

OTHER NOTICES

LENT SERIES - THE GLORY OF THE CROSS with Desi Maxwell. St Patrick's Church will host this annual inter-church initiative on Tuesdays 6, 13, 20 and 27 March at 7.30 pm. Everyone welcome.

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.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES Christian Unions, Ireland require 3 Christian Union Staff Workers (one each in Munster, Greater Dublin and Greater Belfast areas). A job description is displayed on the church notice board or from the IFES Ireland website www.ifesireland.org. Closing date for applications is Wednesday 11 April 2012.

ROTAS	19 February	26 February
Church Grounds	W Wilson M McKane	A Lane A Craig
Welcome Desk	Florence Craig Ian Craig	Alison Wilson
Pulpit Bible	Alan Sheppard	Sandy Spence
Creche	Glynnis Brown Alison Killough	Helen Knox Alison Wilson
Library	Maureen Baw Harry Lamont	June McLaughlin Tom McLaughlin
Tea and Coffee	Anne Jamieson Ann Martin	Josephine Clarke Linda Headden
Prayer Ministry	Mary McCormick Gordon Brown	Anne Dines Scott Wharry
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 McEl-fpatrick, 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	Tuesday to Friday 9.00 am to 2.00 pm 028 2564 8327
Bulletin	Deadline 6.00 pm on Wednesday
	westchurch.ballymena@btinternet.com
	www.westchurchballymena.org
	www.facebook.com/westchurchballymena



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

19 February 2012

11.00 am - Rev D J Kane
Scouts Founder's Day Service

6.30 pm - Mrs Phyllis Linton

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

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

- Monday:** Bowling - 7.30 pm
Discipleship Explored 7.30
- Tuesday:** Badminton - 7.30 pm
Football - 9.00 pm
- Wednesday:** Men United - 10.30 am
Buddies & Bundles - 10.15
Hamper Packing 12.00pm
Cubs - 6.30 pm
Musicians - 6.45 pm
Choir - 7.45 pm
Bowling - 7.45 pm
21st Century Parent 8.00
- Thursday:** GB - Explorers: 6.30 pm
GB - Company: 7.30 pm
Midweek - 7.30 pm
- Friday:** Squirrels - 6.30 pm
Beavers - 6.30 pm
Scouts - 7.45 pm
Evangelism Team 8.15 pm
- Saturday:** Junior Youth Club 7.00pm
- Sunday:** Communion - 6.30 pm

SUNDAY FLOWERS for today have been kindly donated by Mrs Margaret McKee

THIS WEEK

THE LORD'S SUPPER will be celebrated next Sunday, 26 February, at 6.30 pm. Tokens are available today in the vestibule.

ALL SINGERS A practice for all musicians involved in next Sunday morning's service will be held in the Minor Hall on Wednesday 22nd February 6.45 pm - 7.45 pm. Please collect your music folder today from Fiona.

MEN UNITED At the next meeting to be held on Wednesday 22 February at 10.30 am in the Lounge, our guest speaker will be local photographer Mr Jack Adams. Jack will give an illustrated talk on 'Old Ballymena'. All men in the congregation and their friends are warmly invited to attend.

HELP NEEDED FOR HAMPER PACKING We are meeting on Wednesday 22 February at 12.00 noon to make up hampers. This usually takes only about 45 minutes and we would welcome some help.

EVANGELISM TEAM MEETING on Friday 24 February at 8.15 pm in the Lounge.

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 There will be no switch this Sunday 19 February, the next Switch will be Sunday 4 March.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP Junior Youth Fellowship will meet at 6.30pm in the Lounge. There will be no Senior Youth Fellowship this Sunday evening.

JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB PIZZA & QUIZ NIGHT - Saturday 25 February, 7.00 - 8.30 pm - Years 6 - 11. Bring your friends!

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 9.00 am - 1.00 pm. 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 Hiliary Taylor cost £5.00.

PW JEWELLERY APPEAL There has been a marvellous response to the appeal from LINK for costume jewellery or "bling". Donations can be given to June McLaughlin or left at the Welcome Desk until Sunday 26 February. Many thanks to all of you who contributed to this appeal.

FREE WILL OFFERING ENVELOPES This year some envelopes are splitting and the contents falling among the loose cash collection. This means that the counting teams are finding envelopes empty. To make sure that your donation is properly credited to you, it is most important that you write the amount on the envelope.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB invites you to come along on Tuesday 28 February at 2.00 pm. We would be delighted to see new members and you would be made most welcome.

FLOWER CONTAINERS Would anyone who has received church flowers please return the container to church. Thank you.