

Ballywillan Presbyterian Church

"To know Christ and lovingly to make him known"

Easter Sunday 20th April 2025

10.30 am



Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: 1 Peter 2: 24 - Isobel Hasson

Choir *This joyful Eastertide (Traditional)*

Praise *Jesus Christ is risen today*

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Bible Reading:
Luke 24: 1-12

Geoff Hagan

Children's talk

Chris Cunningham

Family Praise *Lord I lift Your Name on high*

Children leave for JAM & BREAD

Offertory *"How great Thou art"*

arr. Dan Miller

Praise *See what a morning*

Sermon *"He is Risen"*

Gordy McCracken

Choir *What He's done*

Praise *Christus Victor*

Prayers of Response & Intercession

Praise *Thine be the glory*

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**.

YouthReach - Mon 21st April to Thursday 24th April

Open to all young people, we'd love you to join us for an unforgettable week of activities, engaging Bible talks, great company and much more. If you would like more information or a consent form, please contact Matt Adams or Chris Cunningham. Also, during the week we require help with catering and night shifts, if you can help out in any way please sign up using the forms in the Link or let Matt Adams/Chris Cunningham know as soon as possible.

Church Membership Classes

Church membership classes will commence on Sunday 4th May in preparation for communion on Sunday June 1st. If you would like to take part in these or would like more information please speak to Gordy McCracken or the Church Office

Please note:

There will be no Coffee morning on Wednesday 23rd April. It will resume again on Wednesday 30th April. Please come along and enjoy the company and the chat and of course the added addition of coffee and cake.

Ladies Friendship Group

The Ladies Friendship Group will meet again in the youth room on Tuesday 29th April at 2pm. All ladies very welcome.

Come Dine with Me

The next "Come Dine with Me" will be held on Sunday 27th April at 12.30 pm in the Royal Court Hotel. Please sign up on the sheets in either the Link or Vestibule if you wish to attend. **(Please note change of date)**

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.

Oasis Trolley

The next date that food will be delivered to Oasis will be Monday 28th April.

Points for Prayer

Please pray:

- for Frances Hume, Billy Hook, Raymond deZeeuw, Ronald & Jonathan Wilson & Dennis Higgins.

- for those in residential and nursing homes including - Ida Donnelly, Jim Clarke, Doreen McCrum, Kathleen Campbell, Pamela Douglas, Ruby Stewart, Irene Hosier, Elizabeth Greer, Betty McCaughern, Marie Bradley, Mary Adams and Ian Moffatt.

Neil & Jenny Stewart, global mission workers, Spain | *Pray for Neil and Jenny and their three children as they make final preparations to move to Bilbao, as they move into their accommodation, and get ready to join with the Basque Country Project Team in outreach and church planting.*

Church of Central Africa Presbyterian (CCAP) – Mission Hospitals | *Pray for Mphatso Nguluwe-Chikhwaza in her role as Executive Director of CCAP Synod of Livingstonia Health Department and as she and her staff team co-ordinate supplies and provide administrative support for the Synod's hospitals.*

Drogheda, Rev Damien Burke | *Pray that the congregation would grow in knowledge and love of God, and that the elders would know the Lord's help in pastoral care and leading of the church. Pray that they would use every opportunity to make the good news of the gospel known in Drogheda.*

Heather McKelvie, community outreach worker, High Street, Antrim | *Give thanks for the "Fakeaway" outreach event held recently. Please pray that people would respond to the gospel message. Give thanks too for the new faces coming along to church on Sundays & the increase to the Sunday school. Pray for a holiday Bible club & football fun week planned for summer.*

Volunteering | *Throughout PCI there are many who take on voluntary roles and dedicate their time and expertise to helping others. Today we give thanks for those who act as Designated Persons for Child Protection and Adult Safeguarding within their congregations. This is a vital role working closely with the Safeguarding Office to ensure the safety and well-being of our children and young people, and those most vulnerable within our Church.*

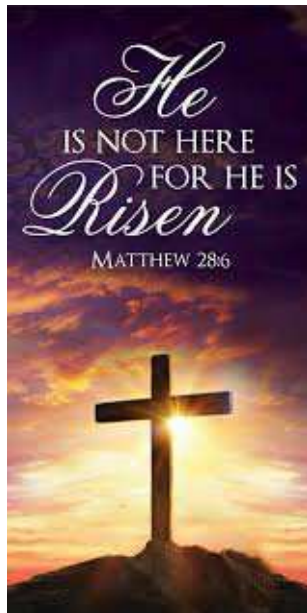
Loneliness | *Pray for those of any age who feel isolated and lonely, especially during the summer months when normal activities are paused. Pray for opportunities to look out for neighbours and friends, and to share with them the love and hope of Jesus.*

Training in Ministry | *Third year ministry students are due to have what's known as an "Exit Interview". The student, a member of college staff and a member of presbytery meet to review the student's training. When satisfactorily completed, the student is considered for licensing by his or her presbytery, usually in June. Give thanks for these students and pray for them as they reach the end of their college training.*

Church Diary

20th - 26th April 2025

Monday	Church office closed Youthreach	
Tuesday	Church office closed Youthreach	
Wednesday	Youthreach	
Thursday	Youthreach	
Saturday	Elder's prayer time	8.00am



*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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