



# West Church

Celebrating and Serving Jesus Together

## 24 December 2017

**11.00 am** Rev D J Kane

**11.30 pm** Christmas Eve Service

## 31 December 2017

**11.00 am** Mr Chris Wilson

**No evening service**

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

<b>Monday:</b>	Bowling	8 January
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Football	9 January
	Women's Ministry @ 7.30 pm	2 January
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Buddies & Bundles	10 January
	Men United	3 January
	Bowling	10 January
	Cubs	17 January
<b>Thursday:</b>	Coffee and Craft	4 January
	Christmas Movie Night @ 7.00 pm	28 December
	Midweek	11 January
	GB	11 January
<b>Friday:</b>	Scouts	12 January
<b>Saturday:</b>	Junior and Senior Youth Club	13 January

**Hall Fund: £1,023,545.00**

<b>ROTAS</b>	24 December	31 December
<b>Church Grounds</b>	Roy Bonar Robert McAuley	Ian Headden Richard Lawther
<b>Welcome Desk</b>	Wilma Wilson	Sandra Boyd
<b>Pulpit Bible</b>	Robert Wilson - Christmas Eve William Wilson - Christmas Day	Tony Alexander
<b>Tea and Coffee</b>	Margaret McBride Margaret Bohoussou	Muriel Burnside Philip Burnside
<b>Creche</b>	Louise Lynn Elaine Montgomery	No Creche
<b>Prayer Ministry</b>	Alan Sheppard Cathy McCullough	Scott Wharry Anna Morison
<b>Audio/Visual</b>	Hugh (S), Neil (V) - Christmas Eve Hugh (S), Iain (V) - Christmas Day	Stuart (S), Iain (V)
<b>Money Count</b>	Ned McConnell, Mark Livingstone, Kathy & Reid Burnett, Wilbert Carlisle, Alison Ramsey (December)	
<b>Welcome Stewards</b>	Audrey Heaney, Jennifer McLernon, Tom Bloomer, Harry Lamont, Scott Wharry, Anna Morison (24, 25 morning & 31 December)	

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Tuesday to Thursday 9.00 am - 3.00 pm, Friday 9.00 am - 2.00 pm. Bulletin 6.00 pm Wednesday

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES

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.

**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.

**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.

**COMMUNION** will be celebrated at morning service on Sunday 7 January.

**BOOK CLUB** Our next meeting will be on 22 January at 8.00 pm. The book to be discussed is The Watch House by Bernie McGill.

**PRAYER BREAKFAST** will be on Saturday 6 January at 9.00 am in Montgomerys.

**CHURCH OFFICE** is closed and will reopen on Tuesday 2 January.

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY** – All ladies are invited to join us for a DVD NIGHT on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**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.

**CASTLE PLAYERS** will be performing a Sam Cree play 'The Matting Season' in the Braid Arts Centre on 19 and 20 January. Tickets can be purchased from the Braid in January.

**BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE** will holding donor sessions on Wednesday 3 and Thursday 4 January at 1.30 - 4.00 pm and 5.15 - 8.00 pm in St Patrick's Church Hall, Trostan Avenue.