

Ballywillan Presbyterian Church

“To know Christ and lovingly to make him known”

Sunday 19th January 2025

10.30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Hymn 352 *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Bible Reading:
Exodus 34: 1-7

Pam Howe

Children's talk

Family Praise *Faithful one*

Children leave for JAM & BREAD

Praise *Open the eyes into Amazing Grace*

Bible Reading:
Acts 7: 20-34

Sermon

"Vision"

Jim McCaughan

Hymn 87 *Be thou my vision*

Prayers of Intercession

Praise *With all I am*

The Benediction

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**.

Signing the Call

Copies of the call to be issued to Rev G A (Gordy) McCracken will be available today 19th. These will be in the Vestibule, the Link and on the Lectern. Anyone can sign this; you do not need to be a voting member or have attended the Congregational meeting on 6th January.

Congregational Bible Readings this week are **Immerse Kingdoms (IK) p 237-248** or **2 Kings Ch 8 v 25 to the end of Ch 14**. An audio version is at weeks 14 and 15, days 69 to 72 of immersebible.com/kingdoms-16-week **No accounting of this money was required from the construction supervisors, because they were honest and trustworthy (IK244; 2 Kings Ch 12 v15)**

At [/peterlewis.cornerstonechurch.org.uk/bible/11/1-kings/](http://peterlewis.cornerstonechurch.org.uk/bible/11/1-kings/) are two related sermons by Peter Lewis, one based on **2 Kings Ch 12; IK244-245** and one on **Ch 14; IK247-248**.

Installation Planning

A meeting to organise the catering for the future installation of Rev Gordy McCracken will be held on Monday 20th January at 7.30pm in the Youth Room. We would encourage as many people as possible to attend so that we can facilitate this large catering event.

Congregational prayer time

The next prayer time will be held on 22nd January at 7.30pm in the Frazer room. We plan to give over some of our time praying for Joshua Wallace and family and for others who are ill or are in need. Please come and join us.

Men's Fellowship

The next meeting of the Men's Fellowship will be the AGM on Thursday 23rd January at 10.30 am. This will be followed by a short "This is Your Life".

Thompson House donations

Thank you to everyone for your gifts to Thompson House. If you would like to donate any non-food items such as shower gel, shaving foam, socks etc, please put these into the box in Link.

Points for Prayer

Please pray:

- for Frances Hume, Billy Hook, Ronald & 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, Elizabeth Greer, Betty McCaughern and Ian Moffatt.

Moderator | *Pray for the Moderator as he recommences his schedule of leading Sunday services – starting with Richhill (200th anniversary) in the morning and The Mall, Armagh in the evening. Pray that the services would be an encouragement to all those attending and for the continuing witness and ministry of both congregations.*

Worship: Directed and set free | *“Direct my footsteps according to your word; let no sin rule over me”. Psalm 119:133. As we worship today ask God to direct our daily living and set us free from sins that overshadow our lives.*

Diane Cusick, global mission worker, Zambia | *Pray for Diane as she works with the staff in the Early Learning Centres throughout Zambia. Pray for good health and safety, particularly for travelling. Pray for the new General Secretary of the Synod, Rev Lazarus Chilenje, that he will know God’s guidance as he leads the Church of Central Africa Presbyterian, Zambia Synod.*

PCOSS, Sudan | *Pray for the unity of the Presbyterian Church of South Sudan (PCOSS) and that, after many years of civil war, it might once again be in the frontline of peace-making and reconciliation. Pray for the many congregations who have been displaced by conflict & for the ministers who seek to serve members in refugee camps who have many physical & spiritual needs.*

The Christian Evangelical Church in Timor (GMIT), Indonesia | *GMIT is the second largest Protestant denomination in Indonesia with over 1.5 million members. Pray for Moderator, Rev Samuel Pandie and Secretary, Rev Lay Wenyi, who together with their Synod Board carry responsibilities for the development of GMIT’s ministry and mission during the period 2024-2027.*

Mental health | *Mental health cases have risen significantly due to financial strain, unemployment, family issues, and drug and alcohol misuse. Pray that there will be adequate funding for our Health Trusts to provide services in the community. Pray that God will be close to those suffering from depression and other mental health problems.*

International Relations | *With many different crises happening across the world pray for global leaders, that they would make wise decisions and seek outcomes for the good of all people. Pray especially for those agencies and organisations which support displaced peoples in countries which often do not have many resources to meet this demand.*

Church Diary

19th - 25th January 2025

Sunday	MTT Immerse Group	7.30pm 7.30pm
Monday	Bowling Club Catering Installation meeting	7.00pm 7.30pm
Tuesday	GB Company Section	6.50 - 8.30pm
Wednesday	Coffee Morning Wellness Hub Bowling Club Congregational prayer time	10.30am 11.00am - 1.00pm 7.00pm 7.30pm
Thursday	Men's Fellowship BB Anchor Boys BB Junior section BB Company section	10.30am 6.30 - 7.30pm 6.45 - 8.00pm 7.00 - 9.00pm
Friday	GB Explorers	6.15 - 7.30pm

Messy Church is back! We'd love you to join us on Sunday 26th January from 3:30-6pm for our next Messy Church. We have lots of fun activities, crafts, songs, and much more planned as we explore who Jesus is through the "I Am" statements in John. If you would like to sign up or find out more information, please contact Chris or follow the link: <https://forms.gle/zQwszxwuarMxNDEi8>

The Ladies Friendship Group

The Ladies Friendship Group will meet again on Tuesday 28th January 2025 at 2.00pm in the Youth Room

Oasis Trolley

The next date that food will be delivered to Oasis will be Monday 20th January .

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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