

Ballywillan Presbyterian Church

“To know Christ and lovingly to make him known”

Sunday 3rd August 2025 10.30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Alistair R Bill

IPH 227

Praise my soul the King of heaven

Prayer of Approach

Children's talk

Prayer

Family Praise *My lighthouse*

Children leave for JAM & BREAD

Prayer of Adoration & Confession

Bible Reading:

Psalm 73

David Gillespie

IPH 61

Approach my soul the mercy seat

Sermon

"What's the point!"

Alistair R Bill

Prayer of Response

Praise

He will hold me fast

Prayers of Intercession

Praise

Cornerstone

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**.

Gift Aid Envelopes for visitors

If you are a visitor to our church and would like to gift aid your offering, please use the envelopes in the Link and Vestibule.

Walking Group

The next walk will be on Monday 4th August. We will meet at the Tramway Bushmills for a walk around Portballintrae.

Date for your diary...

Family Fun Day

at the Jardine's home
30th August from 3 - 6 pm

"You say, 'I am rich. I have everything I want. I don't need a thing!' And you don't realize that you are wretched and miserable and poor and blind and naked." Where does this verse come from?

A very similar message comes from many of the Prophets, from whom we shall be reading as our **Congregational Bible Readings** from **Immerse Prophets (IP)** beginning in September. Each week the suggested reading from **IP** or the corresponding section of the **Bible** will be mentioned in the Bulletin. Copies of **IP**, for viewing only, are in the Link and Vestibule today. If you would like a copy, please add your name to the sheet nearby. Copies will be available later this month, at a slightly subsidised cost of ten pounds.

School Leavers

If you have just left school and plan to go to university or into the workplace or even have a GAP year, please let the church office know as soon as possible.

Come Dine with Me

The next Come Dine with me will be held on Sunday 17th August at 12.30 pm in the Royal Court Hotel, Portrush. Please sign up on sheet in Link if you wish to go.

Points for Prayer

Please pray:

- for Billy Hook, Raymond deZeeuw, Dennis Higgins and Hayley Foster.
- 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 | *Continuing his engagement with PCI's work in west Belfast, the Moderator will be leading the Sunday service at the Culturlaan – (formerly Broadway Presbyterian Church). The service will be conducted in both English and Irish. Pray that it will bless all who attend – that they might be encouraged in their faith and that the ministry and mission of the special work in West Belfast will continue to have a positive impact.*

Worship throughout the year: Prayer for the preacher | *Give thanks for those whom God has gifted to open God's Word in preaching each week. Ask that he will help them to do so with faithfulness and in a form which readily speaks into our lives today.*

Gary & Mary Reid, global mission workers, Kenya | *Pray for the church leadership in both Olkinyei and Siana, especially the new elders, that God would give them wisdom and discernment in the day to day running of the churches. Pray that all their decisions would be to the benefit and blessing of the whole church family and wider community, to the glory of God.*

The Hungarian Reformed Church, Transcarpathia (Ukraine) | *Pray for the strength and resilience of church leaders, especially those juggling many roles, as they seek to minister to congregations living with the grief, loss & brokenness of war.*

Naomi Leremore, global mission worker, Kenya | *Pray for President Ruto and all in the Government of Kenya, that they will serve the people in such a way as to rebuild trust and renew hope. Pray that the country's young people will find opportunities to thrive in life and also that the Church in Kenya will boldly speak truth to power.*

God's World: Our Responsibility? A Creation Conference for PCI in

September | *Pray for Chris Wright as he prepares to share from the Bible about God's creation, and for those facilitating workshops on the day. Pray also for the logistics and that through the publicity, the Lord would encourage a wide range of people to attend from all over the island.*

Social Witness | *Pray for the community health professionals who visit our services on a regular basis, open their eyes to see your love through the residents and staff they meet; may our services stand out for all the right reasons and continue to show God's love in action.*

Church Diary

3rd - 9th August 2025

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 talk/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.

New Horizon

2nd - 8th August 2025

more details on website

www.newhorizon.org.uk

THE LADIES FRIENDSHIP GROUP outing to Londonderry is planned for Tuesday 9th September when we will travel by train. We plan to visit the Guildhall, hopefully for 11am sharp, for a fully guided tour followed by lunch at Fitzroys at 1pm!

Numbers will be limited to 20 ladies attending, due to funding, so if you would like to join us please add your name and telephone number on the sign up sheet in the link as soon as possible!

Looking forward to a great day out together!

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

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