

Ballywillan Presbyterian Church

“To know Christ and lovingly to make him known”

Sunday 15th March 2026

10.30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Hymn 359 *Praise the Lord, His glories show*

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Children’s talk

Family Praise *Lord I lift Your Name on high*

Children leave for JAM & BREAD

Bible Reading:
Luke 18: 15-34

Melanie McAllister

Praise *Father of light*

Sermon *“Who then can be saved?”* Gordy McCracken

Praise *Be thou my vision*

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn 88 *God of grace and God of 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.

Congregational Bible Readings this week are from Ezekiel Chs 18 to 22 v 22 or Immerse Prophets (IP) 341-350. www.immersebible.com/prophets-16-week/ contains an audio reading at days 57 to 58 Ch 20 v 44; IP346 “You will know that I am the LORD, O people of Israel, when I have honoured my name by treating you mercifully in spite of your wickedness. I, the Sovereign LORD, have spoken!”

The Church office will be closed on Tuesday 17th March

Ballywillan Girls Brigade

Our sincere thanks to those of you who contributed so generously to GB Week. The money will be used to help pay our HQ registration fees and for prizes at the end of the session.

Presbyterian Herald magazines, for those who have ordered, are available in the Vestibule and mailboxes this morning.

The next **Come Dine with Me** will be held on **Sunday 22nd March** at 12.30pm in the Royal Court Hotel. Please sign up on sheets in Link or Vestibule if you would like to go.

The Ladies Friendship Group will meet again on Tuesday 24th March 2026 at 2pm in the Youth room.

We are delighted that Sharon Kernohan from Core gym has agreed to come along and chat to us about the importance of keeping ourselves active as we get older! She will also share some of her own personal experiences with us! This promises to be an interesting afternoon and everyone is welcome to come along and to bring a friend!

Tea and coffee will be served before the meeting as always.

Oasis Food Trolley

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

Points for Prayer

Please pray:

- for 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 | *Pray for those who will be doing outreach at various St Patrick Day events across the island. Pray that Ireland will once again be known as a land of saints and scholars.*

Worship: Exploring God's truth | *As we worship today ask God to help us to do so with hearts open to his Word and ready to explore what it means for our lives.*

Stephen and Angelina Cowan, global mission workers, Kenya | *Please pray for the primary school teaching programme that the Samburu Awareness & Action Programme is involved in each week. Give thanks that over half of the pupils in the upper primary school classes choose to attend this Christian teaching, and for the young people who have completed discipleship training courses who are committed to serving in this work.*

Volker and JinHyeog Glissmann, global mission workers, Malawi | *Give thanks for those who recently completed, 'The Story of God and His World' a six-week overview course that also serves as a tool for Bible reading. Praise God also for the successful piloting of a follow-up course, 'Abraham in the Story of God and His World'. Pray for opportunities to train church leaders to be able to run these courses effectively.*

Mission in Ireland | *On St Patrick's Day, give thanks for the spreading of the gospel across this island and pray that God would continue to bless the efforts of his church south and north, east and west. Pray for development in the church's mission and that many more people would come to know and follow Jesus Christ as their Saviour and Lord.*

Forces chaplains | *As the news headlines are filled with conflict on a global scale, remember forces chaplains in prayer as they serve God in often challenging environments. Pray that each chaplain would be aware of the Lord's presence, be protected from harm and be granted wisdom to minister to many who are fearful of the future. Pray also for peace to reign and for wars to cease in the parts of our world so mired in conflict.*

General Council | *Pray for the key meeting of the General Council, convened by Rev Dr David Bruce, taking place this incoming week as it seeks to consider and determine actions around the many complex and crucial issues currently featuring in the life of the denomination.*

Training in Ministry | *Pray for the Deaconess Selection and Training Panel as it meets next week. Pray for the convener, Rev Angus Stewart, as he leads the Panel in its responsibilities. Give thanks for the thoughtfulness of the Panel's reflections and work on both the selection and the training of deaconesses.*

15th - 21st March 2026

Church Diary

Sunday	Bible Class MTT	11.30 - 12 noon 7.30pm
Monday	Bowling Club	7.30pm
Tuesday	Church office closed GB Company Section	6.50 - 8.30pm
Wednesday	Coffee Morning Bowling Club Lent Studies	10.30am 7.30pm 7.30pm
Thursday	Men's Fellowship Anchor Boys fun night	10.30am 6.30 - 8.00pm
Friday	GB Display	7.00pm

Barnabas Aid - Encourage 2026

Barnabas Aid has produced a short film to highlight the incredible courage and resilience of Christians in Nigeria. We're screening this at Ballywillan Presbyterian Church on **Sunday 22nd March at 7pm** in the Frazer Room. The event includes the screening (25 mins) plus time for breakout prayer. This is a good opportunity to bring along friends/family who need some inspiration to persevere or even to believe for the first time. The stories are moving and challenging.

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

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