Ballywillan Presbyterian Church

"To know Christ and lovingly to make him known"

Sunday 22nd November 2026

10.30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Hymn 296 *Rejoice, the Lord is King*

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Bible Reading:
Acts 18: 1-11, 24-28 Mary Dunlop

Children's talk

Family Praise *This little light*

Children leave for JAM & BREAD

Praise *King of Kings majesty*

Sermon *"We're all in this together"* Gordy McCracken

Praise *O how good it is*

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn 371 *O for a thousand tongues to sing*

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 **Psalms 90 to 106**, which is also in **Immerse Poets (IP) p 100 to 119.** An audio version is at immersebible.com/poets/ The theme of praise sounds strongly through these Psalms, for example **Psalm 105 v 1 (IP p114)** Give thanks to the LORD and proclaim His greatness.Let the whole world know what He has done.

Ladies Friendship Group will meet on Tuesday 24th November at 2pm for tea/coffee and chat! All ladies welcome as always!

LOOKING AHEAD we are planning our early Christmas meeting on TUESDAY 8th DECEMBER at 2pm, with the help of Maureen and Audrey, who will kindly share some ideas on making table/flower arrangements! Refreshments will be served with festive treats for everyone!

Festive FryDay
Friday 4th December
at 10.00 am in the Port Hotel, Portrush.
Please sign up on sheets in the Link or Vestibule if you wish to go.

Sing Carols
with
Coastal Vocals Community Choir & Ballygelly Accordian Band
in Ballywillan Presbyterian Church
Friday 4th December 2026 at 7.30pm
Everyone welcome
Offerings in aid of the Shipwrecked Fishermen and Mariners' Royal Benevolent Society

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.

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 & Eileen Glass.

Moderator | *Pray for the Moderator as he leads the service at First Ballyeaston this morning. Pray for the ministry and mission of the congregation in the community.*

Worship that encourages | *But you, LORD, are a shield around me, my glory, the One who lifts my head high. Psalm 3:3. Ask that God would encourage and lift our heads as we experience his presence and renew our confidence in his power as we worship today.*

Stephen & Angelina Cowan, global mission workers, Kenya | *Please pray for Stephen and Angelina as they settle back into life and service in Tuum having returned to Kenya recently following home assignment. Remember also the preparations for the December youth camp, especially the team from Park Road Fellowship, Nairobi, that they will have insight and inspiration in planning and leading the sessions.*

Nepal | *Pray for the Churches in Nepal, where it is estimated that as many as 10% of the population are now Christians, although official figures are significantly lower. Give thanks for courageous evangelism and that the Nepali Church continues to flourish, growing in numbers and diversity, despite many pressures for religious minorities.*

Athy & Carlow (Home Mission) | *Pray for Athy and Carlow congregations during this time of vacancy, that the Lord will continue to encourage and strengthen them in their faith and service.Please pray, along with the congregations, that they will soon have a new minister to join them in their mission.*

Joanne Dunlop, deaconess in healthcare chaplaincy | *As we approach December, please pray for the Carol services that will take place in the hospitals. Give thanks for these opportunities for worship and pray that the reality of the hope, love and truth of Jesus will be received into the hearts of those who stop to listen.*

Christ the Saviour Presbyterian Church, Poland (CTS) | *Please pray for Rev Sashko Nezamutdinov, minster of Christ the Saviour Congregation, along with his family, as they continue in ministry and mission in Krakow. Continue to pray for God's comfort for all those grieving following the tragic shootings that took place in the Krakow's market Square on 7 November.*

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities | *Give thanks for opportunities for children and young people with additional needs to receive appropriate education provision. Pray for school leaders, teachers, assistants and support staff in these educational settings as they seek to provide opportunities for pupils to flourish and thrive. Pray too for families, many of whom have had compounded challenges arising from Covid restrictions.*

Kinghan Church | *Give thanks for the ministry of the Kinghan Church for the Deaf and for the welcoming community it provides in Belfast. Pray especially for Claire Nicholson and Judith Currie, giving thanks for the joy they bring to all members of Kinghan and the pride they take in their work. Guide and support all who worship, serve, and find fellowship there; may this church continue to be a place of faith, inclusion, understanding, and hope for all.*

22nd - 28th November 2026

Church Diary

Sunday	MTT	7.30pm
Monday	Bowling Club	7.00pm
Tuesday	Ladies Friendship Group	2.00pm
	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
	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. If you wish you can take part in the service in the Frazer Room where there are no cameras.

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