

takes place in **The Waterfront Riverside, Belfast – 18 November 2017 – 700pm.** Tickets are priced at £10 for adults and £7:50 for under 16s. For more information and tickets go to [www.suni.co.uk/150](http://www.suni.co.uk/150) or speak to Alan & Anne Sheppard.

**ROAD TRIP EVENT** for youth and children’s leaders will take place on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November in Ballyloughan Presbyterian Church** at 7:30 pm. Participants will be able to attend 2 seminars from a choice of 6 addressing various matters of concern for those working with **children and young people** in the church. Please note there will also be a seminar suitable for **parents** as well as leaders in youth and children’s ministry. For more information or to book, contact [clw@presbyterianireland.org](mailto:clw@presbyterianireland.org) or telephone 90322284.

**SCRIPTURE UNION COFFEE MORNING** – This will be held in the **Welcome area in West Church on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2017 from 10:30am – 12:30pm.** Everyone is welcome and please pass the word about this event on to family and friends. All proceeds go to the work of the SU Ballymena E3 which West Church has supported since its inception in 2009.

**TRAINING FOR INFORMAL CAREGIVERS- ALZHEIMER’S SOCIETY** Four week training course for people who care for friends, family or neighbours with dementia. Starts Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at 2pm in Broughshane House, Broughshane. Please contact Barbara Smith on 028 90 387480 to book a place.

ROTAS	1 October	8 October
<b>Church Grounds</b>	Mark Ramsey Nigel/Ashley Montgomery	Reid Burnett Audrey Heaney
<b>Welcome Desk</b>	Sheila King	
<b>Pulpit Bible</b>	Alex McKee	Jennifer McLernon
<b>Tea and Coffee</b>	Linda Livingstone Alannah Morrow	Heather Wilkinson Jean Boyce
<b>Creche</b>	Louise Lynn Jane Withers	Tracey Millar Ashley Montgomery
<b>Prayer Ministry</b>	Kathy Burnett Mary McCormick	
<b>Audio/Visual</b>	Hugh (S), David L (V) Hugh (S), Neil (V)	Hugh (S), Michael (V) Stuart (S), Hugh (V)
<b>Money Count</b>	Rodney Cole, Mark Livingstone, Jean Kernohan, Janet Wilson, Anne & Ivor McElfratrick (October)	
<b>Welcome Stewards</b>	Margaret McKane, David Lamont, Anne McElfratrick, Rodney Wilson, Alan Sheppard, Lee Scroggie, Alex McKee, Eddie Gilmore Snr (1 & 8 October)	



# West Church

Celebrating and Serving Jesus Together

**1 October 2017**

**11.00 am** Rev D J Kane  
**6.30 pm** Rev D J Kane  
**8.00 pm** Youth Fellowship - PPT Night @ Scott’s house

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:** Bowling 7.30 pm  
**Tuesday:** Boot Camp 6.45 pm  
 Women’s Ministry Pamper Evening 7.30 pm  
 Football 8.00 pm  
**Wednesday:** Buddies & Bundles 9.45 am  
 Men United 10.30 am  
 Cubs 6.30 pm  
 Bowling 8.00 pm  
 Choir 7.45 pm  
**Thursday:** Coffee & Craft 10.00 am  
 GB Explorers & Company Section 6.30 pm & 7.30 pm  
 Centurions 7.30 pm  
**Friday:** Squirrels 6.30 pm  
 Beavers 6.30 pm  
 Scouts & Explorer Scouts 7.45 pm & 8.00 pm  
**Saturday:** Junior (P1-P5) & Senior (P6 +) Youth Club 6.30 pm & 7.45 pm

The Sunday flowers were kindly provided by Mrs M Hill & Mrs S Armstrong.

**Hall Fund: £998,425.94**

Rev Daniel J Kane 028 2565 3111	Mrs Phyllis Linton 028 2588 1848	Mrs Tania Boyd 07936 909171	Mr Chris Wilson 07739 003784
*Sunday to Thursday only			

Church Office: Tel: 028 2564 8327 [westchurch.ballymena@btinternet.com](mailto: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

**SUNDAY PRAYER TIME** - 10.30 am in Meeting Room 3 (the old church office) and 6.00 pm in the new Meeting Rooms. *Everyone welcome.*

**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.

**PRAYER BREAKFAST** will be on Saturday 7 October at 9.00 am in Montgomerys.

**HOPE CAFÉ** – SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER @ 4.30pm – there will be a planning meeting for all volunteers who help with Hope Café, ie prayer, catering, IT, welcome, and children's teams. New team members are also welcome. Hope Cafe will resume on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 5.00pm.

**HARVEST THANKSGIVING** Our church is blessed with many talented people, I am appealing to all flower arrangers and friends to come on Friday 6 October at 10am to help decorate the church for Harvest Thanksgiving. Donations of flowers, fruits, foliage and vegetables will be very welcome and can be left in the church during office opening hours or evenings from Wednesday 4 October. Many Thanks.

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY** Ladies Pamper Evening on Tuesday 3 October at 7.30 pm for a fun night of beauty treatments, nails, hair, Indian Massage and Reflexology. Suggested minimum donation £2 includes supper.

**FLOWER FESTIVAL** Helpers are required for our Christmas Tree Festival 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> December. If your name is not already on one of our Catering Teams but you are willing to help at that time please add your name to the list on the vestibule table by Sunday, 8 October, indicating when you would be available to help and if so, whether you would be willing to provide food. Further details will follow.

**LIFE EXPLORED** An informal 7-week course for anyone who wants to find contentment and happiness in life. Commencing Wednesday 25 October at 8.00 pm.

**BOOK CLUB** The book to be discussed at the meeting on 23 October is Faith Like Potatoes by Angus Buchan.

**REMINDER** At the start of a new church year people are reminded that there is a fridge with an ice-box in the Minor Hall kitchen. This contains bottles of cold water and milk for anyone requiring tea or coffee. Mugs are also provided in the unit which contains the boiler.

**Wild West Parental Consent Forms and children's records 2017** Parents and guardians are reminded to return Consent Forms and confirmation of children's records to Jennifer as soon as possible please. These are an essential requirement under our current Child Protection Policy.

**WILD WEST HARVEST APPEAL 2017** On Harvest Sunday (8th October) each child is asked to bring a tin of fruit or vegetables and leave in our Harvest Tubtrug in the Reception area. These donations will be used in our monthly hamper ministry. Thank-you.

**SAMARITANS PURSE** Dear West family, last year we were so encouraged by the generosity of the entire West family for the 142 gift filled shoeboxes that went from West Church to children in Ukraine and to Claire and the girls of GB for their invaluable support. If you wish to support this but cannot fill a box, please donate what you can, or pair off with others. Please check the list of items that can go into a shoebox and please do NOT donate clothes ( the only exceptions to this are hats, scarves and gloves), or chocolate. Please consider the age of the child you would like to receive your gift and purchase age-appropriate items. Leaflets and flatpack shoeboxes are available. Please remember the £5 requested donation which will support in covering transport costs. Finally, Pray for the child who will receive the box and the love they feel as a result of your gift to them. Gift filled shoe boxes should be returned to church on Sunday 5th November. Any queries please contact Linda @ 07894 865 773. Thank you from all at OCC . Your generosity and support are appreciated!

**PRESBYTERIAN HERALD** The October issue is available from the vestibule tables or in your pew. Please collect your copy.

**THE "P" CONFERENCE 2017** – CARE and Naked Truth Ministries are running this conference on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at **Belfast Bible College, Dunmurry**. It aims to provide a practical Christian response to pornography for all Leaders. For further information and to buy tickets visit [www.pwordconference.com](http://www.pwordconference.com)

**CROCUS** Special Needs Association Coffee Morning on Saturday 14th October 2017 between 10.30am to 12.30pm at Wellington Church, Ballymena. All welcome. CROCUS stands for **Christians Reaching Out to Children and Carers Under Stress** and is a youth club which meets every other Friday night at Galgorm Community Centre for people with disabilities aged 11 plus. For more information please contact Jo Anne Kennedy on 07825177689 or go to [www.crocus-sna.com/](http://www.crocus-sna.com/)

**STANDING STRONG** – A one-day celebration of God's faithfulness in places where faith costs the most organised by Open Doors in **Assembly Buildings Conference Centre, Belfast** on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2017( from 10:00- 16:00). Tickets are priced £20 (which includes lunch & drinks) and can be obtained from [www.opendoorsuk.org](http://www.opendoorsuk.org) or by phoning 01993 460015.

**SCRIPTURE UNION NORTHERN IRELAND 150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.** You are invited to join SU as it celebrates the past, present and future of its ministry around the world, and our part in that story here in Northern Ireland. The event