

Ballywillan Presbyterian Church

“To know Christ and lovingly to make him known”

Sunday 17th November 2024

10.30 am

GB & BB Enrolment Service

Companies in
Reception of Colours
Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship Psalm 92: 1-4

Hymn 19 *O come, and let us to the Lord*

Prayer Jacqueline Stewart

Act of Enrolment

Praise *Great big God*

GB Choir *The power of Your love*

Bible Reading: Genesis 2: 5-7 Thomas Illiff

Praise *Cornerstone*

Talk *“Life in Christ”* Stuart Morrow

Praise *Ancient of days*

Anchor Boys

Prayer Stuart Morrow

Hymn 412 *Will your anchor hold*

Presentations

Benediction

Return of Colours

National Anthem

Tea and coffee will be served in the Link after
the service. Everyone welcome.

Prayer Ministry Team

The prayer ministry team will be available on Sunday mornings from **11.30 am to 12 midday** to pray with you. You can either **call or text** during that time. The prayer ministry team can be contacted at **07927292336**.

Congregational Bible Readings this week are **Immerse Kingdoms (IK) p 153-169** or

2 Samuel Ch 13 to Ch 21 v 14. An audio version is at week 9, days 41 to 45 of immersebible.com/kingdoms-16-week/ **God does not just sweep life away; instead, He devises ways to bring us back when we have been separated from Him. (IK156 or 2 Samuel 14 v 14).**

Peter Lewis' sermon: **'We reap what we sow'** is based on **2 Samuel Chs 11-20 (IK150-168)** at peterlewis.cornerstonechurch.org.uk/bible/9/1-samuel/

Tea/Coffee in the Link after Church

It has been suggested that we develop a rota of people who would be willing helpers to share this much appreciated opportunity to socialise with friends and welcome visitors for a chat over a cuppa. If you would like to get involved please give your name to the Church Office.

Ladies Friendship Group

The Ladies Friendship Group will be holding a brunch on Tuesday 26th November at 11.30 am. The brunch will be made and served by the Eswatini team and donations and funds raised on this occasion will go towards our children in Eswatini. The Portrush Yukes will provide the entertainment.

Ladies and friends who wish to come, please add your name and any dietary requirements you may have to the sign-up sheet in the Link as we need numbers for catering. You can also let Helen Johnston, Pam Ardis or Liz Qua know if you wish to attend.

Request for Poinsettias to decorate the Church at Christmas

We are planning to do a special arrangement of poinsettias at the front of the Church at Christmas and would appreciate donations of poinsettias to do this. They can be any size or shape and even artificial. All poinsettias can be left in the Link week commencing 25th November as we will be decorating the Church on Friday 29th November.

Points for Prayer

Please pray:

- for Frances Hume, Valerie Barron, Ronald and Jonathan Wilson & Dennis Higgins.
- for those in residential and nursing homes including - Ida Donnelly, Jim Clarke, Doreen McCrum, Kathleen Campbell, Pamela Douglas, Ruby Stewart, Irene Hosier, Jean Glenfield, Elsie Irwin, Elizabeth Greer, Ian Moffatt and Eddie Flanigan.

World Development Appeal 2024 | *The 2024 World Development Appeal primarily focuses on Rwanda, where more than two thirds of the population are small scale farmers & as much as half of the population live in poverty.*

Remember today those who endure severe hardship & poverty due to uncertain & extreme weather conditions affecting agriculture & harvest.

Generosity | *Paul reminds us in 2 Corinthians 9:11, 'You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.'* Pray that we will play our part in showing generosity to those in need, taking time to pray for and give generously to the 2024 World Development Appeal (WDA).

Delphine | *Delphine grew up in Rwanda but was forced to live on the streets for many years after she was abandoned by her family. At breaking point, she heard about a church in the community who could help her. Give thanks that Delphine discovered this local church and found a new hope, love and support to move forward with her life.*

Serapie | *Serapie is a Church and Community Transformation (CCT) Facilitator, trained with the support of Tearfund in Rwanda. Pray for Serapie as she works with a local Presbyterian Church to help them to consider how they can be used by God to transform their community.*

Transforming Communities | *By donating to the World Development Appeal, Tearfund is enabled to help churches to participate in 'Transforming Communities' training. Give thanks for this opportunity to support the church in Rwanda to drive change which benefits and transforms the whole community, and causes the church to flourish and grow.*

A life transformed | *Re-enter Delphine. With the help of her local church and a self-help group, she was shown how her life could be turned around. With practical advice, small savings and loans, she now has enough food to feed her family, send her children to school and maintain a home. Moreover, Delphine and her blind son have come to faith. Praise God!*

WDA 2024 | *Pray for a generous response to the 2024 World Development Appeal, "Hunger pains - Scarcity to abundance", as it supports people worldwide who live in food insecurity.*

17th - 23rd November 2024

Church Diary

Sunday	Bible Class	11.30am- 12 noon
	MTT	7.30pm
	Immerse Group (Creche)	7.30pm
Monday	Bible Study	10.30am
	Bowling Club	7.00pm
Tuesday	GB Company Section	6.50 - 8.30pm
Wednesday	Coffee Morning	10.30am
	Wellness Hub	11.00am - 1.00pm
	Bowling Club	7.00pm
Thursday	Men's Fellowship	10.30am
	BB Anchor Boys	6.30 - 7.30pm
	BB Junior section	6.45 - 8.00pm
	BB Company section	7.00 - 9.00pm
Friday	GB Explorers	6.15 - 7.30pm

Oasis Trolley

The next date that food will be delivered to Oasis will be Monday 25th November.

Our service from Ballywillan is broadcast live every Sunday. Please be aware that your image may be captured on screen.

Church Office Hours: Monday to Thursday 9.00am - 1.00pm

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