

Ballywillan Presbyterian Church

“To know Christ and lovingly to make him known”

Sunday 16th November 2025

10.30 am

GB & BB Enrolment Service

Companies in
Reception of Colours
Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Grace McClarence

Hymn 142 *Will your anchor hold*

Prayer

Jacqueline Stewart

Act of Enrolment

Praise *Cornerstone*

Bible Reading: Mark 1: 1-12

Thomas Iliff

Hymn 418 *Jesus loves me*

Anchor Boys *Mr Men song*

Praise *Great big God*

Talk *“Story Sticks”*

Gordy McCracken

GB Choir *Bless the Lord O my soul*

Prayer

Chris Cunningham

Praise *What a friend we have in Jesus*

Benediction

Return of Colours

National Anthem

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 in the Frazer Room from **11.30 am to 12 midday** to pray with you.

PLEASE NOTE

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

Congregational Bible Readings this week are from

Zephaniah and Nahum or Immerse Prophets (IP) 177 to 191

<https://immersebible.com/prophets-16-week/> contains an audio reading at days 31 and 32.

For the LORD your God is living among you. He is a mighty Saviour. He will take delight in you with gladness. With His love, He will calm all your fears. He will rejoice over you with joyful songs. (Zephaniah 3:17; IP184) The LORD is good, a strong refuge when trouble comes. He is close to those who trust in Him. (Nahum 1:7; IP187)

Advent Devotionals

Advent Devotional booklets are available in the Link and Vestibule this morning. They cost £1 and this can be placed in the basket provided.

Elder's prayer time

The Elder's prayer time will be held on **Monday 24th November at 7.30pm** in the Frazer Room.

Oasis Trolley

The next date that food will be delivered to Oasis will be **Monday 24th November**.

Ladies Friendship Group

The Ladies Friendship Group will meet on Tuesday 25th November at 2.00pm. The theme is "Christmas" and a member of our group has volunteered to demonstrate wreath making, table decorations and other crafts. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Link for anyone who wishes to attend and indicate which craft they wish to do. Further details to follow.

Points for Prayer

Please pray:

- for Billy Hook and Hayley Foster.
- for those in residential and nursing homes including - Ida Donnelly, Jim Clarke, Doreen McCrum, Pamela Douglas, Ruby Stewart, Irene Hosier, Elizabeth Greer, Betty McCaughern, Marie Bradley, Mildred Douglas, David Shaw, Maureen McCaughan & Eileen Glass

World Development Appeal 2025 | *The World Development Appeal (WDA) gives congregations the opportunity to learn more about, and to support work undertaken by PCI's partners, Christian Aid and Tearfund. Pray that congregations will embrace the opportunity to 'go deep' in understanding some of the challenges of sustainable development in other parts of the world.*

Hives of Hope | *"Hives of Hope: Working together for a better tomorrow" is the title of the 2025 Appeal. It focuses on Honduras – a region of the world that is greatly impacted not only by climate change, but also drug trafficking, political instability, gender-based violence and food insecurity. Pray that we will play our part in working together for a better tomorrow by showing generosity to those in need, taking time to pray for and give generously to the 2025 World Development Appeal.*

Honduras | *Placed in Central America, with a population of just over 10 million people, Honduras' economy largely depends on agriculture. As a result, it is vulnerable to the effects of climate change and natural disasters. 60% of the population live in poverty. Remember in your prayers the millions of people who face obstacles that make it difficult for them to lift themselves out of poverty.*

Lempira District | *Christian Aid is working in the Lempira District through faith-based charity, OCDIH: The Christian Organization for Integral Development of Honduras. Give thanks that by creating sustainable livelihoods through projects such as beekeeping - training women to manage bees, produce and market honey, these women can support their families & provide an education for their children.*

Candida | *Candida has 11 children and 37 grandchildren. In her words: "I haven't been to school a single day in my life... my parents were very, very poor. I cannot even read but I am very motivated." Life has changed a lot for Candida. Starting with one beehive, she now has four and dreams of having many more! Pray for wisdom for Candida and for the growth and development of the beehives.*

Maria | *Maria has three children and runs a small shop from her home. She received two hives two years ago, now has four and hopes to build this up to ten and then start selling honey. Maria is hugely grateful to Christian Aid for making all this possible, acknowledging this is a gift from God. Praise God for the opportunities and hope for the future that 'Hives of Hope' has brought to Maria & her family.*

16th - 22nd November 2025

Church Diary

Sunday	Bible Class MTT	11.30 - 12 noon 7.30pm
Monday	Bowling Club	7.00pm
Tuesday	GB Company Section Finance Committee meeting	6.50 - 8.30pm 7.30pm
Wednesday	Coffee morning Wellness Hub Bowling Club Bible Study	10.30am 10.30am - 12.30pm 7.00pm 7.30pm
Thursday	Men's Fellowship BB Anchor Boys BB Junior Section BB Company Section	10.30am 6.30 - 7.30pm 6.45 - 8.00pm 7.00 - 9.00pm
Friday	GB Explorers	6.15 - 7.30pm

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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