



Every Sunday: 10 to 10 to 10 past 10

Prayer opportunity for the mission and growth of our congregation.

Midweek @ Midday: Devotional time continues at 12 noon on Wednesdays in the Link.

Open Link Wednesday: Coffee, chat, daily newspapers and good company! A warm welcome awaits you on Wednesday mornings 10.30am to 11.45am

NOTE FROM TREASURER

Thank you for your generous contributions to support the work and witness of the congregation.

Ways to make contributions:

By bank transfer to:

SORT CODE: 95-02-52 Account: 21101374

ACCOUNT NAME: Helen's Bay Presbyterian Church

Please reference your payment with your FWO number.

By Cash or Cheque:

Please remember that the 'Cone Zone' is for members & visitors with restricted mobility only and the Church car park by special arrangement.



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OCTOBER 2026

4th October

10:30am

Rev Brian Gibson

11th October

10:30am

Rev Dr Gareth Stewart

18th October

Harvest Service

10:30am

David McAuley

25th October

10:30am

Louise Davidson

Vacancy Convener: Rev Peter Lyle

Your donations to Storehouse would be welcome

Please leave items in The Link

Items in need for October 26

- Jam
- Tinned Custard
- Long life milk
- Tinned Curry /Tinned Chilli
- Tinned meat meals eg Chunky Chicken, Mince and Onion
- Biscuits



Please ensure that food is well within the Used By date.

World Wide Watch List 2026

Where following Jesus costs the most

4th Oct: Türkiye: Lord Jesus, we raise our brothers in sisters in Türkiye before You. We pray You will help them to shine the light of Your love in their families and communities, despite any pressures they face. We ask You to bless their efforts to share the good news of the gospel. In Jesus' name, amen.

11th Oct : Egypt: Lord God, we come before You asking You to look at the situation in Egypt and protect and preserve those who follow Jesus. Bring hope where there may be temptation to despair; bring comfort to those who have endured abuse or violence; and bring joy to the people who want to follow You. In Jesus' name, Amen.

18th Oct: Comoros: God, we ask for Your guidance and protection for those who have converted to follow You, we pray that You will give them the gift of a strong, enduring faith. Please bring hope and peace to believers throughout the country, that they will see You at work even when the situation seems impossible. In Jesus' name, Amen.

25th Oct: Qatar: Heavenly Father, Strengthen, encourage and protect the believers, provide spaces for them to gather safely, and give them opportunities to share their faith with those who are seeking You. Give church leaders wisdom, discernment and courage amidst scrutiny. Work in the hearts of the authorities and monarchy, drawing them to You through dreams, visions and the faithful witness of Your children. Amen.

The poster for Helen's Bay Presbyterian Church Craft Fair. It features a white background with blue text and decorative blue and white geometric patterns in the corners. The church name is at the top, followed by the tagline 'faith - family - friendship'. The main title 'Craft Fair' is in a large, stylized font. The date and time 'Saturday 17th October 10am - 2pm' are prominently displayed. Entry details for adults and children are listed below, followed by the phrase 'FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT' in a bold, sans-serif font.

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Craft Fair

Saturday 17th October
10am - 2pm

Adults: £4 (Includes Refreshments) • Children: Free Entry

— FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT —

Please also consider how YOU can help in preparation for this community event by:

- **Adding your name as a volunteer** to the rota sheet - located on the noticeboard in the link (helping roles can be seated or more active, according of your preference)
- **Donating** towards the popular and fun '**Bottle Bonanza**' stall - please provide an unopened bottle/jar, contents may be either edible or cosmetic and place in the labelled box, located in the Link.
- **Donating** biscuits/shortbread for refreshments - a labelled box is located in the main kitchen
- **Sharing the date** - via a pdf or photograph of the Craft fair leaflet (located in the Link from mid-September) with your friends, family and neighbours via your What's app, Instagram or Facebook account!

We all know it's a lively and fun event, so please do get involved!!



If you have any queries regarding this family/community event, please do speak to Sheagh Hobart, Susan Clarke or the HBPC office!

HBPC COMMITTEE

Wednesday 7th October 7:30pm

HARVEST

Our Harvest Service will take place on Sunday 18th October



KIRK SESSION

Kirk Session will meet 21st October 7pm in the Gilmore Room

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Tuesday 27th October, 2026 at 2.15 p.m.

We will be having a visit from Siobhan Casey who is the Commissioner for Older People for Northern Ireland
Members and friends (also men) are very welcome.

MENS BREAKFAST



Saturday 31st October 2026 @ 7:45am
All men welcome

Date for your Diary

Annual General Meeting.

Advance Notice of our AGM, which will be held after morning worship **Sunday 1st November 2026.**

Please plan to attend

TEA & COFFEE ROTA

4th Alex
11th Gillian
18th Susan
25th Ann



CHURCH ROTA OCT 26

Date	Door and Aisle	Pulpit
Sun 4th	Wendy	Joanna
Sun 11th	Jim	Wendy
Sun 18th	Gloria	Gary
Sun 25th	Gary	Gloria