

Ballywillan Presbyterian Church

“To know Christ and lovingly to make him known”

Sunday 6th July 2025

10.30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Hymn 9 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Children's talk

Family Praise *Every blade of grass*

Children leave for JAM & BREAD

Bible Reading:
Psalm 8

Chris Cunningham

Praise *We will magnify*

Sermon *“Creation sings”*

Gordy McCracken

Praise *Hear all creation*

Prayers of Intercession

Chris Cunningham

IPH 187 *How great Thou art*

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**.

Bereavement

it is with sadness that we record the death of Frances Hume, Portrush. To the entire family circle, we extend our deepest love and sympathy in Jesus Christ who is the resurrection and the life. A service of thanksgiving will be held in Dunluce Presbyterian Church on Monday 7th July at 2.00pm.

Walking Group

The next walk will be on Monday 7th July. We will meet in Castlerock for a rural walk.

Coffee Morning

There will be no coffee morning for the rest of July and August. We hope to recommence again in September.

Summer Soul

Join us from the 21st-25th July at Summer Soul for a week of fun activities, challenges, talks and more. Commencing at 7:30pm at Ballywillan Presbyterian Church, it is open to anyone going into First Year to finishing Upper 6th. We hope to see you there!

Come Dine with Me

The next Come Dine with Me will be held on **Sunday 27th July** at 12.30 pm in the Royal Court Hotel. Please sign up on sheet in the Link or Vestibule if you wish to go.

Keswick at Portstewart - 5th - 11th July

*11am Bible teaching with John Allberry
7.30pm Evening Celebrations with Rick Hill,
Chris Wright and Dai Hankey
More details on cards in the Link*

Oasis Trolley

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

Points for Prayer

Please pray:

- for Billy Hook, Raymond deZeeuw, 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 many of the ministers, leaders and members of congregations during this summer period as they take a break from the normal routines of church life. Pray that holidays might bring both refreshment and renewal.*

Resting in God in worship | *'Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.' Matthew 11:28. Give thanks for Christ's invitation to find rest in him and ask for his peace to settle on your heart as you worship today.*

Neil & Jenny Stewart, global mission workers, Spain | *Pray for Neil and Jenny as they deal with numerous administrative tasks in their early months in Bilbao, as they engage in language studies, and especially for the children in their learning. Pray for good relationships in the Basque project team and for effective witness in the local community so that many would come to know Christ.*

The Church of North India (CNI) | *In the aftermath of the tragic loss of life following the crash of Air India flight 171, continue to pray for the bereaved families and for the staff of the local government hospital that has been treating many of those injured. Pray for Rt Rev Silvans Christian, Bishop of Gujarat Diocese, as he and the whole Christian community seek to respond compassionately and faithfully in the face of this great tragedy.*

Stephen & Angelina Cowan, global mission workers, Kenya | *Pray for the students from Tuum who are participating in countrywide discipleship courses, especially that they will persevere through challenging times and be blessed with encouragement and understanding in the course of their studies.*

Poland | *Give thanks for longstanding congregational links and a developing denominational partnership with the Christ the Savior Congregation, Krakow. Pray for the four congregations, together with their leadership, in Krakow, Warsaw and Gdansk, that have come together recently to form the first presbytery of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Poland.*

Social Witness | *Sunnyside House is PCI's residential care facility in Bangor. Give thanks for the staff team who are dedicated to this work and ministry. Pray that staff continue to promote integrity in their daily practices and that their hearts remain full of compassion for those who reside in the home.*

Domestic Violence | *Pray for all those who are experiencing domestic violence, that they will find the strength and courage to seek the support they need. Pray for those who provide emergency services, counselling and support to those impacted by domestic violence.*

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Church Diary

Children and infants facilities

Unmanned Crèche facilities are available in our Children's Room for young families needing the use of a crèche.

During our church service we run a children's programme called JAM which happens in the Youth Room. It is open to anyone of primary school age, where there will be a story, craft, songs, games and more. Children leave just after the children's address/family praise and can be picked up from the youth room at the end of the service. If you require any further advice, please speak to an usher who will be happy to assist.

**Holiday Bible Club and
Summer Soul
July 21st - 25th**

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

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