

Ballywillan Presbyterian Church

“To know Christ and lovingly to make him known”

Sunday 12th April 2026

10.30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Praise *Open our eyes Lord
Open the eyes of my heart*

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Sacrament of Baptism

Aaronic Blessing

Hymn 549 *Our children Lord*

Children leave for JAM & BREAD

Bible Reading:
Luke 24: 13-49

Matt Adams

Hymn 122 *Come Holy Ghost*

Sermon *“The long & winding road”* Gordy McCracken

Choir *What He’s done*

Prayers of Intercession

Praise *My heart is filled with thankfulness*

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.

Sacrament of Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated this morning for Ellen baby daughter of Emily & Jonny Butler. Portrush.

Congregational Bible Reading this week are from Ezekiel Ch41 v 5 to Ch 48 or Immerse Prophets (IP) 384-396

<https://immersebible.com/prophets-16-week/> contains an audio reading at days 68-70

Ch 47 v22; IP394 Distribute the land as an allotment for yourselves and for the foreigners who have joined you and are raising their families among you. They will be like native-born Israelites to you and will receive an allotment among the tribes.

Congregational Committee Meeting - Monday 13th April - 7.30pm

Badminton Club

We'd love to invite you to our new badminton club, starting Thursday 23rd April from 7:15–9:15pm. It's open to all ages and abilities, whether you've played before or just fancy giving it a go. For anyone under 18, consent forms will be available in the Link. There will also be refreshments available, and it's a great chance to enjoy some sport and time together.

We'd love to see you there. For more information, please speak to Chris.

Come Dine with Me

The next "Come Dine with Me" will be held on Sunday 19th April at 12.30 pm in the Cromore Halt. Please sign up on the sheets in either the Link or Vestibule if you wish to attend.

The next **Ladies Friendship Group** will meet on Tuesday 21st April at 2 pm for coffee & chat. Everyone welcome to come along and bring a friend.

PLEASE NOTE

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

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, Maurice Daly & Eileen Glass.

Moderator | *Jesus said the fields are white unto harvest and the workers are few. Pray for ministers and missionaries to be raised up by God to go out into the harvest fields and proclaim the good news.*

Worship: After Easter | *Ask that as we worship in the afterglow of Easter we would be inspired and equipped to walk in the light, life and liberty of the gospel.*

St Columba's, Lisburn (Urban Mission) | *Give thanks to God with St Columba's Church, Lisburn for their newly refurbished church hall, their current place of worship and gathering as they seek to replace the leaking church roof. In this season of transition, pray that God would use Rev Rodney Cameron and the congregation to minister with compassion, welcome and grace to all whom they encounter.*

Mission as a Minority | *Give thanks for the recent publication of a report entitled ' , approved by the 2025 General Assembly, which has been developed into a more enhanced tool with practical examples and reflection questions added in a more accessible format. Pray that this would be a helpful tool for considering approaches to mission in areas where Presbyterians represent a significant minority and there is a need to cross cultural boundaries in reaching out to others.*

Stephen and Angelina Cowan, global mission workers, Kenya | *Give thanks for the ongoing ministries of the Samburu Awareness and Action Programme (SAAP) and for daily interactions with the community. Pray that Christ's love would shine through every aspect of community involvement and especially for SAAP's weekly engagement in the primary school teaching programme, which is attended by over half the pupils in the upper primary classes.*

Christ the Saviour Presbyterian Church (CTS), Poland | *Pray that Rev Sashko Nezamutdinov would be granted much wisdom and encouragement as he pastors the Christ the Saviour Congregation. Pray for effective ministry amongst children and young people, especially for the 'Vibe' Youth club that meets each Saturday. Pray also for the ongoing publication of Christian literature, that it would be used by God to reach those seeking meaning and purpose to their lives.*

Naas | *Pray for Naas congregation and their considerations to alter the interior of the meeting house. Pray for decisions about whether to proceed and that, if so, the changes can be implemented smoothly and be a blessing to the congregation and their mission.*

Heidi England, deaconess, Railway Street, Lisburn | *Give thanks for the discipleship groups and for the recent Christianity Explored course. Pray that, as those taking part turn to God's Word, the Holy Spirit will apply it to their lives, so that Christ may be formed in them.*

12th - 18th April 2026

Foundation Groups Week

Sunday	Bible Class	11.30 - 12 noon
	Messy Church meeting (after church)	
Monday	Congregational Committee meeting	7.30pm
Tuesday	Foundation Group (Frazer Room)	10.30am
Wednesday	Coffee Morning	10.30am
	Wellness Hub	10.30am - 12.30pm
	Foundation Group (Youth Room)	7.30pm

Oasis Trolley

The next date that food will be delivered to Oasis will be **Monday 27th April.**

*Our service from Ballywillan is broadcast live every Sunday.
Please be aware that your image may be captured on screen.*

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

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