

Ballywillan Presbyterian Church

"To know Christ and lovingly to make him known"

Sunday 27th April 2025
10.30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

IPH 157 *Bright the vision that delighted*

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Children's talk

Family Praise *Jesus strong and kind*

Children leave for JAM & BREAD

Bible Reading:
1 Samuel 3: 1-10

Paddi Power

Praise *O come all you unfaithful*

Talk *"People matter to God"* David Farrow

Praise *Holy Spirit living breath of God*

Prayers of Intercession

IPH 445 *All hail the power of Jesus' Name*

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**.

Welcome

We give a warm welcome this morning to David Farrow from Thompson House, Belfast and thank him for speaking at our Service.

Thompson House Donations

Thank you to everyone who has donated gifts to Thompson House in the past. If you would like to donate any non-food items such as shower gel, shaving foam and especially socks, boxer shorts and gloves, please leave in the box in the Link.

Ladies Friendship Group

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

Word for Today is available in the Link this morning for those who have pre-ordered.

VE Day 80 Beacon Lighting

Thursday 8th May at 6.00 pm, The Diamond Coleraine

Coleraine will join towns and villages around the UK for VE Day 80 a shared moment of commemorative beacon lighting.

Daily Bread

We will no longer have copies of Daily Bread available from the office. If you would like a copy these can be purchased from Faith Mission bookshop, Railway Road, Coleraine

North Coast SU coffee morning

Scripture Union North Coast are hosting their annual coffee morning at Portstewart Baptist on Monday 5th May from 10am-midday. If you would like to support the work of SU's in schools in the local area, please pop down for a coffee and a bun.

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.

Moderator | *Pray for the Moderator conducting worship in Hill Street, Lurgan. Pray for the church plant in Portadown as it takes root and may it bear much fruit in terms of people coming to know the Lord.*

Worship: After Easter | *Ask that as we worship in the afterglow of Easter we would be inspired and equipped to walk in the light, life and liberty of the gospel.*

Naomi Keefe, global mission worker, Brazil | *Give thanks for the recent evangelistic events over Easter and for all who gave of their time and energy to run them. Pray that the Holy Spirit would continue to speak into the lives of all those who attended from the Peixinhos and Beberibe communities, drawing people to himself.*

Scripture Union (SU) Malawi | *Pray for Maropafadzo Chirwa-Chisalipo, as she serves as National Director of Scripture Union Malawi. Pray that SU Malawi's work amongst young people to promote the reading of the Bible would bear much fruit throughout the country.*

St Petersburg Christian University, Russia | *Pray for the management, administrative personnel, and teaching staff during this busy academic period and for the students writing dissertations and preparing for their public defences. Pray too for undergraduates looking towards state exams in June.*

Pakistan | *Pray for the work of the PAK Mission Society (PMS) as it serves unreached and underprivileged communities in Pakistan. Remember especially its young pastor's development programme which offers mentoring and aims to help young pastors to develop leadership and managerial skills.*

General Council | *Pray for the upcoming Special Meeting of the General Council taking place this incoming week and for the finalisation of the material for the Report Book. Pray also for the Clerk, Rev Dr Trevor Gribben, as he takes time to prepare for the office of Moderator for the next year.*

Training in Ministry | *Last night, Rev David Leach, former Professor of Ministry at Union, was installed as minister of Portrush congregation. Staff and students have been greatly blessed through David's time in Union – join with us in giving thanks to God for him, and praying that the Lord will bless him, his family and the congregation of Portrush in the days ahead.*

Church Diary

27th April - 3rd May 2025

Tuesday	Ladies Friendship Group	2.00pm
Wednesday	Coffee Morning	10.30am
	Wellness Hub	11.00am - 1.00pm

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

*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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