

Ballywillan Presbyterian Church

“To know Christ and lovingly to make him known”

Sunday 24th January 2021

10.30am

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Praise *How deep the Father's love for us*

Prayers of Adoration & Confession Chris Cunningham

Bible Reading:
Mark 1: 21-28 Chris Cunningham

Praise *We have a gospel to proclaim*

Sermon *“What is this?”* Stephen Williamson

Praise *Restore O Lord*

Prayers of Intercession Heather Williamson

Praise *Hear the call of the Kingdom*

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**.

Church Office

Please note that the Church Office will only be open on a limited basis. If you have any queries please leave a message on the answering machine or email office@ballywillanpci.org

F.W.O.

The Church office will be open on **Monday 25th January** from 9am until 12pm to receive member contributions.

Oasis Trolley

The next date for receiving food contributions for Oasis will be **Monday 15th February** between 9.00 am and 11.00 am

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, Valerie Barron, 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 and Margaret Dunlop.

Moderator | *As the Holocaust Memorial Day approaches (27 January) we pray against ideologies that would demean the created dignity of all people made in the image of God, and for whom he sent his Son as redeemer.*

Hope in worship | *Today as we worship, ask God to help us know hope in him, helping us to find fresh strength for the week ahead.*

Peter & Jayne Fleming (global mission workers, Nepal) | *Pray for them as they keep in contact with Nepali colleagues online, despite time differences. UMN and KISC face many challenges including working effectively, keeping staff, maintaining finance, working with government officials, & keeping people safe.*

Middle East | *Pray for National Evangelical Synod of Syria & Lebanon as it continues to reach out in many practical ways to people, including to the internally-displaced & refugees, all more difficult due to Covid-19.*

Csaba & Ilona Veres (global mission workers, Romania) | *Give thanks for the partners who provided laptops for Roma children to access online education. Pray for the Diakonia staff who have an increased workload providing online schooling for marginalised children. Pray for open hearts to the gospel.*

Myanmar | *Pray for the people of Myanmar suffering due to the pandemic. Pray for the Presbyterian Church of Myanmar and Tahan Theological College which is starting its second semester of online learning.*

Social Witness | *Pray for all who are experiencing abuse in their lives - for children, young people, men and women; that they may find courage to seek out help. Give thanks for all those individuals and organisations who work tirelessly with survivors of abuse - following God's command to love one another.*