

Ballywillan Presbyterian Church

“To know Christ and lovingly to make him known”

Sunday 19th November 2023

10.30 am

GB & BB Enrolment Service

Companies in

Reception of Colours

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Praise *Mighty to save*

Prayer Jacqueline Stewart

Act of Enrolment

Praise *What a friend we have in Jesus*

Company Choir - *The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)*

Reading: Mark 2: 1-12 Thomas Iliff

Hymn 418 *Jesus loves me*

Talk *"Remember who you are"* Stuart Morrow

Anchor Boys

Prayer Stuart Morrow

Hymn 412 *Will your anchor hold*

Return of Colours

National Anthem

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**.

Congregational Bible Readings for the week beginning Sunday 19th Nov are:

Immerse Beginnings (IB) p 113-122 or Exodus Ch 19 to the end of Ch 24

An audio version is at week 6 of immersebible.com/beginnings-16-week/

Commandments and Covenant Stephen's sermon on 29th July 2018, based upon IB 113; Ch 19 v 1-8, is at page 11 of ballywillanpci.org/sermons

Peter Lewis has eighteen sermons based on IB 114-116; Ch 20 at

peterlewis.cornerstonechurch.org.uk/bible/2/exodus/ and one based on IB

113-114; Ch 19

Christmas Nativity

The nativity will be held in Church on 17th December and practices for the nativity will be held on the following dates:

Monday 20th November: 6.15 - 7.15pm

Monday 27th November: 6.15 - 7.15pm

Monday 4th December: 6.15 - 7.15pm

Monday 11th December: 6.15 - 7.15pm

Saturday 16th December: 4.00 - 6.00pm - this practice will be followed by a Christmas party for the kids.

If you require further information, please speak to Emma Peacock or Chris Cunningham.

Messy Church is back! We'd love you to join us on the 10th December from 3:30pm-6pm, where we will have lots of fun activities, crafts, songs, and much more planned as we explore the story of the first Christmas and how God sent Jesus into the world as a baby. Then afterwards, there will be the opportunity sit down and enjoy a meal together. If you would like to sign up or find out more information, please contact Chris or follow the link on the flyers.

R.N.L.I. Coffee Morning

Portrush and Portstewart Fundraising Branch of the R.N.L.I. will be holding a Coffee Morning on Saturday 25th November from 10.30 am - 1.00 pm in the Royal Court Hotel. Admission - £7.50.

Points for Prayer

Please pray

- for Frances Hume, Valerie Barron, Karen Shorter, Jim Clarke, Ronald, Mary and Jonathan Wilson & Dennis Higgins.

- for those in residential and nursing homes including - Ida Donnelly, Doreen McCrum, Kathleen Campbell, Pamela Douglas, Ruby Stewart, Jean Glenfield, Elsie Irwin, Jos Lapsley, Ian Moffatt and Eddie Flanigan.

Moderator | *Pray for the Moderator's ongoing work as a member of the Church Leaders Group (Ireland). Pray especially as the Churches together speak into various situations, that their influence might not only be for the common good but also for the furtherance of biblical values in our society.*

Worship that empowers | *"You are my strength, I sing praise to you; you, God, are my fortress, my God on whom I can rely." Psalm 59:17. Ask that as we worship today God would empower us with his strength for current challenges we face.*

Stephen and Angelina Cowan, global mission workers, Kenya | *Pray for Stephen and Angelina along with the Moderator, Dr Sam Mawhinney and his wife, Karen, especially as they drive up to Tuum today. Pray that the Cowans would know much encouragement from the Moderator's visit to Kenya.*

The Church of Central Africa Presbyterian (CCAP), Zambia Synod | *Pray for Pauline Kennedy, Women's Ministry and PW Development Officer, as she visits Zambia from 19-29 November, especially as she meets with the leadership of CCAP Zambia Synod and visits church projects.*

National Adult Safeguarding Week | *Beginning 20 November, this is a time for organisations to come together to raise awareness of important safeguarding issues. Pray for Jacqui Montgomery Devlin and John Steven as they work to raise the profile of adult safeguarding within PCI by providing training and engaging with ministers and members of congregations. Pray that this week will enable more organisations and individuals to feel confident in recognising signs of abuse and neglect, and recording and reporting their safeguarding concerns.*

Retail | *Give thanks for those who work in retail and pray for their protection in the busy run up to Christmas. Pray that God would grant them grace, patience and stamina as they work long hours and serve customers who may be experiencing their own hassle and stress.*

Training in Ministry | *Recruitment of deaconesses is taking place at present, with interviews and placements. Pray for those involved in the selection process. Ask God to guide in every aspect, that his will would be done in the lives of applicants and in his Church.*

19th - 25th November 2023

Church Diary

Sunday	MTT	7.30pm
Monday	Prayer Group	10.30am
	Nativity practice	6.15 - 7.15pm
	Bowling Club	7.00pm
	Finance Committee Meeting	7.30pm
Tuesday	English Class (Acacia Path)	10.00am-12noon
	GB Company Section	6.50 - 8.30pm
Wednesday	Coffee Morning	10.30am
	Bowling Club	7.00pm
	Congregational prayer time	7.00pm
Thursday	English Class (Acacia Path)	10.00am-12noon
	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 - 7.15pm

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

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