

Ballywillan Presbyterian Church

“To know Christ and lovingly to make him known”

Sunday 26th July 2026

10.30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Hymn 346 *O Lord Thou art my God and King*

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Bible Reading: Colossians 3: 1-14

Ruth Martin

Children's talk

Praise *Create in me a clean heart*

Children leave for JAM & BREAD

Praise *Bless the Lord O my soul*

Sermon

“Put on, put off”

Gordy McCracken

Praise *Lord I need you*

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn 88 *God of grace and God of glory*

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.

Gift Aid Envelopes for visitors

If you are a visitor to our church and would like to gift aid your offering, please use the envelopes in the Link and Vestibule.

Summer Songs and Stories - Sunday 26th July - 6.30pm

Music from Joy McIlrath (Heart & Soul Band)

Story - Emily Butler shares her faith story.

We shall begin our **Congregational Bible Readings** again in September, using **Immerse Poets**. “When the foundations are being destroyed, what can the righteous do? The LORD is in his holy temple; the LORD is on his heavenly throne.” (Psalm 11 v 3-4). An inspection copy of Immerse Poets is in the Vestibule and another in the Link today. To order a copy, please add your name and a contact e-mail address or telephone number to the order sheet. The cost (slightly subsidised by the church) will be £10, payable later.

Walking Group

The next walk will be on Monday 27th July. We will meet at Castlerock sea front for a coastal walk.

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 place your envelopes in.

Holiday Bible Club

(for all children of Primary school age)

17th - 21st August - 10.00 am - 12 noon

Fun crafts, stories, games, quizzes,
songs and much more!

Oasis Trolley

The next date that food will be delivered to Oasis will be **Monday 3rd August**.

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, Violet Cox & Eileen Glass.

Moderator | *Pray for the safety of the Moderator, Dr Richard Kerr, and his wife Mrs Brenda Kerr, as they continue their overseas trip to Zimbabwe. Pray that all their social engagements and meetings with other church leaders and community groups, would be productive and beneficial.*

Worship throughout the year: Pray for those who lead praise | *Give thanks for those whom God has gifted to lead praise each week. Ask that he will help them to do so with beauty and joy.*

Derek and Jane French, global mission workers, Spain | *Pray for the Bilbao International Church (BIC) during the summer months that, despite smaller numbers, the members would enjoy fellowship together and be encouraged. Pray also for the GBE and GBU camps being held at this time of year, that they would be a source of spiritual growth and fellowship for high school and university students. Pray that each student would be enriched by the Bible teaching and inspired to share their faith.*

Association for Theological Education in Nepal (ATEN) | *Pray for Esther Rai, Executive Director of ATEN, as this Association seeks to serve churches, colleges and individuals throughout Nepal with good quality theological resources. Pray especially for the provision of new publications, both local and international, that will build up the library, and also for additional space and new shelving so that more resources can be made available.*

Rev David Hagan, hospital chaplaincy, Craigavon Area Hospital | *Give thanks for the many opportunities to offer pastoral care and spiritual support to patients, families and staff. Remember the patients, the staff and the chaplaincy team in Craigavon as they continue to bring a compassionate presence to those that they encounter day by day.*

Greystones | *Pray for the congregation and Kirk Session of Greystones Presbyterian Church as they journey through a time of vacancy. Pray for wisdom as they finalise their Mission Plan, and that God would guide them to the minister he is calling to lead them in the next season of their life and witness.*

Gray's Court | *Gray's Court complements the work of Carlisle House by providing longer term supported housing for those in the early stages of recovery from addiction. Pray for those in the early stages of their recovery from addiction, that they will use their time in Gray's Court wisely as they try to build a new life. Pray that the Holy Spirit will sustain them in a life free of substance misuse.*

Public Affairs | *Pray for Rev Jonathan Boyd as he takes up his role as the Secretary of the Council of Public Affairs. Pray for Dr Bex Stevenson and Rev Daniel Kane as they work with him, navigating PCI's role in the public square.*

Church Diary

26th July - 1st August 2026

Sunday	Summer Songs & Stories	6.30pm
Wednesday	Wellness Hub	10.30am - 12.30pm
	Congregational prayer time	7.30pm

New Horizon

1st - 7th August 2026
more details on website

www.newhorizon.org.uk

Children and infants facilities

Unmanned Crèche facilities are available in our Children's Room for young families needing the use of a crèche. During our church service we run a children's programme called JAM which happens in the Youth Room. It is open to anyone of primary school age, where there will be a story, craft, songs, games and more. Children leave just after the children's address/family praise and can be picked up from the youth room at the end of the service. If you require any further advice, please speak to an usher who will be happy to assist.

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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