

Ballywillan Presbyterian Church

“To know Christ and lovingly to make him known”

Sunday 30th March 2025

10.30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Hymn 9 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Children's talk

Family Praise *Ask, seek, knock*

Children leave for JAM & BREAD

Bible Reading:
Philippians 1: 12-30

Melanie McAllister

Praise *O Praise the Name*

Sermon *“Working on the chain gang”* Gordy McCracken

Praise *The Power of the Cross/Because He lives*

Prayers of Intercession

IPH 216 *Jesus! the name high over all*

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**.

Congregational Committee Meeting

The Congregational Committee will meet for a very short one item meeting after the service today in the Main Church Hall.

Lent Studies will continue on Wednesday 2nd April at 7.30 pm in the Frazer Room.

Wednesday Coffee Morning

We would encourage folk (of any age!) to join us in the link on a Wednesday morning between 10.30 and 11.30am. It's a really informal get together and we'd love to welcome you!

Hands down the 'cheapest' coffee on the North Coast, and on a 'good' day you might get cake! If you would like to come, but transport is a problem, please let the church office know and we will try to assist.

Samaritan's Purse - Special Event

Wednesday 4th June at First Coleraine Presbyterian Church, 3pm

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You are invited to an inspiring event where you'll hear first hand from those who have made a difference around the world. At this event, you'll discover the profound impact of Samaritan's Purse.

Take a tour through our Emergency Field Hospital. This will be led by volunteer doctors and nurses who served in the hospital you will be standing in, they will share powerful stories from the disaster frontlines of disaster relief.

Operation Christmas Child: A Simple Gift, A Life Changed. Meet Inna, a young woman who received a shoebox gift as a child. She will share how that simple act of kindness changed her life and the lives of countless others

Reserve your free ticket by going to

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1280528849259

Points for Prayer

Please pray:

- for Frances Hume, Billy Hook, Raymond deZeeuw, 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 | *Today the Moderator will be leading the service at Muckamore Presbyterian Church. Pray for the congregation and their minister, Rev Stephen McNie, and for the ongoing ministry, mission and witness of that church in the Muckamore area and beyond.*

Answering God's invitation to worship | *'Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation'. Psalm 95:1. Ask God to help us respond to his invitation to find joy in him as we express our praise in song today.*

Diane Cusick, global mission worker, Zambia | *Give thanks for the good rains after a period of drought. Please pray for the committee at Muchini in Chipata as they prepare to build the toilet block at the school, that it can be built quickly to give children good access to sanitation. Please pray for good health for Diane and for safety as she travels.*

Church of North India (CNI), India | *Pray for the those in leadership in the Church of North India as they encourage members to be salt and light in a society where Christians are targeted for their beliefs. Thank God for the young men and women who are being trained with support from PCI to become pastors and leaders of the church.*

Malawi | *Pray for the people of Malawi currently facing high inflation and for areas where hunger is rife. Pray for wisdom for PCI's partner, the Church of Central Africa Presbyterian, in seeking to help those in most need and pray also that peace would prevail in this election year.*

Juvenile Justice | *Some children come from difficult backgrounds and end up in trouble with the police. Often the root cause is disadvantage, neglect or a lack of guidance. Pray for these young people and give thanks for all those who reach out to them, bringing care and order to their lives. Pray for young people in the juvenile justice system, that they may find refuge in the chaos of life and return to society equipped for the future.*

Special Educational Needs & Disabilities | *Give thanks for opportunities for children and young people with additional needs to receive appropriate education provision. Pray for school leaders, teachers, assistants and support staff in these educational settings as they seek to provide opportunities for pupils to flourish and thrive. Pray too for families, many of whom have had compounded challenges arising from covid restrictions.*

30th March - 5th April 2025

Church Diary

Sunday	MTT	7.30pm
Monday	Bowling Club	7.00pm
Wednesday	Coffee Morning	10.30am
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	Lent Studies	7.30pm
Thursday	Men's Fellowship	10.30am

*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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