

Ballywillan Presbyterian Church

“To know Christ and lovingly to make him known”

Sunday 20th September 2026

10.30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Hymn 337 *For the gift of God the Spirit*

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Bible Reading: Acts 2: 14-41

Angie McConaghie

Children's talk

Family Praise *Be bold, be strong*

Children leave for JAM & BREAD

Praise *May the people's praise you*

Sermon *"Promised you a miracle"* Gordy McCracken

Praise *Not by might
The Lion and the Lamb*

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn 481 *Stand up, stand up for Jesus*

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.

Congregational Bible Readings this week are **Psalms 35 to 41**, which is also in **Immerse Poets {IP} pages 36 to 44**. The Psalms contain five “Books”. This week’s readings complete Book 1. You can find an audio version of the readings at immersible.com/poets .

From the 41 Psalms which we have read to date, choose at least one which challenges or comforts you. You might wish to memorise part of it and allow God to speak to you through it.

Ladies Friendship Group

Ladies Friendship Group will resume on Tuesday 22nd September at 2pm in the youth room for tea/coffee and chat. All ladies are very welcome so do not hesitate to bring some friends along with you. We plan to make a membership list on the first day so it would be appreciated if you could be good enough to bring your membership fee that day

Harvest Supper

Our Harvest Thanksgiving service will be held on Sunday 11th October at 4.00 pm. This will be followed by supper in the main hall. If you wish to go to the supper please sign up on sheets in Link or Vestibule as we need numbers for catering purposes.

Men’s Fellowship

The Men’s Fellowship will recommence on Thursday 24th September at 10.30am in the Link for coffee/tea, followed by a talk by Tony Macauley entitled “From Paperboy to Peacemaker”.

Foodstuffs for Harvest

We are hoping to fill two shopping trolleys with non-perishable/in date foodstuffs for harvest. Some of these items will be used for our displays. Everything will be delivered to Oasis foodbank on Wednesday 14th October, so if you could provide something - please leave it in the trolley in the Link any time before the Harvest service on Sunday 11th October.

Points for Prayer

Please pray:

- for Hayley Foster.
- for those in residential and nursing homes including Jim Clarke, Ida Donnelly, Jocelyn Graham, Doreen McCrum, Pamela Douglas, Irene Hosier, Betty McCaughern, Marie Bradley, Jeanette Mark, David Shaw, Pat Canavan, Maureen McCaughan, Maurice Daly, Philip Waring, Violet Cox & Eileen Glass.

Moderator | *Pray for the Moderator as he leads the morning service at Sligo Presbyterian Church. Pray for him and for the congregation as they welcome their new minister, Rev Dr Jonathan Curry, who was installed in Sligo a few weeks ago. Pray that Jonathan and his family settle well into life in Sligo and that they would know God's blessing on their ministry in this new phase of service.*

Knowing the blessings of God in worship | *Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations for ever and ever! Ephesians 3:20-21. Ask that as you worship today you may know the blessing of God's ability to constantly exceed our expectations of him.*

Csaba and Ilona Veres, global mission workers, Hungary | *Give thanks that football has opened doors for Csaba and Ilona to connect with young boys who would otherwise be challenging to reach. Pray that the Holy Spirit would continue to speak into the lives of the young people and many would respond positively to the good news. Pray that as the youth group re-starts in September, many of those that Csaba and Ilona connected with over the summer would come along and have a hunger for the Word of God.*

Presbyterian Church of Brazil (IPB) | *Give thanks for 1,500 pastors, elders and leaders from all over Brazil who came together for the 41st meeting of the Supreme Council of the IPB at the end of July, and also for the 24 years of dedicated service by outgoing President, Rev Roberto Brasileiro Silva. Pray that God would sustain, guide and encourage the newly elected office bearers: Rev Juarez Marcondes Filho, President, and Rev Robinson Grangereiro Monteiro, Executive Secretary, as they take up their responsibilities.*

Derek and Jane French, global mission workers, Spain | *Pray for the Bilbao International Church (BIC), especially as those who attend learn together about trusting God through studies in the Book of Genesis. Pray also that new people who come along to church services and events would settle in well and feel at home in the BIC community.*

Hungarian Reformed Church in Ukraine (HRC) | *Pray for Bishop Sándor Zán-Fábián in his strategic leadership role with the Transcarpathia Reformed Church District in Ukraine, especially as church elections take place during September. Pray for important, if not indispensable, ministries that are under threat due to the ongoing war between Russia and Ukraine, especially for ministries to children with disabilities; the Home Care Service for older people; social kitchens serving the elderly and displaced; and the Roma After School Programme.*

Care staff | *Pray for care staff within our residential and nursing facilities as they undertake practical tasks and personal care duties throughout the working day. Specialist end of life care for residents can often be overlooked, but is demanding, both physically and emotionally. Pray for staff providing such care, that although challenging, they will also find it a rewarding experience.*

End of life care | *Give thanks that the Assisted Dying Bill was voted down by MPs in Westminster and give thanks for all doctors, chaplains, nurses and other staff working in palliative and hospice care. We give thanks for this vital service and pray that government will fully fund it in the UK.*

20th - 26th September 2026

Church Diary

Foundation Groups Week

Sunday	MTT	7.30pm
Monday	Bowling Club	7.00pm
	Hygiene refresher training evening	7.30pm
Tuesday	Ladies Foundation Group	10.30am
	Ladies Friendship Group	2.00pm
	GB Company Section	7.00 - 8.30pm
	Badminton Club (Adults)	8.45 - 10.30pm
Wednesday	Coffee morning	10.30am
	Wellness Hub	10.30am - 12.30pm
	Bowling Club	7.00pm
	Foundation Group (Youth Room)	7.30pm
Thursday	Men's Fellowship	10.30am
	BB Anchor Boys	6.30 - 7.30pm
	BB Junior Section	6.45 - 8.00pm
	BB Company Section	7.00 - 9.00pm
Friday	GB Explorers	6.15 - 7.30pm

Readers list

A new Readers list (from September to December) is now 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.

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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