyterian Church, Belfast on Tuesday 4th November from 7pm-9:30pm. The event is geared for people who are approaching retirement or who have recently retired. They want to awaken imagination, share stories and inspire people differently about how God has equipped you and is calling you into this new season. Book in at www.orangefield.churchsuite.com/events

Missions Family - Accommodation

The Hookers are needing to find 2-bed furnished accommodation from March to May next year before they return to Namibia. Can you help or do you have any ideas? Speak to Cathy Hooker (07599 124223) or Mary Alexander (07783 645579)

Light of the World Prayer Gathering

You are invited to Bangor Community Church, Belfast Road, Bangor, on Monday 27th October to join with others from the local area to pray for Bangor. There will be prayer throughout the day, with the evening praise and prayer gathering running from 7-9pm.

Helping Churches Navigate Divided Times

Evangelical Alliance, Mission Action Partnership and Intercultural Ministries Ireland have been sharing conversations and concerns around growing Christian nationalism, anti-migrant sentiment and political polarisation in our society and even within our churches. They are planning an event with these issues in mind in Orangefield Presbyterian Church, Belfast, on Tuesday 4th November, 10am-12noon. This event will provide a space to reflect Biblically, and share from personal contexts and experience, with time for discussion, questions and prayer. To attend this free event email l.coey@eauk.org

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Pastoral Needs

Please continue to share pastoral needs by emailing pastoral@hrpc.org.uk or phoning the Church Office on 028 9147 3213.

Job Opportunity – Director of Mission

We wish to appoint a new member of staff who will seek to facilitate the missional work of the congregation, “to see unbelieving people become faithful followers of the Lord Jesus Christ.” The role will have an emphasis on local and global mission, and on word and deed ministries, with a view to helping us grow in our Purposes which are to “Love God, Love Others and Disciple the Nations”. This full time position will be a 3 year fixed term post, with possibility of extension. For more information and an application pack, please email office@hrpc.org.uk Closing date for applications is noon on Friday 21st November.