

Ballywillan Presbyterian Church

“To know Christ and lovingly to make him known”

Sunday 22nd March 2026

10.30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Hymn 352 *Holy, holy, holy*

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Children's talk

Family Praise *Jesus take me as I am*

Children leave for JAM & BREAD

Bible Reading:

Luke 18: 9-14 & Luke 21: 1-4

Christine Dunlop

Praise *King of Kings*

Sermon *“Two tales from the temple”* Gordy McCracken

Praise *The Potter's hand*

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn 296 *Rejoice, the Lord is King*

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 Ch 2v 23 to Ch 29 or Immerse Prophets (IP) 350-364 <https://immersebible.com/prophets-16-week/> contains an audio reading at days 59 to 61 **Ch 28 v 25; IP362-363** “This is what the Sovereign LORD says: When I gather the people of Israel from the nations where they have been scattered, I will be proved holy through them in the sight of the nations. Then they will live in their own land, which I gave to my servant Jacob.”

1st Ballywillan BB

A very sincere thank you to everyone who so kindly and generously contributed to BB week. These donations will be an enormous help towards the running costs of the company and to advance Christ’s kingdom among the boys through all our programme of activities. We are so appreciative of the continued support from our church and BB families. ***Geoff Hagan, Captain***

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.

YouthReach is back! Open to all young people, we’d love you to join us for an unforgettable week of activities, engaging Bible talks, great company and much more. It will be running from Monday 6th April to Thursday 9th April. If you would like more information or a consent form, please contact Matt Adams or Chris Cunningham.

Also, during the week we require help with catering and night shifts, if you can help out in any way please let Matt Adams/Chris Cunningham know as soon as possible.

Oasis Food Trolley

The next date that food will be delivered to Oasis will be Monday 23 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 | *In this season of Girls' and Boys' Brigade displays pray for connections to be made with local communities. Pray too for those who speak at displays that they will have a word from the Lord.*

Worship: Expressing our praise | *As we worship today ask God to help us to do with hearts grateful and thankful for all that he is to us and does for us.*

Neil and Jenny Stewart, global mission workers, Spain | *Please pray for Neil and Jenny as they seek to improve their knowledge of the Spanish language and learn more about life and culture in the Basque Region. Pray that they will be able to deal with a few last, remaining administrative matters, in particular as they navigate the tax system and apply for the 'numerous family' status that they are entitled to in Spain. Pray that the children would continue to get involved in activities and make more new friends.*

The Church of Central Africa Presbyterian, Zambia Synod (CCAP Zambia) | *Give thanks for the Synod's 'Walk with us' Disaster Response Project set up to provide emergency relief following the recent flooding that affected vulnerable communities in Lundazi and surrounding areas. Pray that the essential household supplies would continue to reach the worst affected families as they seek to recover from the devastation caused by the flooding.*

Robert Dalzell, South Belfast Friendship House | *Pray for wisdom for Robert as he leads the project, particularly for growth and impact of the programmes, and that people would feel valued, supported, and draw closer to God. Give thanks for new opportunities for outreach and pray that God would open doors for meaningful connections.*

Central, Belfast (Urban Mission) | *Give thanks for this, the youngest, congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, particularly praising God for the welcoming of 150 new communicant members recently, over half of which were on profession of faith. Pray for the ongoing process of calling a minister to serve the congregation, remembering the nominee who will preach and be considered by the congregation in the coming weeks.*

Aaron House | *This residential care home in Dundonald offers permanent and respite care for people from Belfast and South Eastern Social Care Trusts who have a profound learning disability. Pray for staff as they care for the residents, and give thanks for Susan Stewart, manager and Pauline Allen, interim day care manager, as they oversee the care and support of the residents.*

Healthcare | *Give thanks for healthcare chaplains, for the support that they are to both patients and families during life's difficulties. Pray for them as they navigate our changing culture and as they continue to be salt and light where they work.*

22nd - 28th March 2026

Church Diary

Sunday	Bible Class	11.30 - 12 noon
	MTT	7.30pm
Monday	Bowling Club	7.30pm
Tuesday	Ladies Friendship Group	2.00pm
Wednesday	Coffee Morning	10.30am
	Wellness Hub	10.30am - 12.30pm
	Lent Studies	7.30pm
Thursday	Men's Fellowship Lunch	

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

Office Phone: 028 70822612

email - office@ballywillanpci.org **web address** - www.ballywillanpci.org

NI Charity No 105543