

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 on Wednesday 8 November. 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)

**RULING ELDERS' FELLOWSHIP** meeting on 13 November at 8.00 pm in 1st Broughshane PC. Speaker will be Mr Jim Crooks on the subject of Science and the Bible.

<b>ROTAS</b>	5 November	12 November
<b>Church Grounds</b>	Michael Taylor Colin Alexander	Sam McLean Rodney Cole
<b>Welcome Desk</b>	Mari Baxter	Lynda Given
<b>Pulpit Bible</b>	Anna Morison	Alison Ramsey
<b>Tea and Coffee</b>	Hazel Houston Harriet Kane	Wilma Wilson Linda Headden
<b>Creche</b>	Patricia Conly Louise Ward	Louise Lynn Lorraine McKane
<b>Prayer Ministry</b>	Peter Crutchley Sarah Orr	
<b>Audio/Visual</b>		
<b>Money Count</b>	Wilma Wilson, Maureen Hunter, Willie Wilson, Jennifer McCluney, Desmond & Roberta Kennedy (November)	
<b>Welcome Stewards</b>	William Wilson, Derek Scullion, Charlie Lynn, Beatrice Kane, Janet Wilson, Julie Kyle, Reid Burnett, Neil Scobie (5 & 12 November)	



# West Church

Celebrating and Serving Jesus Together

**5 November 2017**

**11.00 am** Rev D J Kane - Communion  
**11.15 am** Switch  
**5.00 pm** Hope Café  
**6.30 pm** Youth Fellowship - The Bible: His Story

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	7.30 pm
	Read Mark Learn	7.30 pm
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Women's Ministry	8.00 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 Wilma Bloomer.

**Hall Fund: £1,010,829.94**

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			

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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

**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.

**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 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** will meet on Tuesday 7 November at 8.00 pm. The speaker will be Sandra Houston, Christians Against Poverty.

**PRESBYTERIAN HERALD** The November issue is available on the North and South tables or in your pew, please collect your copy.

**REMEMBRANCE SERVICE** will be on Sunday 12 November at the earlier time of 10.55 am.

**PRESBYTERIAN HERALD** Those wishing to take a subscription for the Presbyterian Herald for the first time in 2018, please speak to Annie Erwin before 31 December. The price remains the same at £10.

**CUPBOARDS - FROM THE OLD OFFICE** We are disposing of these cupboards and anyone interested in having them should contact Tom Bloomer (07974 688932).

**CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE** will meet on Tuesday 14 November at 7.30 pm in the Meeting Rooms.

**BOOK CLUB** The book to be discussed at the meeting on 27 November is The Uncommon Reader by Alan Bennett.

**BALLYMENA CHURCH MEMBERS FORUM AUTUMN CONVERSATIONS.** Reverend Dr Johnston McMaster will lead four conversations on the

theme 'Engaging with Politics for the Common Good'. These will be held in The Old Schoolhouse Gracehill starting at 7.30pm on Wednesdays 8th and 15th November 2017 and 6th and 13th December 2017. Titles of the November talks are 'Building the Common Good and Equality' and 'Equality or Public Justice'. All members and friends welcome.

**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.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.

**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.

**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, by 10 November, for consideration.

**BALLYMENA NI HOSPICE GROUP** would be very grateful for help from anyone willing to assist with the the setting up and dismantling stalls at