

Ballywillan Presbyterian Church

“To know Christ and lovingly to make him known”

Sunday 25th September 2022

10.30 am

Welcome and Announcements Christine Dunlop

Call to Worship

Hymn 359 *Praise the Lord, his glories show*

Children's talk

Children leave for JAM & Bible Class

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Bible Reading:
Genesis 3 v20 - 4v7 Wesley Stewart

Praise *Our God saves*

Sermon *“The Ancient & Beautiful Church of Christ”* Rev Scott Woodburn

Praise *King of Kings*

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn 437 *Love Divine, all loves excelling*

The Benediction

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**.

Welcome

We give a warm welcome to Rev Scott Woodburn (Edengrove Presbyterian) this morning and thank him for conducting our service.

Messiah Bible Reading Experience

If you still haven't obtained the "Messiah" book there are still some copies available in the Church Office at a cost of £5.

Immerse Messiah week 2: Luke

Introduction and audio readings are at

<https://www.immersebible.com/messiah-16-week/>

Day 6 p 32-37 Ch 11 v 37 – 13 v 21

Day 7 p 37-43 Ch 13 v 22 – 17 v 10

Day 8 p 43-47 Ch 17 v 11 – 19 v 27

Day 9 p 47-52 Ch 19 v 28 – 21 v 38

Day 10 p 52-59 Ch 22 v 1 - 24 v 53

Thanks

Douglas & June Hanna would like to thank the members of the congregation who prayed for their twin grandsons Tommy & Jack. Tommy is now home and Jack is expected home next week

Men's Fellowship

Men's Fellowship will continue on Thursday 29th September at 10.30 am in the Link for coffee/tea. This week's subject is a talk and organ recital by Adrian Anderson entitled "Colours of the Organ". Members and their guests and the general congregation are invited to attend

Kirk Session Meeting

Meeting of the Kirk Session on Saturday 1st October at 9.30am in the Frazer Room

F.W.O.

The Church office will be open on **Monday 26th September** from 9am until 12pm to receive member contributions.

Points for Prayer

Please pray

- for Frances Hume, Ronnie & Mark Dunlop, Jim Frazer, Valerie Barron & Dennis Higgins.

- for those in residential and nursing homes including - Ida Donnelly, Doreen McCrum, Kathleen Campbell, Pamela Douglas, Meta Laverty, Ruth Taylor, Ruby Stewart, Jean Glenfield and Eddie Flanigan.

- **Moderator** | *Pray for the Moderator, Rt Rev Dr John Kirkpatrick, as he takes time to prepare for his first Presbytery Tour to the Dromore Presbytery starting on 2nd October. Pray for God's guidance as he prepares sermons and addresses for a wide range of contexts during the forthcoming week.*

- **Knowing the blessings of God in worship** | *Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Ephesians 3:20-21. Ask that as you worship today you may know the blessing of God's ability to constantly exceed our expectations of him.*

- **Chris and Rachel Humphries (global mission workers, Portugal)** | *Pray for Chris and Rachel who returned to Northern Ireland in August on final home assignment. Give thanks for their service in the church plant in Senhora da Hora and pray for them as they settle back in Northern Ireland and look to the future.*

- **Malawi** | *Scripture Union Malawi (SUM) is celebrating its 50th anniversary this month. Give thanks for all the work of SUM staff and volunteers over the past 50 years. Pray that through SUM many more children and young people in Malawi will be challenged to commit their lives to following Jesus.*

- **Norman Harrison (healthcare chaplain)** | *Pray for wisdom and guidance for Norman in his role as PCI chaplain at the Royal Group of Hospitals, Belfast and as lead chaplain in the Northern Trust.*

- **Naas** | *Give thanks for how God is blessing the congregation & for the encouragement this brings. Pray for godly leadership as the congregation hold a committee election this autumn and an eldership election early in 2023.*

- **Peter and Jayne Fleming (global mission workers, Nepal)** | *Pray for Peter & Jayne who are starting their final home assignment as they settle in to life & work here, and as they undertake deputation until the end of Nov.*

25th Sept - 1st Oct 2022

Church Diary

Monday	Bible Study Group (Youth Rm)	10.30am
Tuesday	GB Company Section	7.00 - 8.30pm
Wednesday	Prayer Group	7.30pm
Thursday	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
Friday	GB Explorers	6.00 - 7.00pm
Saturday	Kirk Session Meeting	9.30am
Sunday	MTT	7.30pm

Operation Christmas child shoeboxes

It will very soon be time to pack our shoeboxes again. This year all the shoeboxes from Northern Ireland will be going to Ukraine to help bring some love, joy, and light into lives of children displaced by war. Hopefully by early October we will have shoeboxes available for you to purchase before filling with love. More information to follow.

Stephen has recently drawn attention in his sermons to how our lives reflect our mission. As one way of fulfilling our commitment to lovingly care for our church family we are now asking that you give prayerful thought to being involved in providing tea/coffee and food to those attending the funeral of a loved one. This was much appreciated by our members and if you answer this call to serve you may speak to me after the service when we are in the Link, text or telephone me on my mobile 0751 042414 or, email me at ednadunbar@yahoo.co.uk . Thank you.

Church Office Hours: Monday to Thursday 9.00am - 1.00pm

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