

Ballywillan Presbyterian Church

“To know Christ and lovingly to make him known”

Sunday 14th September 2025
10.30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Hymn 32 *Immortal, invisible*

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Children's talk

Family Praise *Yesterday, today and forever*

Children leave for JAM & BREAD

Bible Reading:
Psalm 121

Paddi Power

Praise *I lift my eyes (Psalm 121)*

Sermon *"I lift my eyes"*

Gordy McCracken

Praise *He will hold me fast*

Prayers of Intercession

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**.

PLEASE NOTE

Donations to F.W.O., Outreach and Repair Fund may now be made via QR Code on the noticeboard in the Link.

Our **Congregational Bible Reading** this week is the book of **Micah** which is in **Immerse Prophets (IP), pages 41-54**. An audio version is at **Days 9 and 10** of

www.immersebible.com/prophets-16-week

Micah's message, like that of Amos and Hosea, is a call to his people to repent, but he also emphasises God's nature: **"Where is another God like you...? You will not stay angry with your people forever, because you delight in showing unfailing love"** (Micah 7 v 18; IP54). Furthermore, **Micah 6 v 8; IP51-52** reminds us of God's expectations of us, and **Micah 5 v 2; IP49-50** will be familiar from the mouths of Herod's advisers in Matthew 2 v 6. Gordy's sermon on 30th November 2014 was on that theme.

Coffee Morning

The Coffee Morning will re-commence on Wednesday 17th September at 10.30am.

This is a lovely informal way to connect with other people over a cup of coffee/tea and cake.



We would love it if you could come along and bring a friend, and if you need transport please contact Sandra in the office (70822612).

"The cheapest cup of coffee in the North West"

Presbyterian

Herald Magazines

Presbyterian Herald Magazines are available in the Vestibule and Mailboxes this morning.

Come Dine with Me

The next 'Come Dine with Me' will be held on Sunday 21st September at 12.30pm in the Royal Court Hotel, Portrush. Please sign up on sheet in Link or Vestibule if you would like to attend.

Oasis Foodbank Trolley

The next date that food will be delivered to Oasis will be **Monday 29th September**.

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, Mildred Douglas, David Shaw and Ian Moffatt.

Moderator | *Pray for the Moderator as he visits the Irish Ploughing Championships in Tullamore on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week and meets and engages with other groups attending this significant national event - such as other churches, voluntary organisations, farming groups, local community services and political parties. Remember also the work of the Moderator as he attends the meeting of the Church Leaders Group (Ireland) on Friday.*

Knowing the blessings of God in worship | *May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13. Ask that as you worship today you may know the blessings of God's overflowing hope, joy and peace.*

Naomi Leremore, global mission worker, Kenya | *With a new school term underway, give thanks for PCI's partner, the Presbyterian Church of East Africa (PCEA), which sponsors 1,000 primary schools and 500 secondary schools throughout Kenya. Remember the teachers, not least those who provide support to Christian Unions, nurturing and counselling the pupils. Pray for Thomas and Naomi's sons, Aaron and Silas, as they return to school after the summer break.*

General Elections, Malawi | *Pray for Malawi as voters go to the polls tomorrow for general elections, seeking to elect the President, National Assembly and local councillors. Pray that there would be calm throughout the country as voting gets underway and once the outcome becomes clear. Pray that those elected would serve with wisdom, integrity and for the good of all, especially given the many challenges being faced in the country at this time.*

Social Witness services staff | *Pray for new staff joining the services of the Council for Social Witness, that they will settle in quickly and develop good working relationships with other staff. Pray that they will have a real commitment to providing the best possible care to residents and service users; may visitors to homes and units notice something different in the care their relatives and friends receive, and that the difference is the presence of God.*

Financial Pressure | *Give thanks for organisations like Christians Against Poverty and Trussell Trust who support those facing financial hardship. Pray that those struggling financially would be able to access and receive the support they need.*

General Council | *As the new term commences pray for the work of various councils and committees as they start to meet again – this week the General Assembly Business Committee, convened by Rev Roy Mackay and the Linkage Commission, convened by the Rev Ker Graham. Pray that they will know God's wisdom and guidance as they make decisions affecting the life of the Church.*

Church Diary

14th - 20th September 2025

Sunday	Bible Class MTT	11.30 - 12 noon 7.30pm
Monday	Bowling Club	7.00pm
Tuesday	GB Company Section	6.50 - 8.30pm
Wednesday	Coffee morning Bowling Club Evening of prayer	10.30am 7.00pm 7.00 - 9.00pm
Thursday	BB Anchor Boys BB Junior section BB Company section	6.30 - 7.30pm 6.45 - 8.00pm 7.00 - 9.00pm
Friday	GB Explorers	6.15 - 7.30pm

Walking Group

Monies accrued by the Walking Group over the summer will be donated to the following charities -

Marie Curie £500

Hope 365 £500

Children and infant facilities

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

A responsible adult must accompany and supervise each child.

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

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