

Ballywillan Presbyterian Church

“To know Christ and lovingly to make him known”

Sunday 10th May 2026

10.30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Hymn 19 *O come, and let us to the Lord*

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Bible Reading: Psalm 121: 1-8

David Wray

Children's talk

Family Praise *Jesus strong and kind*

Children leave for JAM & BREAD

Praise *Faithful one*

Sermon *“The companion on the journey”*

Gordy McCracken

Praise *He will hold me fast*

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn 437 *Love divine, all loves excelling*

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.

Kirk Session Meeting - Monday 11th May at 7.30pm

New Congregational Committee

We hope to elect a new Congregational Committee over the next few weeks. The first part of this process is the publication of a list of those who are eligible to vote. To be eligible, a person must be a communicant member of this congregation and have contributed to the Freewill Offering of this congregation in the last year. The list will be on display this Sunday 10th May. Any alterations or changes please speak to Gordy McCracken.

Congregational Bible Readings We have completed our readings from Immerse Prophets, and we shall welcome any thoughts about the readings. Please send them, headed "Prophets", via the church office. We intend to continue in September with readings from Immerse Poets.

Presbyterian Heralds are available this morning in the Vestibule and mailboxes. Church House are launching a 6 month trial promotion of the Herald - 5 issues for £10. Please contact the Church office for more information.

Messy Church is back! We'd love you to join us on Sunday 17th May from 3:30-6pm for our next Messy Church. We have lots of fun activities, crafts, songs, and a meal together planned as we explore our final Bible Hero of the year. It promises to be a relaxed and family-friendly afternoon for all ages. We hope to see you there!

Walking Group

The next walk will be on Monday 11th May. We will meet at East Strand car park, Portrush at 7.00 pm for a walk around Ramore Head.

Come Dine with Me

The next Come Dine with Me will be held on Sunday 17th May at 12.30pm in the Cromore Halt, Portstewart. If you wish to go please sign up on sheet in Link or Vestibule.

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.

Answering God's invitation to worship | *'Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.'* Matthew 11:25. Ask God to help us come just as we are to him in worship and find his rest and peace in believing.

Naomi Keefe, global mission worker, Brazil | Give thanks for the recent Family Day event and continue to pray for all the training sessions with the Sunday school teachers and volunteers. Pray also for the Reading Room activities as Naomi reaches out to a new group of children from the favela community. Pray that God would continue to work in the lives of the 20 folks who come to the Coffee with God Bible study.

Moderator | Pray for the work of the Rural Chaplain, Rev Kenny Hanna, and for his work and witness within the agricultural community. Remember the Balmoral Show taking place on 13 May where PCI will have a presence and will be networking and interacting with many different people and organisations. Pray for good opportunities for meaningful encounters with those engaged in this vital area of community life.

The Church of Central Africa Presbyterian (CCAP), Nkhoma Synod, Malawi | Pray that Rev Brian Kamwendo, General Secretary of Nkhoma Synod, would know God's sustaining grace and much wisdom in what is a key leadership role in the life of the Synod. Pray also for his visit to the PCI General Assembly this coming June, that it would serve to strengthen the partnership between PCI and the Synod, leading to new, shared, God inspired initiatives in mission.

Stephen and Angelina Cowan, global mission workers, Kenya | Give thanks for the team from Nairobi who led youth and children's camps last month and also for the Samburu Awareness and Action (SAA) building team who were able to complete the roofing on a home in the South Horr area, much to the delight of the owner. Pray for the ongoing planning and strategizing for future sustainability of the work, in particular the collaboration between the SAA senior leadership office and the PCEA Presbytery Office in Rumuruti.

The Christian Church of Sumba (GKS), Indonesia | Give thanks that during 2025 GKS was inspired by Jesus' command to Simon Peter to "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch". (Luke 5:4). Give thanks also that during the year GKS saw 17 new congregations planted and 29 ministers ordained. Pray that the new growth would continue in the year ahead.

Older Peoples' Services Committee | Give thanks for the Older Peoples' Services Committee, bless them with a shared sense of purpose, compassion and wisdom. Guide Joyce McKee, convener, with grace and strength as she leads the committee in their decision-making.

Church Diary

10th - 16th May 2026

Sunday	Bible Class MTT	11.30 - 12 noon 7.30pm
Monday	Kirk Session meeting	7.30pm
Tuesday	Badminton Club (competitive matches)	7.15 - 9.15pm
Wednesday	Wellness Hub Joint Bible study with Portrush Presbyterian	10.30am - 12.30pm 7.30pm in Portrush Presbyterian
Thursday	Badminton Club (under 18s) Badminton Club (beginners)	7.15 - 8.15pm 8.15 - 9.15pm

Spring Clean up of Church Grounds

We are hoping to do a clean up of the Church grounds on Saturday 16th May from 10.00am to 12 noon. If you would like to volunteer your services for a couple of hours please come along.

Holiday Bible Club meeting on Monday 25th May at 7.30pm

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.

*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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