

Church Dates for your Diary for 2025

- 14th December - Sunday Morning Baptism Service led by Rev Daniel Kane
- 18th December - Ballymena Methodist Church, BCMF Advent Service at 12.30 pm
- 21st December - 11.00 am Sunday Morning Service
- 21st December - 5.00 pm Family Carol Service
- 24th December - Wednesday 11.30 pm Midnight Christmas Service
led by Rev Daniel Kane
- 25th December - Thursday morning 10.30 am Christmas Day Service
led by Rev Daniel Kane
- 28th December - 11.00 am Sunday Morning Service led by Rev Daniel Kane
- 4th January 26 - 11.00 am Communion Service led by Rev Daniel Kane
- 11th January 26 - 11.00am Sunday Morning Service
- 18th January 26 - 11.00 am Sunday Morning Service
- 23rd January 2026 - Congregational Meal at 6.45 pm to 7 pm Friday in the Main Hall
- 25th January 2026 - Special Tea & coffee with Sandwiches after the church service in the Main Hall. Daniel's last Service.

PRIVACY POLICY - Personal data will be treated as strictly confidential and will only be shared with other members of the church in order to carry out a service to other church members or for purposes connected with the church. This information will not be shared with third parties outside of the church without your consent.



West Church

Celebrating and Serving Jesus Together



14th December 2025

11.00 am Sunday Morning Family Service

Led by Rev Daniel Kane

AM Services Streamed Live on U tube

This morning's flowers are Sponsored by Liz Lynn and arranged by Margaret Lamont of the Floral Team

There will be Tea/Coffee in the Social Area after the Service

Weekly Church Bulletin is available in foyer to collect and to view online @

www.westchurchballymena.org/news

Submissions no later than 12 noon on a Wednesday to guarantee inclusion in any Medium

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.

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NB. The Church Office hours this week are: Tuesday to Friday 8.30 am—13.30 pm

PRAYER MINISTRY - is available today at the right-hand side of the church for anyone wishing or seeking prayer. Where someone from the prayer team will be there to pray with you.

HAMPER MINISTRY - Thank you all for your continued support. Regarding the regular donations we specifically need Cereals, (Corn Flakes, Rice Krispies & Wheelabix) & Pasta Sauce this week.

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Ballymena Church Members Forum Advent Services - 12.30 - 1.00 pm Followed by Light refreshments. Thursday 18th December at Ballymena Methodist Church. See website News page & back of this bulletin for further dates.

NEW PCI PODCAST - Graciously Confident : Stories that speak - can be downloaded from West Church website in the News Page. Will Leitch sits down with Rev Ian Harbinson and Dr Olwyn Mark to explore assisted suicide and euthanasia through the lens of lived experience.

Presbyterian Herald - the December /January 2026 Heralds are on the table in the foyer for collection.

INSPIRE MAGAZINE - The Winter edition of the Inspire magazine is on the table in the foyer for collection.

MUG N BEAN - will be back again on Tuesday 13th January 2026 after a short break. Come and join us in the New year and bring your friends along too.

BUDDIES & BUNDLES - Wednesday 17th December is Christmas Jumper Fun Day and will be the final session for 2025. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We hope to see you and new friends back on Wednesday 14th January 2026 at 9.45 am.

BIBS N BOBS Display rails will be available in the Social Area on the first Wednesday of every month from 10.00 - 12 pm with the exception of school holidays.

MEN UNITED - every Wednesday morning at 10.30 am to 12 pm in the Upstairs Lounge. Lift available. Wednesday 17th December is the Christmas Dinner at Ballyclare Golf Club. See Arthur Lane for more details or contact him on 07779611448. Men United will be back again on Wednesday 7th January, in the Lounge upstairs.

PRAYER HALF HOUR - Every Wednesday evening from 7.00 pm to 7.30 pm in the prayer room. It's on for 30 minutes. Please come if you can.

CHOIR PRACTICE - Wednesdays at 7.45 pm in the Meeting Rooms 1 & 2. The choir will meet for rehearsals from now until Christmas.

COFFEE AND CRAFT - have finished for this year but will be back again on Thursday 15th January 2026 at 10.00 am. The Group would like to thank everyone who supported them at the GB Coffee Morning, Buddies and Bundles & Women's Ministry Dinner by purchasing items from their stall. An Amazing amount of £516.70 was raised.

NB the Rev. Daniel John Kane has decided to retire at the end of January 2026. A couple of events have been arranged to celebrate Daniel's 26 years of ministry and to say 'goodbye'.

Firstly, there will be a Congregational Meal at 6.45pm for 7.00pm on Friday 23rd January 2026. It will be a two-course meal of either chicken or beef with rice followed by a roulade dessert plus tea and coffee. **There will also be a moment or two of worship after the meal in the church Sanctuary for everyone.**

Secondly, Tea and Coffee with Sandwiches etc. after the morning service on Sunday 25th January 2026. Both events will be in the Main Church Hall. Please save these dates. **The list to sign will be in the foyer at the beginning of January 2026.**

In addition, there is a book in which members of the congregation are encouraged to write their own personal message to Daniel and Harriet. The book will be in the Social Area before Church and in the Prayer Room after Church on Sundays. Your elder will deliver further information at the end of November, beginning of December 2025 along with FWO envelopes etc.