

Ballywillan Presbyterian Church

“To know Christ and lovingly to make him known”

Sunday 2nd December 2018

1st Sunday in Advent

10.30am



Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Hymn 165 *O come, O come, Emmanuel*
(V3 Men, V4 Ladies)

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Scripture Reading:

Hebrews 1: 1-14 (p1201)

Pamela Howe

Children's talk

Praise *We're following Jesus*

Children leave for their programme

Praise *Speak O Lord*

Sermon *"The Word became flesh"* Stephen Williamson

Hymn 369 *God and Father we adore Thee*

Morning Offering - Holy Spirit we welcome you

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn 494 *Thou whose almighty word*

The Benediction

Postlude - A Mighty Fortress - M Luther

Welcome to our Service this morning. Each Service is webcast live with 30-40 regular viewers each Sunday

Prayer Ministry

If you would like someone to pray with you or for you, the prayer ministry team (**Andrew & Evie**) will be in the Octagon between the services.

Elders Gift Lists

Please note: All Christmas gift lists must be returned to the church office **today**.

Gifts will be available in the Link next Sunday 9th December.

Messy Church

Messy Church will be held today from 4 - 6 pm. Everyone is invited to come along and join the fun.



Church Publications

If you would like any of the Church Publications listed below, please inform the Church Office before the end of December.

Presbyterian Herald - £15

Wider World - £6

Ballywillan Ladies Together

BLT will meet on Monday 3rd December at 7.45pm.

The theme for the evening is "The Beauty of Christmas".

All ladies welcome to come along.

Congregational Committee Meeting - Monday 10th December - 7.30pm

Outreach Committee Meeting - Tuesday 11th December - 7.30pm

Community Christmas Tree Festival "The Greatest Gift"

Opening at 7.30 pm in the Methodist Church Portstewart on Thursday 6th December

The Festival continues on Friday 7th to Sunday 9th in the Church Hall.

Please see poster for more details

Counterpoint Christmas Concert

This concert will be held in St Patrick's Church Coleraine on Friday 7th December at 7.30pm. The Choir will be performing Vivaldi's Gloria with lots of seasonal treats and a few surprises! Soloists are Joanna Higgins (soprano), Derek Collins (organ) and Sam Purnell (saxophone). The choir is conducted by Peter Wilson. Admission is £10, payable at the door and this includes refreshments. Proceeds in aid of local charities.

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Sunday am

Creche leaders 10.30am

Gail Houston
Mae Cameron

Childrens Church leaders 10.30am

Mary Dunlop
Moira McFarlane &
Family

Co-ordinator -Richard Ross



Sunday	MTT	7.30pm
Monday	BLT	7.45pm
Tuesday	GB Company Section	7.00 - 9.00pm
Wednesday	Coffee Morning	10.30am
	Choir practice	7.00pm
	Bowling Club	7.30pm
	Back to Basics	7.30pm
Thursday	Men's Fellowship	10.30am
Friday	GB Explorers	5.30 - 7.00pm
	Bowling Club	7.30pm
Saturday	Youth Club	7.30 - 10.00pm

Church Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9.00 am - 1.00 pm

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