



West Church

Celebrating and Serving Jesus Together

Church Dates for your Diary for 2026

9th August - 11.00 am Sunday Service led by Rev Norman Cameron

16th August - 11.00 am Sunday Service led by Rev William Sinclair

23rd August - 11.00 am Sunday Service led by Rev Jim Campbell

30th August 2026 - 11.00 am Sunday Service led by Rev Norman McDowell

6th September 2026 - 11.00 am Sunday Service led by Rev Linda Keys

13th September 2026 - 11.00 am Sunday Service led by Rev Alan Russell

20th September 2026 - 11.00 am Sunday Service led by Rev William Sinclair

27th September 2026 - 11.00 am Sunday Service led by Rev William Sinclair

SAFEGUARDING DESIGNATED PERSON - The Kirk Session has appointed the following Designated Person: Mr. Aaron Foster, Mrs. Alison Ramsey (Deputy Designated Person) & Jennifer McLernon (Adult Safeguarding Champion). The Designated Person will give advice and support to Organisations and the Kirk Session on matters concerning the welfare of children and young people. The Kirk Session will keep Organisations' leaders updated with the name of the Designated Person. Any matter brought to the attention of the Designated Person will be treated in strict confidence. Information will be divulged only where there is a legitimate need to know.



West Church Giving QR Code:



16th & 23rd August 2026

11.00 am Sunday Morning Service

Led by Rev William Sinclair on 16th & by Rev Jim Campbell on 23rd August

AM Services Streamed Live on U tube

The morning's flowers on the 16th August are Sponsored and arranged by Angela McClintock of the Floral Team & Sponsored by Irene Todd and arranged by Janet Wilson on the 23rd August.

There will be Tea/Coffees 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.

Minister
Convenor
Rev William Sinclair
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Deaconess
Mrs. Sylvia Bryce

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NB. The Church Office is now closed until Tuesday 25th August. Please e-mail, or leave a message on the answering machine and we will get back to you when the office reopens.

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

HAMPER MINISTRY - If you have any questions about how your donation is being used please do not hesitate to contact me, Lori Phillips on 07714446477, I will be happy to chat to you. Please know that the recipients greatly appreciate your kindness through some very difficult times in their lives. Regarding the regular donations we specifically need, Conditioner, Fairy Liquid & Coffee. Thank you.

Summer Stay & Play - Meeting rooms 1 & 2 (Bubbles Room) for Nursery & Primary aged children. You can watch the service while your children play. A parent or guardian MUST stay to supervise their child/children. Colouring resources can be borrowed from the vestibule for children staying in church.

VACANCY UPDATES. The Convenor is in the process of approaching the people on the list and Willaim will update you, the congregation on his progress with that task. Please continue to pray that God will lead us to the person who will lead this congregation on.

BACK TO SCHOOL BBQ - FRIDAY August 21st from 4-7pm at the Church of God, 35 Fry's Road. Bring the family along for a FREE BBQ plus prize quizzes and fun games for the kids. Everyone Welcome.

COFFEE AND CRAFT - return on Thursday 17th September at 10.00 am to 12.00 pm for another season crafting and chat. In the lounge upstairs. Lift working.

INFORMATION EVENING 31ST AUGUST - For All Users & Organisation Leaders. Hugh Ramsey has requested a meeting in the Social Area to update everyone on the new requirements for using the Church Facilities. Any Apologies to please go to Hugh as soon as possible on alhur16@hotmail.com.

PRAYER HALF HOUR - The Wednesday night half hour time every Wednesday at 7.00 pm. Looking forward to seeing you there, Anne Dines.

PILATES CLASSES - Pilates Classes will start up again in September. Starting back again with the Tuesday classes on the 1st September at 10 am, 11.15 am & 7.45 pm. Contact Heather Kerr on 07734579078 to book your space.

MEN UNITED - Men United will be back on Wednesday 9th September at 10.30 am in the Upstairs Lounge area. Lift working.

MUG N BEAN - Are returning on Tuesday 15th September at 10.30 am, in the Social Area. Everyone is welcome to come and join us for a chat and tea or coffee.

BUDDIES & BUNDLES - will re-open on Wednesday 16th September at 9.45 am in the Main Hall. All mums, tots and pre-school children are very welcome to come and enjoy a safe play area with a nutritious snack too.

BIBS N BOBS - will re-open on Wednesday 16th September at 10.30 am. Please contact Kathy Burnett on 07719818394, during the summer months for more information or help.

AWAKEN - From Sunday 6th September to 13th September in conjunction with 24 - 7 prayer Global Week of Prayer. Digging Deeper in United Prayer for Ballymena and Beyond. West Church are hosting a Day of Prayer for the congregation from 6.00 am to 6.00 pm in place of the normal Prayer Breakfast including breakfast and tea and coffee during the day.

SAVE THE DAY - the West Church Choir and Orchestra, directed by Sam Murray, invite you to join them on **Friday 18th December 2026** for another evening of music and fun entertainment at their Music for Christmas evening at 7.30 pm. More details to follow shortly.

Safeguarding & Governance Review

As you may be aware, in March of this year the INEQE Safeguarding Group was commissioned to conduct an independent review of PCI's governance and safeguarding arrangements. Listening to and learning from individuals involved in the life, work and ministry of our church is an important element of this.

Part of the review exercise is being undertaken through a number of online surveys. They have been produced by INEQE, and the Church centrally is strongly encouraging the widest possible participation from across our denomination.

Details of how to take part can be found in today's notice, on the screen/s at the end of the service and on posters that we have put up around the building. You will also find information on www.westchurchballymena.org and the PCI website.

There are different surveys depending on your relationship with the Church and we are all asked to complete all the surveys that are relevant to you. Please consider taking part and engaging with this important process, and please also be aware that all contributions are anonymous and are submitted directly to INEQE (not to PCI). All contributions will be treated confidentially. The online surveys are live now, and will close on 21 September.

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