

Ballywillan Presbyterian Church

“To know Christ and lovingly to make him known”

Sunday 10th January 2021

10.30am

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Praise *O worship the King all glorious above*

Prayers of Adoration & Confession

Bible Reading:

Mark 1: 9-13

Stephen Williamson

Praise *When I was lost*

Sermon *“Baptism & Temptation”* Stephen Williamson

Praise *He became sin who knew no sin*

Prayers of Intercession

Chris Cunningham

Praise *My hope is built on nothing less*

The Benediction

Please be reminded if you are coming into the church building you must wear a face covering and adhere to all social distancing rules. Please use the hatch at the side of the office for any enquiries.

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**.

Contributions for 2020

Please note that all FWO contributions for 2020 must be with the Church Office by **Monday 11th January 2021**.

F.W.O. and Oasis Food Trolley Collection

The Church office will be open on **Monday 11th January** from 9am until 12pm to receive member contributions.

Please note: The next Oasis food trolley collection will be on **Monday 11th January 2021**.

Please also note that the Church Office will be closed for the next couple of weeks except on a Monday morning. If you have any queries please leave a message on the answering machine or email office@ballywillanpci.org

E-mail Addresses

Because of covid restrictions and in order to save on high postage costs and paper wastage, we would like to build up a database of member's email addresses so that letters etc can be sent out that way. If we do not already have your email address could you please email it to the church office - **office@ballywillanpci.org**. Thank you.

Points for Prayer

Please pray

- for Ruth Brennan, Jim Frazer, Frances Hume, Ronnie & Mark Dunlop, Ben Johnston, Ron McCartney, Tina Lockhart, Noel Harte, Dennis Higgins & Robin Henry.

- for those in residential and nursing homes including - Ida Donnelly, Jean Fillis, Margaret McKeague, Doreen McCrum, Kathleen Campbell, Pamela Douglas, Ruth Taylor, Eddie & Eileen Flannigan, Jean Francis, Margaret Dunlop.

Thankful worship | *Today as we worship, ask God to help us to do so with thankfulness for who he is and all he gives despite ongoing hardships.*

Diane Cusick (Global mission worker) | *Pray for Diane as she continues to serve in Zambia, working with the Church of Central Africa Presbyterian Synod of Zambia in early childhood development. Pray that the teachers who attended Diane's teacher training course in December will implement what they have learned.*

Church of North India (CNI) | *Pray for the church as it seeks to be an effective witness. Pray too for the people of India during the pandemic. India currently has the second highest number of cases worldwide.*

Edwin and Anne Kibathi (Global mission workers) | *Pray for Edwin and Anne as they continue to minister to the East African expatriate community in the UK and lead the congregation in London. Pray for them as they continue doing so during changing Covid-19 restrictions.*

Evangelical Christian Church in Timor (Indonesia) | *Pray for the work and witness of the church, including its social-economic development work in the community. Pray too for wisdom for church leaders.*

Social Witness | *Pray for all who are living with an addiction, that they may become receptive to advice and help at this difficult time in their lives. Give thanks for all those working in the area of addictions – in offering therapeutic programmes and a place of safety to stay and recover.*

Debt | *Give thanks for organisations like Christians Against Poverty and others who support people overwhelmed by debt and financial challenges. Pray that those who are in difficulty will find ways to access the support they need.*

General Council | *Pray for those who represent PCI in discussions with the NI Executive and the Irish Government, especially in regard to issues linked to Covid-19. Pray for wisdom and understanding, both for Church leaders and for Government Ministers and Officials.*