

Ballywillan Presbyterian Church

"To know Christ and lovingly to make him known"

Sunday 11th October 2026 Harvest Thanksgiving Service

4.00 pm

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: James 1 v 17

Choir *O God of Bethel by who's hand*

Hymn 627 *Come ye thankful poeple come*

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Bible Reading:
Joel 2 v 21-27

Praise *Hear all creation*

Children's talk Norman McCracken

Praise *Every blade of grass*

Offering *Great is Thy faithfulness* Adrian Anderson

Choir *Magnificent, marvellous, matchless love*

Epilogue *"How luminous are you?"* Norman McCracken

Prayer Norman McCracken

Choir *Rejoice (in the Lord now & always)*

Hymn 620 *We plough the fields and scatter*

The Benediction & Grace Gordy McCracken

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow..."

Harvest supper in the Church Hall



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 Committee Meeting
Monday 12th October
7.30pm**

Our Congregational Bible Readings this week are Psalms 65 to 72. This completes Book 2 of Psalms on pages 67 to 77 of Immerse Poets (IP). <https://immersebible.com/poets/> includes an audio reading. Psalms often make observations about everyday life. Below are two. Find others which help you or your friends eg. Psalm 58 v1 Justice - do you rulers know the meaning of the word? Do you judge people fairly? Psalm 62v10. If your wealth increases, don't make it the centre of your life.

Harvest Thanksgiving

Thank you to all involved in decorating the church for harvest and to all those who provided gifts. All harvest donations this year will be divided between Christian Aid, Tearfund and the Repair Fund.

Walking Group

Monies accrued by the Walking Group over the summer will be donated to the following charity

Air Ambulance £500

Oasis Food Trolley

The next date that food will be delivered to Oasis will be Wednesday 14th 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 | *This morning the Moderator will be leading the harvest service at First Antrim – minister, Rev Stephen Lockington. Pray that the service will be a source of blessing and encouragement to all attending and that there will be a sense of thankfulness for God’s provision in this harvest season.*

Worship: Shout to God | *Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness. Psalm 100:1-2. Ask that God would help you to worship him with exuberance today, giving heart, soul, mind and strength to your participation in praise, prayer and listening to the preaching of his Word.*

Naomi Leremore, global mission worker, Kenya | *Give thanks for 130 children (3 and 13 years) that recently attended a Vacation Bible School (VBS) in a Kenyan congregation focused on the theme, ‘Knowing our God’. Give thanks also that the VBS’s seven-person leadership team had undertaken Holistic Nurturing of Children course run by the Theological Education by Extension (TEE) programme. Pray that this and other TEE courses would be relevant and impactful in the life of the Church.*

United Bible Theological College, Pakistan (UBTC) | *Pray for the ongoing provision of Bible courses for Pakistani Christian women and girls, seeking to produce active disciples for Christ, equipped to be witnesses and workers in the home, workplace, church and community. Pray for progress on the extensive repair work needed on the UBTC buildings following heavy monsoon rains earlier this year.*

Phoebe Nugent, community outreach worker, Ebrington | *Praise God for the recent partnership with Glendermott PC to partner in a Youth Fellowship each week. Pray that there would be deep unity amongst the young people and a sense of being part of something bigger (the body of Christ). Pray also for clarity and opportunity in considering how to reach out beyond the church into the community.*

Donegal and Stranorlar, Rev Angus McCullough | *Give thanks for these two congregations in County Donegal as they meet each Sunday morning to worship. Pray for their continued presence and witness in their towns. Pray also for Rev Angus McCullough as he ministers to both congregations*

Education | *As the new school year is now well under way give thanks for all of those who support our children and young people at school – classroom assistants, teachers, cleaners, support staff, caretakers, principals, governors and others. Pray that Christians on staff would have opportunities to share the love of Jesus throughout the school year.*

Service managers and finance team | *Please pray for our service managers and finance team as they begin planning and setting budgets for the year ahead, grant them wisdom, clarity, and good judgement. Help them to be faithful stewards of the resources entrusted to them and to make decisions that support those we serve. Guide their discussions, strengthen their collaboration, and bless their work.*

Church Diary

11th -17th October 2026

Sunday	MTT	7.30pm
Monday	Bowling Club	7.00pm
	Congregational Committee Meeting	7.30pm
Tuesday	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
	Congregational prayer time	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

*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

Office Phone: 028 70822612

email - office@ballywillanpci.org **web address** - www.ballywillanpci.org
NI Charity No 105543