

# Ballywillan Presbyterian Church

*“To know Christ and lovingly to make him known”*

## Sunday 1st February 2026 10.30 am

Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Worship

**Hymn 354**      *Glory be to God the Father*

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Children's talk

**Family Praise**   *My lighthouse*

Children leave for JAM & BREAD

Bible Reading:

1 Kings 16 v 29 - 17 v 7

Matt Drennan

**Praise**      *I will offer up my life*

Sermon      *“The God who rains!”*

David Leach

**Praise**      *Behold our God*

Prayers of Intercession

**IPH 242**      *To God be the glory*

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

**Welcome**

We give a warm welcome this morning to Rev David Leach, minister of Portrush Presbyterian Church, and thank him for conducting our service.

**Congregational Bible Readings** this week are from Jeremiah Ch 30 to Ch 36 or Immerse Prophets (IP) 260 to 274. <https://immersebible.com/prophets-16-week/> contains an audio reading at days 44 and 45 Ch 31 v 20; IP264 “Is not Israel still My son, My darling child?” says the LORD.. “I often have to punish him, but I still love him.....How long will you wander, My wayward daughter? For the LORD will cause something new to happen — Israel will embrace her God. “

Three sermons by Stephen, with dates, are: Ch 31:10-24; IP263-4 (1/11/20) and Ch 32:1-15; IP266 (15/11/20) and Ch 35:1-19; IP271-2 (28/8/16 ) at [www.ballywillanpci.org/sermons](http://www.ballywillanpci.org/sermons)

Elders prayer time - Monday  
2nd February in the Frazer  
Room at 7.30pm

**Readers List**

A new reader's list is now on the Link noticeboard. Please add your name to it on a date that suits if you would like to read a passage of scripture at the service.

**Come Dine with Me**

The next “Come Dine with Me” will be held on Sunday 15th February at 12.30 pm in the Royal Court Hotel. Please sign up on the sheets in either the Link or Vestibule if you wish to attend.

**Oasis Trolley**

The next date that food will be delivered to Oasis will be Monday 23rd February 2026.

# 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, Irene Hosier, Betty McCaughern, Marie Bradley, Jeanette Mark, David Shaw, Pat Canavan, Maureen McCaughan & Eileen Glass

**Moderator** | *Use the words of Paul in Ephesians 3:17-19 as the basis of our prayers: 'Being rooted and grounded in love, may we have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God'.*

**Worship: Desiring God's presence** | *"Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains would tremble before you!" Isaiah 64:1. Ask for a real and meaningful sense of God's presence in worship today.*

**Csaba and Ilona Veres, global mission workers, Hungary** | *Pray for good, consistent attendance at Sunday services, Bible studies, the women's group and the youth group, that these gatherings would be rooted in the Word and full of unwavering prayer. Pray as food and firewood are delivered, that new friendships would form and there would be 'open doors' for the gospel, so that many would come to trust in Jesus Christ and grow in his love and grace.*

**Presbyterian Church in Brazil (IPB)** | *Give thanks to God for the IPB's missionary work in the Amazon region. Pray especially for the resourcing of those engaged in evangelistic work in riverside communities and remote areas that are difficult to access. Pray that they would be strengthened and encouraged by the level of support received.*

**Derek and Jane French, global mission workers, Spain** | *Give thanks for new families and students attending Bilbao International Church and pray that they would feel warmly welcomed. Pray for the French and Stewart families as they travel to Ireland to attend the CMI Church Plant Retreat and Conference over 6th and 7th February, that it will be a time of refreshment and encouragement. Pray for Jane as she prepares to undergo surgery in mid-February, that both she and Derek would be sustained with good health.*

**Hungarian Reformed Church in Transylvania, Diakonia Christian Foundation** *Give thanks for the work of the Diakonia Christian Foundation, especially as it provides palliative home care, residential nursing homes for the elderly and day-care centres for socially disadvantaged children. Pray for Ágnes Pattantyús, the Foundation's executive director who, along with her team, develops this important ministry now in its 25th anniversary year.*

**Training in Ministry** | *The Union Theological College Management Committee meets next week. Pray for the convener, Very Rev Dr John Kirkpatrick, as he leads the work. Pray that the complex legal regulatory and compliance obligations that come with running the College will be met and that these will be honouring to the Lord Jesus Christ.*

# Church Diary

## 1st - 7th February 2026

<b>Sunday</b>	Bible Class	11.30 - 12 noon
	MTT	7.30pm
<b>Monday</b>	Elder's prayer time	7.30pm
	Bowling Club	7.30pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	GB Company Section	6.50 - 8.30pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Coffee Morning	10.30am
	Wellness Hub	10.30am - 12.30pm
	Congregational prayer time	7.30pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Men's Fellowship	10.30am
	BB Anchor Boys	6.30 - 7.30pm
	BB Junior section	6.45 - 8.00pm
	BB Company section	7.00 - 9.00pm
<b>Friday</b>	GB Explorers	6.15 - 7.30pm

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

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