

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	29 January	5 February
Church Grounds	S McLean R Cole	N Mahon I Black
Welcome Desk	Elizabeth Nelson	David Linton
Pulpit Bible	Anna Morison	Victor Nicholl
Creche	Lisa Craig Linda Livingstone	Lisa Black Emma Legg
Library	Margaret McKee Pat Lane	Sally Armstrong Kathleen Glenn
Tea and Coffee	Sheila Mudd Jean Boyce	Liz Lynn Janet Wilson
Prayer Ministry	Ali McLean Reid Burnett	
Money Count	Rodney Cole, Ann Allen, Sammy Allen, Margaret & Alex McKee, Janet Wilson, Alan McCluney (February)	
Welcome Stewards	Annie Erwin, Rodney Cole, Edwin Donaghy, Brian Pepper, 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
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Church Office	Tuesday to Friday 9.00 am to 2.00 pm 028 2564 8327
	Deadline 6.00 pm on Wednesday
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Visitors - please collect an information pack from the Welcome Desk in the vestibule.

29 January 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
Today:	Youth Fellowship - 8.00
Monday:	Bowling - 7.30 pm
Tuesday:	Friendship Club - 2.00 pm Badminton - 7.30 pm Football - 9.00 pm God on Mute - 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:	Youth Fellowship - 8.00 Switch - 11.15 am

SUNDAY FLOWERS for today have been kindly donated by Mrs Maureen Baw.

THIS WEEK

FRIENDSHIP CLUB invites you to come along on Tuesday 31 January at 2.00 pm. We would be delighted to see new members and you would be made most welcome.

PRAYER WHEEL 48 hours of prayer to celebrate 150 years of West Church will take place from 6.30 pm on Friday 3 February to 6.30 pm on Sunday 5 February. Can you give 30 minutes of your time to pray? Please sign your name on the sheet in the vestibule.

CASH FOR UNWANTED CLOTHING/TEXTILES PW will be collecting items to be sold and monies received will go to help support Besiana and David. This will take place on the **1st Sunday of each month**. Ladies/gents/children's clothing, shoes, handbags, hats, belts, curtains, sheets and duvet covers can all be included. Items should be good enough to be reworn or reused and should be packed in plastic bags and left at the Welcome Desk. Contact Eileen Mol on 25862635 if you need help with collection.

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.

PRAYER BREAKFAST will be held on Saturday 11 February at 9.00 am in Montgomerys.

YOUTH

SWITCH is on **5 February** for those in years 8 - 11 in the Lounge.

JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB will be on 11 February 2012.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP this evening at 8.00 pm in the Lounge.

JUNIOR YOUTH FELLOWSHIP There will be a meeting in the Lounge this evening from 7.45 - 9.30pm for all 1st - 4th formers to discuss having a Sunday evening youth fellowship - please come and join us.

WEST NEWS

DISCIPLESHIP EXPLORED Perfect for new Christians, those who have completed Christianity Explored/Alpha or for anyone who wants to make the most of their Christian life. Discipleship Explored is an eight week journey into the book of Philippians allowing participants to explore for themselves the meaning of Paul's extraordinary words, "For me to live is Christ and to die is gain".

Monday evenings 7.30pm - 9.00 pm in the Lounge
6th February - 26th March

To enrol please add your name and contact number to the sheet on the welcome desk. To find out more or to help with the course in any way, please contact Tommy Nelson.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP CLASSES - anyone who would like to profess their faith publicly and become a Communicant Member of West Church is invited to attend Church Membership Classes in the minister's room from 7.45 - 8.30 pm on the following Sunday evenings: 5th, 12th, 26th February and 4th, 11th and 18th March.

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.

21ST CENTURY PARENT A series of short DVD talks by Care for the Family founder Rob Parsons, a well known author and speaker on family issues, will be followed by discussion groups. The dates continue at 8.00 pm on the following Wednesdays in the Lounge: 8 February, 22 February and 7 March.

CRECHE ROTAS are now available for collection from the Welcome Desk.

ROTAS for the Library are now available for collection from the Welcome Desk.

CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE MEETING will be on Tuesday 14 February at 7.30 pm in the Minor Hall. Papers will be available in the vestibule from this morning.