

Church Dates for your Diary for 2025

19th October - 11.00 am GB Enrolment Service led Rev Daniel Kane

26th October - 11.00 am Sunday Morning Service led by the Rev Daniel Kane

26th October - 4.30 pm Café Church in the Social Area

27th October -31st October - 6.30 pm tp 8.00 pm Kingdom Builders for West Kids—Friday evening BBQ

2nd November - 11.00 am Sunday Morning Communion Service led by the Rev Daniel Kane.

2nd November - 4.30 pm Café Church in the Social Area.

9th November - 10.50 am Remembrance Sunday Morning Service

9th November - 4.30 pm Café Church in the Social Area

10th November - Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Drop Off/Collection

16th November - 11.00 am Women's Service led by Joanne Dunlop & PW Soup Lunch Fundraiser

16th November - 4.30 pm Café Church in the Social Area

22nd November - Saturday morning from 9.30 am GB Coffee Morning

23rd November - 11.00 am Sunday Morning Service

23rd November - 4.30 pm Café Church in the Social Area

29th November - Ballymena Young Conquerors Christmas Concert 7pm to 9.30 pm

30th November - 4.30 pm Café Church in the Social Area

2nd December - PW Christmas Dinner 5.30pm 10.00pm in the main Hall

12th December - Friday evening at 7.30 pm in West Church Music for Christmas

21st December - 5.00 pm Family Carol 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.



19th October 2025,

11.00 am Sunday Morning GB Enrolment Service

Led by Rev Daniel Kane

AM Services Streamed Live on U tube

19th October flowers are Sponsored by Hiliary Taylor and arranged by Kathy Burnett of the Floral Team

There will be Tea/Coffee available in the Social Area after the morning 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 Rev Daniel J Kane 028 2565 3111	Deaconess Mrs. Sylvia Bryce 07719380352	Youth Associate Mrs. Laura Kelly 07803289722	Co-ordinator of Youth Ministry Mr. Zac Owens 07377427397
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Church Office: Tel: 028 2564 8327 info@westchurchballymena.org

NB. The Church Office hours this week are: Monday to Thursday 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 - would appreciate your continuing contributions to this Ministry in 2025 and are in need of tinned Tinned Fruit & Canned Meat for this next week, along with any other donations of non perishable foods and toiletries.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD Leaflets & the Red/Green flat pack shoe boxes are available in the vestibule. GB have asked to support this Ministry again this year hopefully you will support them by donating individual items such as soft toys, skipping ropes, yoyos, small cars & small toys, as listed on the leaflets. You can drop these off into the Large Christmas Box, in the Vestibule every Sunday until 2nd November. Anyone wishing to donate a Gift Filled Shoe Box, please bring it before Sunday 9th November. All gifts, individual or full boxes are gratefully received. Any questions contact Linda Thompson. Thank you for your kind Support.

GB Coffee Morning - Saturday 22nd November from 10.00 am to 1 pm. This is a Fund Raiser for the GB. The cost is £5 per adult which includes tea/ coffee and a mince pie and shortbread. Kids under 10 are free. There will be stalls in the Main Hall to browse through including one from the Coffee and Craft Ladies of the church. They have been busy making all kinds of Christmas decorations for you to buy. If you are interested in a table (cost of £20 per table) contact Ashley Montgomery on 028 2564 8327 or e-mail the office on info@westchurchballymena.org.

MUG N BEAN - Every Tuesday in the Social Area from 10.30am to 12 pm—Your Community Coffee Bar is now open. Come and join us, bring your friends along and listen to the Good Morning Ballymena Team Talk on Tuesday 4th November. They are coming to give you all information on their wake up calling scheme, in Ballymena.

PILATES CLASSES - in the Simpson Hall on Tuesday 10 am , 11.15 am & 7.45 pm, Wednesday 6.15 pm & 7.15 pm,(temporarily Meeting Room 1 & 2) Every Thursday at 10 am. Contact Heather Kerr on 07734579078.

BUDDIES & BUNDLES AND BIBS N BOBS every Wednesday. From 9.45 am to 11.45 am for Buddies and Bundles in the Main Hall & 10.30 am to 11 am in the Social Area for Bibs N Bobs.

BIBS N BOBS -If anyone has donations for Bibs 'N' Bobs baby ministry could you hold on to them for a few weeks as our cupboard is fully packed and we have no room at present. Hopefully now the new season has started we will have outlets for our baby equipment.

Give Kathy Burnett a ring on 07719818394 if you have anything to donate as it helps us to thank you rather than leaving it in the Minor Hall. Many thanks Kathy.

MEN UNITED - every Wednesday morning at 10.30 am to 12 pm in the Upstairs Lounge . See Arthur Lane for more details or contact him on 07779611448. Lift available.

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. Anyone thinking about joining the choir please come and see us, Sam will be delighted to welcome you.

COFFEE AND CRAFT - Thursdays at 10.00 am to 12.00 pm. The leaders have organised some really special projects to take the group through the Winter months and into the New Year. Make a plan to come along and join the ladies, see what you can do too.

WEST CHURCH GIRLS' BRIGADE - meet every Thursday night at West Church from 6.30 pm. Tiny Explorers - 3 - 5 yrs, 6.30 pm - 7.30 pm, Explorers 6 - 8 yrs, 6.30 pm - 7.30 pm, Juniors - 8 - 10 yrs, 7.45 pm - 9.00 pm, Seniors 11 - 13 yrs, & Brigaders - 14 - 18 yrs, 7.45 pm - 9.00 pm. Contact Ashley Montgomery on 07849152577.

SQUIRRELS, BEAVERS & CUB SCOUTS every Friday night from 6.30 pm . **SCOUTS** every Friday night from 7.45 pm to 10 pm.

FAMILY BOWLING! Every one in the West Church Family is invited to come along on Saturday 15th November at 2pm to the Jet Centre in Coleraine for an afternoon of fun. Sign up before 10th November using the following link <https://forms.gle/P2ra21oruF5kMpUcA> .

HOSPICE CHRISTMAS FAIR - Ballymena NI Hospice Support Group invite you to their 37th Annual Christmas Fair. To be held at the Tullyglass House Hotel, on Wednesday 12th November between 11.00 am & 7.00 pm. Don't miss the Festive Shopping this year. Admission at the door of £5.

SAVE THE DAY - Music for Christmas 2025 is planned for Friday 12th December at 7.30 pm. Directed by Sam Murray the West Church Choir and Orchestra, along with special guests will make this evening amazing and one not to miss!

The Ulster Consort presents the Messiah on Friday 28th November. 7pm to 9.30 pm at St. patricks Church Ballymena. Tickets £10 for under 18's, £20, £30, £40 available in advance via [Eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk) and at the door.