



West Church

Celebrating and Serving Jesus Together

ROTAS	17 December	24 December
Church Grounds	Joey Hayes Ken Herbison	Roy Bonar Robert McAuley
Welcome Desk	Audrey Heaney	Wilma Wilson
Pulpit Bible	Janet Wilson	Robert Wilson - Christmas Eve William Wilson - Christmas Day
Tea and Coffee	Julie Kyle Ellie Kyle	Margaret McBride Margaret Bohoussou
Creche	Sandra Boyd Hiliary Taylor	Louise Lynn Elaine Montgomery
Prayer Ministry	Jo Anne Kennedy Angela McClintock	Alan Sheppard Cathy McCullough
Audio/Visual	Stuart (S), David L (V) Hugh (S), Derek (S)	Hugh (S), Neil (V) - Christmas Eve Hugh (S), Iain (V) - Christmas Day
Money Count	Ned McConnell, Mark Livingstone, Kathy & Reid Burnett, Wilbert Carlisle, Alison Ramsey (December)	
Welcome Stewards	Audrey Heaney, Jennifer McLernon, Tom Bloomer, Harry Lamont, Scott Wharry, Anna Morison (24, 25 morning & 31 December)	

17 December 2017

11.00 am Wild West Service

5.00 pm Carol Service

6.30 pm YF Christmas Party @ The Manse

Tea/Coffee is available in the Social Area after both services

Parents/guardians are reminded to pick up their children promptly from the various groups at the end of the service, when supervision becomes the responsibility of parents.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Monday:	Hamper Packing	10.30 am
	Finance Committee Meeting	7.00 pm
	Bowling	7.30 pm
Tuesday:	Football	8.00 pm
Wednesday:	Men United	10.30 am
	Bowling	8.00 pm

Hall Fund: £1,020,154.00

The Sunday Flowers were kindly provide by Mrs Sandra Boyd.

Rev Daniel J Kane 028 2565 3111	Mrs Phyllis Linton 028 2588 1848 *Sunday to Thursday only	Mrs Tania Boyd 07936 909171	Mr Chris Wilson 07739 003784
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Church Office: Tel: 028 2564 8327 westchurch.ballymena@btinternet.com
Tuesday to Thursday 9.00 am - 3.00 pm, Friday 9.00 am - 2.00 pm. Bulletin 6.00 pm Wednesday

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Sunday 17 December	11.00 am	Wild West Service * amended date
	5.00 pm	Family Carol Service
Sunday 24 December	11.00 am	Morning Worship (no 6.30 pm service)
Sunday 24 December	11.30 pm	Christmas Eve Service
Monday 25 December	10.30 am	Christmas Day Family Service
Sunday 31 December	11.00 am	New Year's Eve Family Service (no evening service)

PRAYER MINISTRY is available each week after morning Service and on the first Sunday of each month after evening services. This will take place at the front of the Church and is open to everyone who would like prayer.

HAMPER MINISTRY Thank YOU for your generous support of the Hamper Ministry throughout the year, without it we wouldn't have been able to distribute hampers each month. We need a team to sort and pack on Monday 18 December from 10.30 am - would YOU be able to help?

FINANCE CONTRIBUTIONS The 2017 Financial Report must conform to Charity Commission requirements. As a result, all contributions to be included in that report must be received on or before 31 December 2017. Unfortunately, there can be no exceptions.

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Allocation meeting) will be held on Monday 18 December at 7.00 pm in the Office.

PRAYER TIME at 10.30 am and 4.30 pm in the Prayer Room & Library. Everyone welcome.

WIDER WORLD is now available for collection in the vestibule.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY – All ladies are invited to join us for a DVD NIGHT on Tuesday 2nd January 2018 in the Meeting Rooms at the earlier time of 7.30pm. We will be showing “**WAR ROOM**” - With great jobs, a beautiful daughter and a dream house, the Jordans seem to have it all. Appearances can be deceiving, however, as husband Tony flirts with temptation and wife Elizabeth becomes increasingly bitter, crumbling under the strain of a failing marriage. Their lives take an unexpected turn for the better when Elizabeth meets her newest client, Miss Clara who encourages the couple to find happiness through prayer.

A FAMILY FILM NIGHT has been arranged for Thursday 28th December at 7.00 pm. This year's film is “Chicken Run”. A suggested donation of £2 per person. Tickets are available from Willie Wilson, Elizabeth Nelson and the welcome desk.

ADVENT REFLECTIONS will be conclude on Thursday 21 December in St Patrick's Church at 12.30 pm and lasts for around 40 minutes followed by tea/coffee. Everyone welcome so plan to come and bring your friends as we prepare to celebrate the world's greatest gift.

SAVE ME – BRINGING HOPE TO THE MIDDLE EAST: Over the past 12 months well over 500,000 signatures in some 142 counties have been made to a petition to support and pray for persecuted Christians in Syria and Iraq. To date some 100 signatures have come from people in West Church. This petition will be presented to Theresa May and the United Nations in December. If you have not already signed please seriously consider doing so in November. Copies are available to sign on the Welcome Desk or by contacting Alan Sheppard.

LEPROSY MISSION On behalf of the Leprosy Mission it is now time to collect donations again. Many thanks to those who faithfully support this worthy cause each year, which helps many people. It is greatly appreciated. Donations will be gratefully received by Annie Erwin.

CHURCH FLOWERS Anyone who has received Church flowers is asked to return the container to Church as soon as possible. Thank you.