Ballywillan Presbyterian Church

"To know Christ and lovingly to make him known"

Sunday 21st April 2024

10.30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Hymn 346 *O Lord, Thou art my God and King*

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Children's talk

Family Praise *What a friend we have in Jesus*

Children leave for JAM

Bible Reading:
John 5: 1-14 Chris Cunningham

Praise *This I believe (The Creed)*

Sermon *"At the pool of Bethesda"* Ivan Hunter

Praise *What a beautiful name it is*

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn 296 *Rejoice, the Lord is King*

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.**

Congregational Bible Readings for the week beginning Sunday 21st April are:
Immerse Beginnings (IB) p 297-304 or **Deuteronomy Ch 16 to the end of Ch 21.**
An audio version is at week 15, days 73 to 75 of
immersebible.com/beginnings-16-week/
All must give as they are able, according to the blessings given to them by the LORD your God. (IB 298 or Ch 16 v 17)

NW 200 BBQ for Eswatini
A meeting will be held on Tuesday 23rd April at 7.30pm at the church for anyone available over Thursday and Saturday of the North West to help with a barbecue for Eswatini. If you can't come to the meeting, but could offer a few hours, please speak to any team member. All help much appreciated.

Connections Group
The Connections Group will meet in the foyer of The Lodge Hotel on Tuesday 23rd April at 7.30pm. Please come along and join us for informal chat and connection with others over a cup of tea or coffee.

Word for Today
The next issue of Word for Today is in the Link this morning for those who have ordered it.

Ladies Friendship Group
The next Ladies Friendship Group meeting will be a Carvery Lunch to be held in the Royal Court Hotel on Tuesday 30th April at 1.00pm. The cost will be £15 per person. It would be most helpful if we had numbers beforehand, so would appreciate you putting your name on the sheet in the Link if you plan to attend. As always, feel free to bring a friend.

Ballywillan Girls' Brigade
Ballywillan GB are planning a Praise Service on Sunday 26th May at 3.00 pm to celebrate 70 years of GB. Please put this in your diary. All past members welcome.

Points for Prayer

Please pray:
- for Frances Hume, Valerie Barron, Ronald and Jonathan Wilson & Dennis Higgins.
- for those in residential and nursing homes including - Ida Donnelly, Jim Clarke, Doreen McCrum, Kathleen Campbell, Pamela Douglas, Ruby Stewart, Jean Glenfield, Elsie Irwin, Elizabeth Greer, Jos Lapsley, Ian Moffatt and Eddie Flanigan.

Moderator | *Pray for the farming and horticulture communities facing a challenging situation owing to the extremely heavy rains being experienced. Pray that the rain would ease and for resilience and grace for our farmers and families as they face huge financial, emotional and mental pressures.*
Worship: Expressing our praise | *As we worship today ask God to help us to do so with hearts grateful and thankful for all he is to us and does for us.*

Naomi Keefe, global mission worker, Brazil | *Continue to pray for the Good News Club, for Reading in the Park, and for the training sessions with the volunteers. Pray especially that as people hear the good news of Jesus Christ, many would come to place their trust in him as their Saviour and Lord.*
Faculté Jean Calvin (FJC), France |*Give thanks for all engaged in strategic theological training at Faculté Jean Calvin in Aix-en-Provence, especially that this training will effectively prepare students for ministry and mission in the French-speaking world.*

Derek and Jane French, global mission workers, Spain | *Pray for the distribution of the booklets, such as 'Knowing the Good News', that have been translated into Spanish and Basque. Give thanks for people, such as Veronica, who are faithful to the Word of God and diligent in this important translation work.*
United Mission to Nepal (UMN) | *Pray for UMN as they begin the process of developing their strategy for the next five years, especially for the development of terms of reference, the selection of a consultant, and the drafting of a strategy that will facilitate UMN in fulfilling its vision and mission.*

Education | *Pray for young people and teachers during this busy term. Pray especially for those young people preparing to take their GCSEs, AS/A-levels and Leaving Certs. Pray for teachers, that they will be able to help students prepare and offer encouragement. Thank God for teachers, for their care and enthusiasm as they teach.*

21st - 27th April 2024

Church Diary

Sunday	MTT	7.30pm
Tuesday	Acacia Path	10.30 - 12.30pm
	Duke of Ed	7.30 - 9.00pm
Wednesday	Coffee Morning	10.30am
	Congregational prayer time	7.30pm
Thursday	Craft Club	10.30am - 12 noon

Praise Evening
Today, 21st April, at 7pm you are welcome to a praise evening in 1st Coleraine church, led by Coleraine Community Choir, with an offering in aid of the Children's Hospice.

Reader's List
A new reader's list from May until August is now on the Link noticeboard. Please add your name if you would be willing to read a passage of scripture at the Sunday service.

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

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