

Ballywillan Presbyterian Church

“To know Christ and lovingly to make him known”

Sunday 28th April 2024

10.30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Hymn 583 *Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour*

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Children's talk

Family Praise *Be bold, be strong*

Children leave for JAM

Bible Reading:

Colossians 3: 1-17

Angie McConaghie

Praise *Boldly I approach the throne*

Sermon

“Rooted in Christ”

Chris Cunningham

Praise *A mighty fortress is our God*

Prayers of Intercession

IPH 221 *O for a thousand tongues to sing*

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 28th April are:

Immerse Beginnings (IB) p 304-315 or Deuteronomy Ch 22 to the end of Ch 28.

An audio version is at week 16, days 76 and 77 of
immersebible.com/beginnings-16-week/

If you see your neighbour's ox or sheep or goat wandering away, don't ignore your responsibility. Take it back to its owner. (IB 304 or Ch 22 v 1)

Walking Group

The Walking Group will commence their walks on Monday 6th May at 7.00pm - meeting at Strand Road car park, Portstewart, for a walk along the beach. A programme of all walks is available in the Link and Vestibule this morning.

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.

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 Moderator as he continues his moderator's duties in the coming week when he joins in the celebrations for Edengrove congregation's 250th anniversary and also leads the worship on Sunday at Drogheda Presbyterian Church. Pray for God's blessing on the ministry and mission of both of these congregations and give thanks for their witness in their various communities.*

Answering God's invitation to worship | *Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Psalm 95:1. Ask God to help us respond to his invitation to find joy in him as we express our praise in song today.*

Gary and Mary Reid, global mission workers, Kenya | *Pray for the evangelists, worship leaders and church families within Olkinyei and Siana as they grow in their relationship with the Lord and reach out into the wider area. Pray that God will be glorified through the Maasai believers and through Gary and Mary.*

Scripture Union, Malawi (SUM) | *Pray for Goodson Saulosi, SUM director, and for the effective development of SUM's ministry among children and young people throughout Malawi.*

St Petersburg University, Russia | *Pray for peace in this region, for the continued ministry of evangelical churches and the university, and for Igor Kusnetsov, the new Rector, along with the University's academic staff.*

Presbyterian Church of Myanmar (PCM) | *PCM properties and the homes of church members have continued to be bombed and destroyed in recent weeks. Pray for God's protection and provision for the hundreds of families internally displaced and for those reaching out to them pastorally and with practical care.*

Social Witness | *Give thanks for 40 years of work and witness in Thompson House, PCI's supported housing scheme for offenders. Pray for David Farrow, director, and his staff team as they come alongside residents and show them the love of Christ. Pray that the lives of residents will be changed from the inside out & that God will move mightily in Thompson House.*

Healthcare | *Give thanks for healthcare chaplains, for the support that they are to both patients and families during life's difficulties. Pray for them as they navigate our changing culture and as they continue to be salt and light where they work.*

28th April - 4th May 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
	Wellness Hub	10.00am - 12 noon
	Back to Basics	7.30pm
Thursday	Craft Club	10.30am - 12 noon

A discussion about the issues surrounding suicide led by Rev Stanley Millen, will be held in the Atlantic Hotel, Portrush on Tuesday 30th April at 8.00pm. All welcome.

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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