

Ballywillan Presbyterian Church

“To know Christ and lovingly to make him known”

Sunday 1st November 2026

10.30 am with Communion

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Hymn 254 *When I survey*

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Children leave for JAM & BREAD

Bible Reading:
Acts 10: 1-23a

Robert Wilson

Praise *This I believe (The Creed)*

Sermon *“Stuck in the middle with you”* Gordy McCracken

Praise *Boldly I approach*

The Sacrament of Communion

Prayer of Reflection

IPH 211 *I will sing the wondrous story*

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.

Our **Congregational Bible Readings** this week are from **Proverbs Chapters 1 to 9** which is also in **Immerse Poets (IP) p 195 to 211**. An audio version is at immerseible.com/poets/

Proverbs 3 v 5-6 (IP p 200) Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek His will in all you do, and He will show you which path to take.

Word for Today is available in the Link this morning for those who have pre-ordered. If you do not wish to receive Word for Today after the end of December, please let the church office know and we will take you off the list.

Ministry Support Group Committee

There will be a meeting of the Ministry Support Group on Monday 2nd November at 7.30pm in the Frazer Room.

Young Adults Events

November 14th - Sports/chill/ food evening at Ballywillan time to be confirmed.

December 12th - Antrim Enchanted Winter Gardens approx. 5.30pm depending on availability.

If you are interested in joining or would like added to our WhatsApp group contact Emma 07927 080499, Lynsey 07842881431 or Ellie 07930 607096.

Causeway Coast Peace Group

The next meeting will be held in Bushmills Presbyterian Church Hall on Tuesday 10th November from 10.00am - 12.00pm.

The speaker will be Canon Andrew Totten who's talk will be entitled "The Army Chaplain and the Still Small Voice"

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 commences his presbytery tour in the Presbytery of Down. Pray for all the various meetings and interactions that will take place, both with members of the Presbytery, and with external bodies such as schools, businesses, health-related organisations and representatives of civic life.*

Worship that enriches | *One thing I ask from the LORD, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple. Psalm 27:4. Ask that God would enrich us through encountering the beauty of who he is in worship today.*

Neil and Jenny Stewart, global mission workers, Spain | *Please pray that God will open the way for Neil and Jenny to have gospel-focused conversations and that they would be enabled to make the most of every such opportunity. Pray also that they would know God strengthening and guiding them in life and work day by day, not least that they would continue to see improvement in their language ability.*

The Church of Central Africa Presbyterian Zambia Synod (CCAP, Zambia) | *Give thanks that the building of Kabushi Early Childhood Development Centre, a project so close to Diane Cusick's heart, is progressing steadily. Pray for this work going forward, especially for the putting in of the ceiling, plastering and the laying of the floor. Pray that this would be followed very soon by paving, painting and the installation of a septic tank.*

Forces chaplaincy | *During this Remembrance season, please pray for our chaplains in the Royal Navy, The Army, the Royal Air Force, the Reserve Forces and the Cadet Forces, particularly at a time of rising global tensions, as they seek to minister to the military community and bring God's message of hope.*

General Council | *This incoming week, the General Assembly Resources and Restructuring Panel, jointly convened by Rev David Allen and Rev David McCullagh, will meet to continue the work of the Panel as it makes sometimes difficult and potentially far-reaching decisions which will enable a more sustainable and mission-focused structure for the Church in the years ahead.*

Training in Ministry | *Pray for current ministry applicants and presbytery interview panels as they embark on the application process for this year. Pray that those who have a sense of call may find that this is tested in a manner that is God-glorifying, and where the Lord's guidance is seen by all.*

Civil Service | *Give thanks for the many people who work in the Civil Service of Ireland, and the NI Civil Service. Pray for them as they seek to deliver services to the public and develop policies, that they would be wise, diligent and good stewards in their areas of responsibility.*

Compliance manager | *We pray for Shauna Doyle in her role as compliance manager for the Council for Social Witness (CSW). Grant her wisdom, integrity, and discernment as she carries out her responsibilities. Strengthen and guide her in her work, helping her to promote excellence, accountability, and care in all that she does. May her efforts support the wellbeing of those who depend on the services provided by CSW.*

Church Diary

1st - 7th November 2026

Foundation Groups Week

Sunday	MTT	7.30pm
Monday	Bowling Club	7.00pm
	Ministry Support Fund meeting	7.30pm
Tuesday	Ladies Foundation Group	10.30am
	GB Company Section	7.00 - 8.30pm
	Badminton Club (Adults)	8.45 - 10.30pm
Wednesday	Wellness Hub	10.30am - 12.30pm
	Coffee Morning	10.30am
	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

*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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