

**RADIO CRACKER** will be holding a Table Quiz on Friday 27 October at 7.30. pm at Eaton Park.

**BALLYMENA NI HOSPICE GROUP** would be very grateful for help from anyone willing to assist with the the setting up and dismantling stalls at the Annual NI Hospice Christmas Fair. Times 4 pm - 8 pm Tuesday 7th November; 8.00 am - 10 am and 8.45 pm on Wed 8th November. Even an hour's help would be great - just come along to the main function room, Tullyglass Hotel. Wheelbarrows are provided for carrying purposes so no heavy lifting. Thank you. For further details contact: Toni Bailes 02825644258 or Muriel Barr 02825656211. Thank you.

**HOSPICE FAIR** The 31st Annual N I Hospice Christmas Fair at Tullyglass House Hotel commencing at 11 am to 9.00 p.m. Admission £4. Lots of new stalls and enjoy your morning coffee/lunch/afternoon tea or evening meal available at Tullyglass House.

**BELFAST BIBLE COLLEGE** are recruiting to their Staff Bank to provide cover for staffing shortfalls in a range of areas. No specific minimum hours or pay is guaranteed for any given period and availability of work is not guaranteed. To apply, contact Jill Dunlop on 02890 301551 or email [jdunlop@belfastbiblecollege.com](mailto:jdunlop@belfastbiblecollege.com)

| ROTAS                   | 22 October  | 29 October                                   |
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| <b>Church Grounds</b>   | David Guthrie<br>Brian Ward   | Neil Patton<br>Nigel Baxter                  |
| <b>Welcome Desk</b>     | Pat Lane  | Willie Wilson                                |
| <b>Pulpit Bible</b>     | Anne Millar   | Raymond Millar                               |
| <b>Tea and Coffee</b>   | Margaret McKane<br>Ann Nicholl  | Wilma Bloomer<br>Ann Crutchley               |
| <b>Creche</b>           | Emma Legg<br>Liz Lynn   | Tania Boyd<br>Alison Patterson               |
| <b>Prayer Ministry</b>  | Scott Wharry<br>Fiona Gormley   |  |
| <b>Audio/Visual</b>     | Stuart (S), Neil (V)<br>Hugh (S), Iain (V)  | Derek (S), Michael (V)<br>Derek (S), Amy (V) |
| <b>Money Count</b>      | Rodney Cole, Mark Livingstone, Jean Kernohan, Janet Wilson, Anne & Ivor McElfratrick (October)  |  |
| <b>Welcome Stewards</b> | Margaret McKane, Ruth McKane, Anne McElfratrick, Darren Houston, Alan Sheppard, Tommy Nelson, Alex McKee, Laura Craig (15, 22 & 29 October) |  |



# West Church

Celebrating and Serving Jesus Together

**22 October 2017**

**11.00 am** Men United Service  
**11.15 am** Switch  
**5.00 pm** Hope Café

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

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| <b>Monday:</b>    | Bowling                                   | 7.30 pm           |
|                   | Book Club                                 | 8.00 pm           |
| <b>Tuesday:</b>   | Friendship Circle                         | 2.00 pm           |
|                   | Boot Camp                                 | 6.45 pm           |
| <b>Wednesday:</b> | Buddies & Bundles                         | 9.45 am           |
|                   | Men United                                | 10.30 am          |
|                   | Cubs                                      | 6.30 pm           |
|                   | Life Explored                             | 8.00 pm           |
|                   | Bowling                                   | 8.00 pm           |
|                   | Choir                                     | 7.45 pm           |
| <b>Thursday:</b>  | Coffee & Craft                            | 10.00 am          |
|                   | GB Explorers & Company Section            | 6.30 pm & 7.30 pm |
|                   | Midweek                                   | 7.30 pm           |
| <b>Friday:</b>    | Squirrels                                 | 6.30 pm           |
|                   | Beavers                                   | 6.30 pm           |
|                   | Scouts & Explorer Scouts                  | 7.45 pm & 8.00 pm |
| <b>Saturday:</b>  | Junior (P1-P5) & Senior (P6 +) Youth Club | 6.30 pm & 7.45 pm |

The Sunday Flowers were kindly provided by Mrs Muriel Barr.

**Hall Fund: £1,005,954.94**

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| Rev Daniel J Kane<br>028 2565 3111 | Mrs Phyllis Linton<br>028 2588 1848<br>*Sunday to Thursday only | Mrs Tania Boyd<br>07936 909171 | Mr Chris Wilson<br>07739 003784 |
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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 4.30 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.

**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.

**WESTWORDS** If you have any articles, or photographs, you think would be suitable for inclusion in the next magazine, please send them to the church office by Friday 27 October. Please note that any photographs must be sent in full resolution.

**FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE** will meet on **Tuesday 24 October at 2.00 pm**, when our **guest speaker** will be **Sara Ramsey**, Nurse Services Manager with Ballee and Ballykeel Pharmacies. Sara will be explaining how local company PillPacPlus is helping to make medication simple and safe for people in the community. Everyone is very welcome, especially new members.

**SAMARITANS PURSE** Leaflets and flatpack shoeboxes are available in the vestibule. 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 (except hats, scarves and gloves), or chocolate. Please consider the age of the child and purchase age-appropriate items. 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!

**IBRA BIBLE READINGS** Any member of the congregation wishing to take IBRA Bible Readings for the first time in 2018 is asked to sign the list on the Welcome Desk. **The annual subscription is £7.**

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY MISSION FUND** – supports and maintains our Missionaries both at home and in the Global mission field with the Special Project for this year being the DEACONESS TRAINING FUND. Mission Box Holders are asked to please count the contents of their box and place in an envelope with their name, address and amount. Please make cheques payable to 'West Church'. Envelopes should be left at the Church Welcome Desk on either Sunday 29th October, 5th

or 12th November 2017. Alternatively, they can be brought to the Women's Ministry Meeting on Tuesday 7th November 2017. (Last year we raised £1,679.15). Your continued prayerful and financial support for this work is very much valued – *Thank You.*

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY BOOK CLUB** will meet on Monday 23 October at 8.00 pm in the Meeting Rooms. The book to be discussed will be 'Faith Like Potatoes' by Angus Buchan.

**REFORMATION SERVICE** on Tuesday 31 October at 7.30 for 8.00 pm in West Church. Guest speaker will be Rev Robert Campbell, with praise led by the choir. Tea will be served afterwards. A warm welcome is extended to everybody.

**OFFICE** The Church Office will be closed on Tuesday 31 October.

**VACANCY** SUNI is seeking to recruit a Camps and Admissions Administrator (part-time). Application packs are available from joanne@sunico.uk. Closing date for applications is Wednesday 18 October 2017.

**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 takes place in **The Waterfront Riverside, Belfast – 18 November 2017 – 7.00pm**. Tickets are priced at £10 for adults and £7:50 for under 16s. For more information and tickets go to [www.sunico.uk/150](http://www.sunico.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 or telephone 90322284.

**BELFAST BIBLE COLLEGE** Open Day will be held on Tuesday 24 October from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm. Those who are interested in studying Theology are encouraged to come along and explore their options.

**WAR MEMORIAL** It has been brought to the attention of Mid & East Antrim Borough Council that not all names recorded on Church plaques or scrolls are recorded on Ballymena's War Memorial. It is intended to add verified names to the Memorial before November 2018. Anyone who feels their forebear should be included is asked to contact Noreen Mullan on 2563 5029 for consideration.