

OTHER NOTICES

WORD FOR TODAY The February/ March/April edition of 'Word for Today' is available on the welcome desk. If you haven't taken this wee booklet before, please feel free to take one.

WOULD YOU LIKE A CHALLENGE FOR 2012? How about taking part in the Belfast marathon on the 7th May? Don't panic, you don't have to run the whole thing, there are several options - walk 9 miles, run as part of a team running approx 5 miles each, run the 10k or you could run or walk the 26 miles. We would like to get as many of you as possible to take part at whatever level you feel comfortable. Any sponsorship raised would be divided equally for Kosova Konnection, Open Doors and West Church Reserve Fund. Come on you can do it, put your name and contact details on the sheet on the Welcome Desk or speak to Elizabeth Nelson.

TAMING THE TIGER The 'Because He Lives' evangelism team are planning to hold an event at Tullyglass House Hotel on Tuesday 6 March at 8.00 pm. Three times King Fu World Champion Tony Anthony will talk about how Christ transformed his life.

ROTAS	12 February	19 February
Church Grounds	M Montgomery D Miller	W Wilson M McKane
Welcome Desk	Mari Baxter	Florence Craig Ian Craig
Pulpit Bible	Robert Pinkerton	Alan Sheppard
Creche	Amy King Jackie King	Glynnis Brown Alison Killough
Library	Brenda Nicholl Florence Craig	Maureen Baw Harry Lamont
Tea and Coffee	Samina Bonar Anne Millar	Anne Jamieson Ann Martin
Prayer Ministry	Karen Black Tommy Nelson	Mary McCormick Gordon Brown
Money Count	Rodney Cole, Ann Allen, Sammy Allen, Margaret & Alex McKee, Janet Wilson, Alan McCluney (February)	
Welcome Stewards	Annie Erwin, Rodney Cole, Edwin Donaghy, Ivor McElfratrick, Scott Wharry, Elizabeth Nelson, Alison Ramsey, Stephen Burnside (February)	

West Church

BALLYMENA

Celebrating and Serving Jesus Together

Minister	Rev Daniel J Kane 028 2565 3111
Deaconess	Mrs Phyllis Linton 028 2588 1848
Assistant Minister	Mr Rodney Moody 028 2563 8383
Pastoral Assistant	Rev Elwyn Jones 028 2586 2603
Church Office	CLOSED TUESDAY Wednesday to Friday 9.00 am to 2.00 pm 028 2564 8327 Deadline 6.00 pm on Wednesday
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	www.westchurchballymena.org
	www.facebook.com/westchurchballymena



Visitors - please collect an information pack from the Welcome Desk in the vestibule.

12 February 2012

11.00 am - Rev D J Kane

6.30 pm - Mr Rodney Moody

Tea/Coffee will be served in the Lounge after both services

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Various:	Home Groups
Monday:	Bowling - 7.30 pm Discipleship Explored 7.30
Tuesday:	Badminton - 7.30 pm Football - 9.00 pm Congregational Committee Meeting - 7.30 pm
Wednesday:	Men United - 10.30 am Buddies & Bundles - 10.15 Cubs - 6.30 pm Choir - 7.45 pm Bowling - 7.45 pm
Thursday:	GB - Explorers: 6.30 pm GB - Company: 7.30 pm Centurions - 7.30 pm
Friday:	Squirrels - 6.30 pm Beavers - 6.30 pm Scouts - 7.45 pm The Link - 7.30 pm
Sunday:	Scout Coffee Morning - 10.15 am

SUNDAY FLOWERS for today have been kindly donated by Mrs Alison Black.

THIS WEEK

CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE MEETING will be on Tuesday 14 February at 7.30 pm in the Minor Hall.

ALL SINGERS We are having two special practices for a praise service on the 26th Feb. It would be great to have all singers involved. So anyone involved with Christmas music please come along. The two practices will be Wed 15th and Wed 22nd Feb at 7.45pm. Anyone who would like to take part will be made more than welcome, even if you haven't been involved before. We will be covering a mixture of music.

SCOUT COUNCIL COFFEE MORNING West Church Scout Council will hold their annual coffee morning at 10.15 am in the Craig Hall on Founders Day, Sunday 19th February. There will be an exhibition of scouting activities. Please come and support your scout troop.

HELP GROCERY COLLECTION – When doing your shop **this week** would you please consider buying an extra item or two from the **HELP** shopping list, **bringing it with you to church NEXT SUNDAY** - and put into the **HELP collection** trolleys in the vestibule. This is an ongoing ministry and if you're not at church that particular Sunday, we will welcome your contribution any Sunday or through the week, as the trolleys will stay in place. *Thanks for your help.*

Help shopping list

Flour. Sugar. Tea/Coffee/Rice/
Pasta. Porridge/Cereal (inc kids).
Tinned vegetables. Tinned
fruit. Tinned meat/Fish. Tinned
soup. Tinned beans. Pulses ie
lentils, beans. Pot noodle. Passata/
Chopped tomatoes. Crisps Maxi
Packs. Angel Delight. Tinned
custard/Rice Pudding. Jelly. Toilet
roll/Kitchen roll. Washing Powder

CHURCH OFFICE will be closed on Monday 13 and Tuesday 14 February.

MEN UNITED At the next meeting to be held on Wednesday 15 February our guest speaker will be Mr. Ivan Miller. Ivan will give a short talk entitled 'Who am I'. All men in the congregation and their friends are warmly invited to attend.

PRAYER

SUNDAY PRAYER TIME -10.30 am and 6.00 pm in the Prayer Room. **Everyone Welcome** Please remember to collect your copy of the PRAYER BULLETIN from the Welcome Desk.

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.

YOUTH

SWITCH is on **next Sunday** for those in years 8 - 11 in the Lounge.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP this evening at 8.00 pm in the Lounge.

WEST NEWS

CHILD PROTECTION AWARENESS TRAINING Calling all leaders, assistant leaders, helpers and volunteers involved in our Youth and Children's Organisations. In accordance with **PCI Regulations, Child Protection Training is required at least every 3 years for all those working with children and young people in our congregation.** The **Taking Care Office** has organised a **Training Session for West Church on Monday 27 February 2012 at 7.30 pm in the Simpson Hall.** Please make every effort to attend the above event and update yourself on the latest Child Protection issues.

CYCLES OF REFRESHING - Saturday 10th March at 9.00am - 1.00pm. This is your invitation to come and join us for a light continental breakfast and some teaching with Desi and Heather Maxwell in the Simpson Hall/Lounge. Tickets are available from Anne Millar and Hilary Taylor cost £5.00.

HAND MASSAGE Do you have experience of carrying out hand massage? Are you available on Wed 15 Feb from 7-9pm to give hand massage taster sessions at Ballymena Friendship Club's Valentine's Event in The Braid Cafe? Fun and appreciation guaranteed. Please contact Lynda Given (25648419 / 07762556646) if you would like to help or find out more.

WHAT'S IN YOUR HAND that you could use to advance God's kingdom? If you have a hobby or talent that could use to raise funds for West Church, please contact Elizabeth Nelson on 25880849. Leaflets are available on the Welcome Desk.

PRESBYTERIAN HERALD The February edition is available on the North and South Vestibule tables and in the pews. Please collect your copy.

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Part time Administrator Job Opportunity at Abaana (permanent)

Abaana now has an Admin post open for applications. The job is based in High Street, Bangor and applications for this will close on Friday 17th February at 17:00. Job Details: Part time Administrator, 20 -22 hours per week, Bangor Based. For more info please contact Fiona on 02891451918 or fiona@abaana.org or visit the website to download a job description and application form: http://www.abaana.org/news/2011new_job_opportunity_available.php