

Ballywillan Presbyterian Church

“To know Christ and lovingly to make him known”

Sunday 24th May 2026

10.30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Hymn 339 *O breath of life*

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Bible Reading: Revelation 21: 1-7

Paddi Power

Children's talk

Hymn 383 *Come, children, join to sing*

Children leave for JAM & BREAD

Praise *Ancient of days*

Psalm 23 1-6 (Video)

Sermon *"I will dwell in the house of the
Lord forever"*

Gordy McCracken

Praise *Christ our hope*

Prayers of Intercession

Praise *There is a redeemer*

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.

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 17th May. Any alterations or changes please speak to Gordy McCracken.

The Church office will be closed on Monday 25th May

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

Walking Group

The next walk will be on Monday 25th May at 7.00pm. We will meet at the Strand Road car park, Coleraine, for a walk along the Ballycairn Road.

Ladies' Friendship Group

The Ladies' Friendship Group will meet again at 2.00pm on Tuesday 26th May for coffee and chat in the Youth room. Everyone welcome as always. Our next meeting will be held on Tues 30th June in Tides Restaurant, Portstewart Road for our annual lunch.

Inspire Magazine

Copies of the Inspire Magazine are available in the Vestibule and mailboxes this morning for those who have ordered it.

Readers list

There are still several spaces to be filled in on the reader's list on the Link noticeboard. We would encourage as many people as possible to sign up to read a passage of scripture at the Sunday service.

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 | *As preparations for the Assembly continue, pray for those delegates from our partner churches overseas as they arrange to attend the Assembly. Pray that they will travel safely and that all the necessary paperwork will be in place to ensure their participation.*

The South Sudan Council of Churches (SSCC) | *With the people of South Sudan suffering so much, pray that politicians would place the welfare of the people above political interests. Pray for Rev Tut Kony Nyang, SSCC General Secretary, as he encourages the churches of South Sudan to prayerfully accompany and support all genuine efforts aimed at dialogue, reconciliation, stability and a lasting peace in South Sudan.*

Worship in the family of God | *'Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters.'* Hebrews 13:1. *Give thanks for your congregational family and ask that God would bless your time together in worship today.*

Edwin and Anne Kibathi, global mission workers, London, UK | *Pray that the women's meetings due to take place in different congregations during May will go well and for preparations for Women's Guild Week in June. Pray also for the PCEA young people, especially for those who are sitting exams this month, that they would be able to perform to the best of their ability.*

Naomi Leremore, global mission worker, Kenya | *Give thanks for the TEE Department's helpful discussions with TEE students as to how they can better serve their needs. Pray for TEE planning meetings and for God's guidance regarding a proposal to develop a TEE degree programme. Remember the Leremore family as they prepare for home assignment in Ireland over the summer, especially for Aaron as he undertakes final school exams.*

The Presbyterian Church of Pakistan (PCP) | *Pray for Rev Reuben Qamar, PCP Moderator, that he would be granted much wisdom and strength for his leadership role. Give thanks for the refurbishment and extension work undertaken on the PCP church building in Jaranwala which had been burnt down in 2023. Pray that this recent work would provide much encouragement to God's people as they gather for worship.*

Carlisle House | *Heavenly Father, we pray for those currently in addiction recovery in Carlisle House. We ask that you bring hope, healing and restoration to all who seek help. Grant strength to those on their recovery journey and wisdom to those who support them.*

Special Educational Needs | *Give thanks for opportunities for children and young people with additional needs to receive appropriate education provision. Pray for school leaders, teachers, assistants and support staff in these educational settings as they seek to provide opportunities for pupils to flourish and thrive.*

Church Diary

24th - 30th May 2026

Sunday	Bible Class The Well (Frazer Room) MTT	11.30 - 12 noon 6.30pm 7.30pm
Monday	Church office closed Holiday Bible Club meeting	7.30pm
Tuesday	Ladies Friendship Group Badminton Club (competitive matches)	2.00pm 7.15 - 9.15pm
Wednesday	Wellness Hub Coffee Morning Joint study group with Portrush Presbyterian	10.30am - 12.30pm 10.30am 7.30pm in Portrush
Thursday	Badminton Club (under 18s) Badminton Club (beginners)	7.15 - 8.15pm 8.15 - 9.15pm

Oasis Trolley

The next date that food will be delivered to Oasis will be
Tuesday 26th May.

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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