



Sunday 9th November 2025

Morning Service: 11.30am

Evening Service: 6.30pm



Our Morning at Church

Sunday School and Bible Class will meet from 10.30am. Tea and coffee will be served from 10.30am until 11.20am.

Our morning service starts at 11.30am and will begin with a short act of remembrance. **Please note that the act of remembrance will not be live-streamed due to privacy / security reasons.**

Crèche will be available during church for boys and girls from ages 0-3. Heroes in Training will be running during the service. Heroes is for boys and girls who are aged 3 up to those in P5.

Our Evening at Church

The prayer time before our evening service will take place in the Slemish Room on the First Floor at 6pm. This is open to everyone from within the congregation. Our evening service begins at 6.30pm. Rev Eddie Kirk will be preaching. Vibe will meet in the Slemish Room from 8pm.

This Week in Church...

Monday 10th November

- BB will meet in the church hall from 6.30pm.
- Ballymena Presbytery's Ruling Elders Fellowship will meet in the new building at 8pm.

Tuesday 11th November

- Treasure Chest will meet in the church hall from 9.30 to 11.30am.
- GB will meet in the church hall from 6.30pm.
- Praise Group and choir will be practicing for *Buckna in Christmas Praise* from 8.30pm in the new building.

Wednesday 12th November

- Knot Just Knitting will meet in the new building from 10am to 12 noon.
- Kirk Session will meet in the Session Room at 7.30pm. There will be no midweek gathering this week.

Thursday 13th November

- The Bowling Club will meet in the church hall from 7.30pm.
- PW will in the Slemish Room from 8pm. The speaker this month is Lauren Speer from *Rose and Bumble*. Ladies are reminded to bring donations for the Seaman's Mission.

Saturday 15th November

- Youth Club and Flame will meet between 7.45-10pm.
- Salt & Light will meet in the main worship area of the new building from 8pm. The speaker this month will be from the Christian Prison Service NI.

Sunday 16th November

- Sunday School and Bible Class will meet from 10.30am.
- Our morning service will be at 11.30am and will be taken by Rev Leslie Addis. Stephen will be preaching in High Kirk as he is part of the Presbytery vacancy commission.
- Our GB Enrolment service will take place at 6.30pm. Tea and coffee will be served afterwards.

Other Announcements...

The Missionary Fund offering for November will go towards Tearfund.

Copies of the *Presbyterian Herald* are available for collection today. If you would like to cancel your Herald subscription for 2026 please let Muriel Ramsey know by the end of November.

During the rest of October and November Stephen will be visiting Alan Montgomery's district.

If anyone has moved house during the year please advise Maureen Currie of your new address so that church records can be updated prior to delivery of 2026 FWO envelopes.

Extra Christmas cards are available to purchase at £1 each. Please put your name on the sheet at the back porch with the number of cards required. The cards will also be available to collect / purchase on Wednesday at Knot Just Knitting and before PW from 7pm on Thursday. Proceeds from the sale of the cards will go to the Building Fund.

The 2026 subscription of £10 for *Inspire* magazine is now due. This can be given to Alison Kidd at church or PW or placed in an envelope in the offering basket marked with your name and indicating it's for *Inspire*. New subscriptions are welcome. If anyone wants to cancel their subscription for 2026 it would be helpful if you could let Alison know.

The Congregational Committee will meet on Wednesday 19th November at 8pm in the Slemish Room.

BB Enrolment will be on Sunday 23rd November at 6.30pm.

Thanks to all who gave a shoebox or donation. A total of 111 boxes was received. This year we may not be advised where the shoeboxes will be sent as Samaritan's Purse plans to distribute some of the boxes in countries 'closed' to the Gospel and to which shoeboxes have not been sent previously. They will also be distributing The Greatest Gift Bible story booklet and The Greatest Journey Programme. Pray for the children who will receive the gifts and for the Christians who are putting their lives at risk to share the love of Jesus with the children.

Who's Serving in Church Today & During the Week

Offering // Morning & Evening Services in November

First Block: Graham Davidson & James Currie

Second Block: Geoff Alexander & David Mills

Third Block: David Woodburn & Norman Kennedy

Fourth Block: Richard Kidd & Bertie Kidd

Crèche // Morning Service

Alison Millar, Johanna Currie, Jenny Davidson,
Ruth Kennedy, Gillian Middleton, Mary Dickson

Heroes in Training // Morning Service

David & Florence Woodburn, Anne & Rachel Murdock
Young Leaders: Reuben Hamilton, Alex Glendinning,
Jasmine McIntyre, Bethany Young

Welcome Team // Morning & Evening

David Hanna, Geoff Alexander, Laura Hamill, Joanne McIntyre,
Andy McCurdy, Mark McIntyre, Gavin Pyper, Alan Montgomery

Tea and Coffee // Before AM Service & After PM Service

Jackie Wright, Joan Bradley, Emma-Louise Hamill

Cleaning Team // Friday or Saturday

Florence & Wilnor Reid, Elaine Kennedy, Shirley Stewart