Ballywillan Presbyterian Church

"To know Christ and lovingly to make him known"

Sunday 15th November 2026

10.30 am

GB & BB Enrolment Service

Reception of Companies

Reception of Colours

Welcome and Call to Worship

Hymn 142 *Will your anchor hold*

Prayer Owen Paisley

Act of Enrolment

Praise *How great is our God*

Anchor Boys *Boy's in the Bible*

Bible Reading 1: Acts 17: 16-23 Grace McClarence

Talk 1 Gordy McCracken

Hymn 418 *Jesus loves me*

GB Choir *Never be shaken*

Bible Reading 2: Acts 17: 24-31 Thomas Iliff

Talk 2 Gordy McCracken

Prayer Hannah Stewart

Praise *What a friend we have in Jesus*

Return of Colours (National Anthem)

Benediction

Sundae Sunday with Tea and Coffee 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.

Our **Congregational Bible Readings** this week are from **Proverbs Ch 22 v 17 to**, **Ch 31**, which is also in **Immerse Poets (IP) p 233 to 250.** An audio version is at immersebible.com/poets/ : **Proverbs 24 v 11-12 (IP p 237):** Rescue those who are unjustly sentenced to die;save them as they stagger to their death. Don't excuse yourself by saying, "Look, we didn't know." For God understands all hearts, and He sees you.

Dates for your diary.....

Friday 4th December -Festive FryDay
The Port Hotel, Portrush - 10.00am

Friday 4th December - Seafarer's Carol Service
Ballywillan Presbyterian Church - 7.30pm

(more details later)

Oasis Trolley
The next date that food will be delivered to Oasis will be Monday 30th November. All donations should be put into the trolley in the Link before then.

Come and Sing!
First Coleraine Presbyterian Church
Sunday 15th November at 7.00pm
Come and Sing the great hymns of the faith
and hear the stories that inspired them
with guests
David McGuckin (Organ)
& Helen Hutchinson (nee Aiken) (Soprano)

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 Sunday, the Moderator will be leading the service at High Kirk, Ballymena. Pray that the service will encourage the congregation as they have recently welcomed their new minister, Rev Stephen Lowry. Pray that Stephen and his family will settle well into their new calling in Ballymena and that their ministry will be a blessing to the life of the congregation.*

Worship that empowers | *You are my strength, I sing praise to you; you, God, are my fortress, my God on whom I can rely. Psalm 59:17. Ask that as we worship today God would empower us with his strength for current challenges we face.*

Louise Davidson, deaconess, South Belfast Friendship House | *Pray for the ongoing work of Friendship House through staff and volunteers. Give thanks for the continued programmes with children, young people and adults and pray for plans leading up to Christmas.*

Naas (Home Mission), Rev Mark Proctor | *Pray for the congregation of Naas, asking that the increasing opportunities to be involved and to serve in the mission and ministry of this growing congregation will be met with enthusiasm to do so. Pray also for a new teenage group that is just beginning.*

General Council | *Pray for the work of the General Secretary's Department, headed up by the Clerk, Rev Jonny Boyd, the Deputy Clerk, Rev Peter Gamble and the Assistant Clerk, Rev David Allen as it helps to oversee the central governance of PCI, works to contribute to the life of the presbyteries and facilitates the work of the various committees, panels and task groups.*

Training in Ministry | *Presbyteries have the responsibility of caring pastorally for ministers and their families. The Pastoral Care of Ministers and their Families Panel supports presbyteries in this task. Pray for the Panel and its convener, Mrs Sonia Kane, that they will know God's wisdom as they seek to provide effective support, in the hope that ministers & their families will be blessed as they serve the Lord in his Church.*

Holiday Hunger | *Give thanks for the passing of the Holiday Hunger Bill by the Northern Ireland Assembly. Pray for those who may experience holiday hunger across Ireland, especially over the Christmas period, and give thanks also for food banks and charities that provide practical support to these families.*

River House | *Please pray for the dedicated care staff team at River House, Newcastle. Bless them as they support and care for residents each day with patience and compassion. May they find encouragement in their work, kindness in their hearts, and joy in the difference they make. Guide them in all they do, and help River House to remain a place of comfort, dignity, and peace for all.*

15th - 21st November 2026

Foundation Groups Week

Church Diary

Sunday	MTT	7.30pm
Monday	Bowling Club	7.00pm
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
	Soup Lunch	12 noon
	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.

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