

# Ballywillan Presbyterian Church

*"To know Christ and lovingly to make him known"*

## Sunday 28th January 2024

10.30 am

Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Worship

**Hymn 34**      *Lord of all being, throned afar*

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Children's talk

**Family Praise**    *I'm special*

Children leave for JAM

Bible Reading:  
Psalm 2

Barbara deZeeuw

**Praise**            *He will hold me fast*

Sermon            *"Our God reigns"*            Jim McCaughan

**Praise**            *This is amazing grace*

Prayers of Intercession

**IPH 241**          *The Lord is King! lift up your voice*

*The Benediction*

Tea and coffee will be served in the Link after the service. Everyone welcome.

### **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**.

### **Immerse readings for week beginning Sunday 28th January 2024**

Day 48 pp183-188 Leviticus 20-23

Day 49 pp188-194 Leviticus 23-25

Audio version at week 10 of [immersebible.com/beginnings-16-week/](https://immersebible.com/beginnings-16-week/)

### **Word for Today**

Copies of Word for Today, for those who have ordered, are available in the Link this morning.

### **Flowers for Worship**

A new flower rota is now on the Link noticeboard. If you wish to have flowers arranged for you to mark an anniversary or other, please add your name on the date required and leave money for flowers in the Church Office. Thank you.

### **The Ladies Friendship Group**

The Ladies Friendship Group will re-commence on Tuesday 30th January 2024 at 1.30pm in the Youth Room! We will be providing a Soup Lunch with wheaten bread. All ladies are most welcome and do feel free to bring a friend.

It would be helpful if you could add your name to the list in the link if you intend to be there so as we can have an idea of numbers for catering! Looking forward to getting together again!

**Thompson House Donations** Thank you to everyone who has provided for the residents in Thompson House. A delivery will be made this week. Please continue to support this work by donating non-food items such as socks, boxer shorts, gloves, toiletries, laundry tablets when you can. *“The residents are amazed and thankful that strangers have thought about them and it gives the staff an opportunity to share the good news of God’s love with them” David Farrow, Director*

# Points for Prayer

## ***Please pray***

- for Frances Hume, Valerie Barron, Jim Clarke, Ronald, Mary and Jonathan Wilson, Ron McCartney & 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** | *The Moderator continues to speak and reflect on his 'Confident in Christ' theme. Pray that PCI will be encouraged in Christ for mission. He preaches in Kilkeel in the morning and at Mourne congregation's Fishermen's harvest service in the evening.*

**Worship: Duty and Joy** | *"Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation." Psalm 95:1. As we worship today ask God to help us to do so as joyful duty, with hearts that want to declare him worthy of our praise.*

**Derek and Jane French, global mission workers, Spain** | *Pray for Kay and Tulga as they lead the student ministry. Give thanks that the students are keen to grow in their faith and study the Bible together. Pray for the special events they are holding to strengthen and extend their community and as a means of reaching out to non-believers.*

**National Evangelical Synod of Syria and Lebanon (NESSL)** | *As conflict continues in Syria and as Lebanon struggles with economic collapse, pray for alleviation of the poverty that is prevailing in so many communities and touching every sector of life.*

**Addiction** | *Addiction is an ever-growing problem. Pray for those suffering that they may get the right help and support to help them overcome their addiction problems. Pray for Gray's Court in Belfast, providing long-term supported housing to those in the early stages of their recovery. Pray that the service users of Gray's Court will use this time to rebuild their lives.*

**Fostering and Adoption** | *Give thanks for those who open their homes to children and young people who can no longer be cared for by their own families. Pray that more people would come forward to offer help and support in this way, and particularly for refugee children who arrive in Northern Ireland and Ireland unaccompanied.*

**General Council** | *Pray for the presbyteries of our denomination as they meet this coming Tuesday night – especially as they consider the nomination of the next Moderator of General Assembly for the 2024/25 session.*

# 28th January - 3rd February 2024

## Church Diary

<b>Sunday</b>	MTT	7.30pm
<b>Monday</b>	Bowling Club	7.00pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	English Class (Acacia Path) 10.00am-12noon Ladies Friendship Group 1.30pm GB Company Section 6.50 - 8.30pm	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Coffee Morning 10.30am Bowling Club 7.00pm	
<b>Thursday</b>	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	
<b>Friday</b>	GB Explorers	6.00 - 7.15pm

***Our service from Ballywillan is broadcast live every Sunday. Please be aware that your image may be captured on screen.***

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

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