

# Ballywillan Presbyterian Church

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

**Sunday 13th June 2021**

**10.30 am**

Welcome and Announcements

**Call to Worship**

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Patrick Rainey

**Praise**     *Be Thou my vision*

Bible Reading:

Isaiah 55: 1-13

Amy Johnston

**Praise**     *O praise the name*

Sermon     *“Come, all who are thirsty”*

Chris Cunningham

**Praise**     *King of my heart*

Prayers of Intercession

**Praise**     *Oceans*

*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**.

### **F.W.O.**

The Church office will be open on **Monday 21st June** from 9am until 12pm to receive member contributions.

### **Youth updates:**

Our youth fellowship M.T.T. that meets on a Sunday night, and our Youth Bible study that meets on a Wednesday night are back to meeting face-to-face again. If you are P7+ and would like some more information about either of these activities, please get in touch with the church office or Chris Cunningham.

### **Exodus Fundraiser**

On Saturday 19th June, we will be hosting a virtual coffee morning on Zoom to fundraise for our young people heading away on a team during the summer. The virtual coffee morning will be happening from 10:30am-midday where you can pop in any time. We will be sharing information of what we are hoping to get up to over the summer. Please get in contact with the office and they will send you the Zoom link through.

### **Flower List**

If you would like to mark a special date with flowers please put your name on the list in the Vestibule.

If you would like to donate flowers but would prefer someone to arrange them for you please contact the Church Office.

### **Oasis Trolley**

The next date that food will be delivered to Oasis will be **Monday 14th June**.

# Points for Prayer

## ***Please pray***

- for Frances Hume, Ronnie & Mark Dunlop, Ben Johnston, Ron McCartney, Noel Harte, Valerie Barron, Dennis Higgins & Robin Henry.

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

**Moderator** | *As the 'marching season' approaches, pray for calm in Northern Ireland, especially in the light of recent street violence. Pray for the excellent work being done by PCI congregations in inner city areas.*

**Being a prayerful people** | *Ask God to help us to be a prayerful people, aware of his presence with us, always looking to him expectant that he will lead, guide and direct our steps.*

**Middle East** | *Pray for students and staff at JETS as they engage in the theological teaching-learning process under some restrictions in relation to Covid-19. Thank God that in spite of the disruption caused by the pandemic, JETS continues its strategic role in the Middle East 'training Arab leaders for the Arab world'.*

**Myanmar** | *Pray for a just and peaceful resolution to the ongoing civil unrest following the military coup earlier this year. Pray for the leaders and members of the Presbyterian Church of Myanmar at this difficult time.*

**Naomi Keefe (global mission worker, Brazil)** | *Pray for the evangelistic activities Naomi is involved in around St John the Baptist day. They plan to distribute soap packages to families which include simple devotional material explaining how Jesus alone can cleanse our sins. Pray that many will turn to him in repentance and faith.*

**Brazil** | *Pray for the people of Brazil who are suffering greatly from Covid-19. Pray for the witness of the Presbyterian Church of Brazil, that leaders and members will bring God's comfort and strength to many.*

**General Council** | *As congregations in Northern Ireland plan ahead for summer activities, pray for guidance for kirk sessions and youth and children's leaders. Please pray that restrictions in ROI will soon also allow such activities to take place.*

Dear all,

You may have already seen this message from Juanita, the fund-raising manager in Challenge Ministries Swaziland, but if not, could you each take a moment to complete, and hopefully get CMS £1000 from the Movement for Good Awards. The more nominations, the greater their prospect of winning the award. Feel free to forward this on to your family/friends etc. It's easy, no cost involved, a few seconds does it, just follow the instructions in Juanita's email.

Thanks Liz McAuley

### **Your nomination really counts.**

£1,000 could make a big difference to the work we do caring for orphans and vulnerable children in Eswatini. The number of Orphaned and Vulnerable Children (OVC) in Eswatini remains constantly high with over 355,000 OVCs under the age of 17 years. Of this number, it is estimated that only 1,700 are currently in residential care homes. Bulembu cares for nearly 370 OVC at the moment – accounting for approximately 21% of the total number of OVC in residential care. We would love to help more

That's why we'd be really grateful if you could nominate us in the Ecclesiastical Movement for Good awards. Your nomination could be the one that wins us £1,000. The awards are designed to give eligible charities in the UK and Republic of Ireland the financial assistance they need to help them make a real difference. In total, 500 charities stand to gain £1,000 and we'd love to be one of them.

It's quick and easy to nominate us. Just visit [www.mfgawards.org](#), click 'nominate now' and enter our details. Our charity number is 1162211. Tick poverty when it asks for charity type.

**The closing date for nominations is today Sunday 13 June 2021.** The more nominations we get, the greater our chance of winning, so please spread the word to your friends and family. Thank you in advance for your time and support.

Best wishes  
Juanita Hughes  
Fundraising and Events Manager