

Ballywillan Presbyterian Church

“To know Christ and lovingly to make him known”

Sunday 5th February 2023

10.30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship - Isaiah 1:12, 17-18; James 1: 27

Prayer of Approach, Adoration & Confession

Praise *Yet not I but through Christ in me*

Children leave for JAM and Bible Class

Bible Reading:

Ruth 1: 1-22; Luke 10: 29-37

Valerie Elliott

Praise *The Passion*

Sermon

Revd Dr Isaac Thompson

President, The Presbyterian Children's Society

IPH 588

Brother, sister let me serve you

Prayers of Intercession

IPH 242

To God be the glory

The Benediction

Congregational Meeting

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**.

Girls' Brigade Week

Envelopes have been placed in the pews this morning for those of you who would like to contribute to GB week. If you would prefer to donate by online banking the details are Acct No 32796279, Sort Code 95-04-27. Please put your name and GB Week in the reference section.

Bible Readings

For anyone who wants a helping hand with Bible reading during this week and next, may we suggest 1st and 2nd Thessalonians. These are the Daily Bread readings for those weeks and are on pages 111 to 123 of Immerse Messiah (audio: Days 19 and 20 at www.immersible.com/messiah-16-week/). Also, you may refer to Stephen's sermons on 17th, 31st July and 21st August, to be found on the Ballywillan website, either at: "Resources; Sermon Archive; page 1", or at: "Home; Webcast; Sunday morning worship; then click the top right-hand symbol, followed by the date you are searching for".

Coffee Morning

The 'Wednesday Coffee Morning' will recommence on Wednesday 15th February from 10.00am to 12 noon. Please join us if you can - you will be made very welcome.

If you could help in any way with the Coffee Morning, please speak to Bill or Liz Houston.

Come Dine with Me

The next "Come Dine with Me" will be held on Sunday 19th February at 12.30pm in the Royal Court Hotel. Please sign up on the sheets in either the Link or Vestibule if you wish to attend.

Oasis Trolley

The next date that food will be delivered to Oasis will be Monday 13th February 2023.

Points for Prayer

Please pray

- for Frances Hume, Ronnie & Mark Dunlop, Valerie Barron & Dennis Higgins.
- for those in residential and nursing homes including - Ida Donnelly, Doreen McCrum, Kathleen Campbell, Pamela Douglas, Meta Laverty, Ruby Stewart, Jean Glenfield and Eddie Flanigan.

Moderator | *Pray for the Moderator as he commences his tour of Dublin & Munster Presbytery. Pray for travelling mercies and that he will bring both the encouragement and challenge of the gospel in the numerous meetings and services in which he will participate.*

Worship: Desiring God's presence | *'Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains would tremble before you!' Isaiah 64:1. Ask for a real and meaningful sense of God's presence in worship today.*

Csaba and Ilona Veres (global mission workers, Romania) | *Pray that Csaba & Ilona will know God's guidance & encouragement in their work, including ministry to Ukrainian refugees through their home congregation in Cluj.*

Zambia | *Pray for Rev Sevatt Kabaghe currently serving his final term as General Secretary of CCAP Zambia Synod, that he would know the Lord's wisdom and guidance both now and as he looks to the future.*

Social Witness | *Pray for Wendy Kelly as she seeks to raise the profile of the Council for Social Witness by going into schools and colleges to promote a career in caring. Give thanks for Wendy's drive and enthusiasm in this task. Give thanks for the recently attended Careers Fair at Wellington College, Belfast. Pray that God will move in the lives of these young people and shape their future careers and vocations. Pray that this initiative will increase CSW's recruitment of staff in the future.*

Palliative Care | *Give thanks for medical staff who help people to manage serious illness and care for those coming to the end of their life. Pray that they would be able to respond effectively and compassionately to ease pain and suffering. Pray too that this service would be resourced sufficiently to meet demand.*

General Council | *Pray for the newly elected Moderator-Designate as he prepares for his year in office. Pray for his family and his congregation as he gets ready to assume new responsibilities and develops priorities and a theme for the year.*

5th - 11th Feb 2023

Church Diary

Sunday	MTT Immerse Group	7.30pm 7.30pm
Monday	Finance Committee Meeting	7.30pm
Tuesday	GB Company Section	7.00 - 8.30pm
Wednesday	Men's Fellowship Bowling Club Congregational prayer time	10.30am 7.00pm 7.30pm
Thursday	BB Anchor Boys BB Junior Section BB Company Section	6.30 -7.30pm 6.45 -8.00pm 7.00 - 9.00pm
Friday	GB Explorers Bowling Club	6.00 - 7.15pm 7.30pm

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

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