

# Ballywillan Presbyterian Church

*“To know Christ and lovingly to make him known”*

## Sunday 23rd February 2025

10.30 am

Welcome and Announcements

**Call to Worship**

**Hymn 35**      *O worship the King*

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Children's talk

**Family Praise**    *All through history*

Children leave for JAM & BREAD

Bible Readings:

Acts 2: 42-47; 4: 32-37

Bill Houston

**Praise**            *What a friend we have in Jesus*

Sermon

*“Power and Integrity  
in the Church”*

Stuart Morrow

**Praise**            *Your Name and Boldly I approach*

Prayers of Intercession

**Hymn 89**        *Guide me O thou great Jehovah*

*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**.

### **Service of Installation**

If you plan to attend the installation of Rev Gordon McCracken on Friday 28th February at 7.30 pm, we require numbers for catering purposes. Please sign up on sheets in either the Link or Vestibule or contact the Church office on 70822612..

### **Boys Brigade Week**

Envelopes have been placed in the pews this morning for those of you who would like to contribute to BB week. If you would prefer to donate by online banking the details are **Acct No 02796325, Sort Code 95-04-27**. Please put your name and **BB Week** in the reference section.

### **Prepare the Way in Prayer**

Wednesday 26th February at 7.30pm

Come and join in our next Congregational Prayer Time – just two days before the Installation – when we plan to focus on the launch of Gordon McCracken’s ministry and the ministry of the whole congregation.

### **Inspire Magazine**

Inspire Magazines, for those who have ordered, are available in the Vestibule and mailboxes this morning.

### **Ladies Friendship Group**

The Friendship Group will meet again on Tuesday 25th February at 2.00 pm. A great opportunity to meet up with friends old and new. Please feel free to bring a friend for a cuppa and chat.

### **Oasis Food Trolley**

The next date that food will be delivered to Oasis will be Monday 24th February.

# 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, Marie Bradley, Mary Adams and Ian Moffatt.

**Moderator** | *Open Doors has a Watch list of some 50 countries where Christians are persecuted for their faith. Pray for the endurance of these Christians in the spirit of Hebrews 13:3, "Remember those who are in prison as though in prison with them; and those who are ill treated, since you also are in the body."*

**Worship: Delighted in the wisdom of God's truth** | *"Your statutes are my delight; they are my counsellors." Psalm 119:24. Ask God that his people would find delight in the wisdom of God's truth for their lives in worship today.*

**Diane Cusick, global mission worker, Zambia** | *Pray for Diane as she travels to Zimbabwe and Malawi to visit Early Childhood Development Centres. Pray for encouraging conversations and for good health and safety in travel.*

**Presbyterian Church of Myanmar (PCM), Myanmar** | *Please pray for the PCM as they continue to live in the midst of conflict which has been ongoing since the military coup four years ago. Pray for wisdom for those in leadership in the church and pray also for the many Christians who have been displaced from their homes because of the fighting.*

**Derek and Jane French, global mission workers, Spain** | *Give thanks for the new members of the church planting team in Bilbao and pray for team unity as they settle into their new ministry. Pray for wisdom for Derek and Jane as they prioritise the many demands on their time. Give thanks for the people of many nationalities who meet to worship in Bilbao International Church, that they will know unity in the gospel.*

**Ukraine** | *Pray for an end to the conflict in Ukraine and that justice and peace will prevail. Give thanks for PCI's partner in Western Ukraine, the Transcarpathian Reformed Church, and pray for all believers who continue to serve the Lord in difficult circumstances, bringing hope and comfort to the displaced and traumatized.*

**Kinghan Church** | *Situated on Botanic Avenue in South Belfast, Kinghan Church ministers to the deaf community. Give thanks for those who attend weekly worship and lunch club along with various activities. Pray for the staff team – Judith and Claire, and those who lead Sunday worship. We praise God for such a place as Kinghan.*

**PCI's Press Officer** | *Mark Smith is PCI's Press Officer, supporting the work and mission of the church through media engagement and providing advice and support to colleagues, congregations and presbyteries. Pray for wisdom, grace and creativity; and that Jesus would be glorified through his work.*

# 23rd February - 1st March 2025

## Church Diary

<b>Sunday</b>	MTT	7.30pm
<b>Monday</b>	Bible Study	10.30am
	Bowling Club	7.00pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	Ladies Friendship Group	2.00pm
	GB Company Section	6.50 - 8.30pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Coffee Morning	10.30am
	Wellness Hub	11.00am - 1.00pm
	Bowling Club	7.00pm
	Congregational prayer time	7.30pm
<b>Thursday</b>	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
<b>Friday</b>	Installation of Rev Gordy McCracken	7.30pm

***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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