

Ballywillan Presbyterian Church

“To know Christ and lovingly to make him known”

Sunday 14th June 2026 Children's Day Service 10.30 am

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| Welcome and Announcements | | Chris |
| Call to Worship | | Lilyahna |
| Praise | <i>Before the throne of God above</i> | |
| Poem | <i>Talking to Jesus</i> | |
| Kids song | <i>Daniel was a man of Prayer</i> | |
| Intro | | Annie |
| Skit | <i>George Muller</i> | |
| Prayer | | Isobel |
| Solo | <i>Oceans</i> | Holly |
| Poem | <i>Prayer</i> | |
| Kids song | <i>Ask, seek, knock</i> | |
| Poem | <i>Traffic lights</i> | |
| Intro | | Jessie |
| Skit | | Amy Carmichael |
| Kids song | <i>Did you ever talk to God above?</i> | |
| Prayer | | Lucia |
| Praise | <i>Our God saves</i> | |
| <i>The Benediction</i> | | |

Picnic at Gail Houston's Garden

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.

Church family picnic

We are holding our annual Church family Picnic after the Children's Service today. Weather permitting we will meet in Gail Houston's garden, close to the back entrance of the Church. Please come and join us and bring your picnic, chair or blanket. Tea, coffee & juice will be provided. If the weather is bad we will meet in the Church hall.

Congregational Committee Voters Ballot Papers

Ballot papers can be found in the Link and Vestibule this morning if you don't already have one. These papers must be returned by **12 noon on Monday 15th June** to the boxes in either the Link or Vestibule.

Elders Prayer time

Monday 15th June
in the Frazer Room
at 7.30pm

Walking Group

The next walk will be on Monday 15th June at 7.00pm. We will meet at the Brown Trout for a forest walk.

Men's Fellowship Outing

Reminder for Men's Fellowship Outing on 18th June. Guided tour of Central Belfast with lunch in Bobbin, City Hall. Leaving on the 9.19am train from Coleraine, occupying the rear coaches. Sign up on the sheet in the Link or contact using the WhatsApp group.

Come Dine with Me

The next Come Dine with Me will be held on Sunday 21st June at 12.30pm in the Cromore Halt, Portstewart. If you wish to go please sign up on sheet in Link or Vestibule.

Causeway Coast Peace Group

The 24th Annual Thanksgiving Service of the Causeway Coast Peace Group will be held in the Church of Ireland in Ballintoy on Sunday, 21st June 2026, at 6.30 pm. Tea will be served afterwards in the Church. The speaker will be Bishop Donal McKeown from the Derry Diocese.

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 | *Pray for the Moderator, Rt Rev Dr Richard Kerr, as he takes up his duties for the year. On Friday 19 June he will participate in a meeting of the Irish Council of Churches at St Anne's Cathedral. Pray for the meeting and the work of the Council, and for its newly appointed President, the Very Rev Dr Charles McMullen.*

The Near East School of Theology (NEST) | *Pray for Dr Martin Accad, President of NEST, at this very trying time for Lebanon as a nation. Give thanks for the determination at NEST as staff adjust their teaching to constantly changing realities, as they support those in their neighborhood who have been displaced, and as they press on with the training of leaders with vision and passion, those who can surmount considerable obstacles in seeking the advancement of God's reign of justice and peace on this earth.*

Drogheda, Rev Damien Burke | *Give thanks for the recent 'Church Weekend@ Home', where the congregation had extended time together as a church family and were blessed by Rev Sam Mawhinney's teaching from Exodus chapter 3. Please pray as the congregation seeks to appoint a youth outreach worker, with the deadline for completed applications Friday 19 June.*

Henry Coulter, International Meeting Point, South Belfast | *Thank God for all who come into the Centre each day looking for help. Please pray that as the team serve them, they would know, through their words and deeds, the wonderful news that Jesus loves them. Pray that those attending the Christianity Explored course will come to faith in Jesus.*

Trainee deaconesses, Sonya Boal and Olivia Smyth | *Give thanks for trainee deaconesses, Sonya Boal in Elmwood, Lisburn, and Olivia Smyth in Wellington, Ballymena. Pray that they will have times of rest and refreshment over the summer months and be encouraged in their ongoing witness in the churches in which they have been placed.*

Irvinestown, Pettigo and Tempo, Rev Günter Andrich | *Give thanks for the supply preachers who skilfully and faithfully help with worship on Sundays. Also, for Sunday school teachers taking a well-deserved break from mid-June. Pray for all the arrangements for the Spring Afternoon Tea for all the housebound members on Thursday 18 June.*

Volunteer Week | *Heavenly Father, thank you for volunteers, for the gift of service and the opportunity to give time and energy into Council for Social Witness services. We lift up all those involved in volunteer work during our focus on Volunteer Week, asking that you guide and strengthen them each day.*

Policing and Crime | *Give thanks for the work being done by the PSNI and An Garda Síochána to tackle criminality and protect local communities. Pray for breakthroughs that will bring criminals to justice, and for protection as they put themselves in danger.*

Church Diary

14th - 20th June 2026

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| Sunday | Bible Class MTT | 11.30 - 12 noon 7.30pm |
| Monday | Elders Prayer time | 7.30pm |
| Tuesday | Badminton Club (competitive matches) | 7.15 - 9.15pm |
| Wednesday | Wellness Hub Coffee Morning Congregational Prayer time | 10.30am-12.30pm 10.30am 7.30am |
| Thursday | Badminton Club (under 18s) Badminton Club (beginners) | 7.15 - 8.15pm 8.15 - 9.15pm |

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.

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. Plates are placed in the Vestibule & Link areas to leave your envelopes in.

*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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