

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

HAMPER MINISTRY - Please know that the recipients greatly appreciate your kindness through some very difficult times in their lives. Regarding the regular donations we specifically need, Tinned Tuna Fish, Tinned Rice Pudding and Cereal. Thank you.

MESSAGE FROM REV. WILLIAM SINCLAIR – On Monday evening past a very happy and excited congregational meeting a call went out to Matthew Boyd to be the new minister of West Church. Matthew happily accepted and will be installed on 13th of November in West Church. The Boyd family were shown around the months on Tuesday evening. The manse is progressing well and should be ready for the Family to move in before the installation. Please uphold Matthew, Laura, Naomi (7) and Caleb (3) in prayer as a prepared to come and be part of West Church.

PRAYER HALF HOUR – Every Wednesday evening at 7.00 pm. Looking forward to seeing you there.

PILATES CLASSES – Tuesdays 10 am, 11.15 am & 7.45 pm. Wednesdays 6.15 pm & 7.30 pm, Thursdays 10. am. See Heather Kerr and the website for further details.

MUG N BEAN – is a get together which meets each Tuesday from 10.30 am to 12 noon for tea, coffee and home baked treats and of course a good chat. Open to all ages, male and female. Cathy and the Mug N Bean team would love to see you on a Tuesday morning. Why not give it a try? See you on **Tuesday 22nd** September?

Hope Café - For this autumn Café Hope becomes Café Connect where we want to explore more about the importance of connecting with God, with our church and with our community. We look forward to as many people as possible attending as these promise to be very useful times for helping us to go deeper with God and to reach wider in our community.

BUDDIES & BUNDLES – Parent, Carer & Toddler Group meet Wednesdays 9.45 am to 11.45 am. Starts again on Wednesday 16th September. We are open to everyone. Come along we would love to meet you, play and chat. Snack provided.

BIBS N BOBS – return every Wednesday at 10.30 am. Everyone welcome to come and see what amazing clothes and toys are available for mums and tots. Rails will be on display for all to see and browse.

MEN UNITED – Meet every Wednesday morning at 10.30 am to 12 pm in the Lounge Upstairs. If you have some spare time to have a chat, share some memories over a cuppa and some light food then we would love to see you there.

GIRL'S BRIGADE – back again with us every Thursday evening. Tiny Explorers (3-5 yrs), Explorers (6-8 yrs) 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm: Juniors (8-10 yrs), Seniors (11-13 yrs) & Brigaders (14-18 yrs) 7.45 pm to 9.00 pm.

COFFEE AND CRAFT – every Thursday. Meeting in the Upstairs Lounge from 10 am to 12 pm. New members are very welcome.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE – will meet on Tuesday 29th September at 2pm when our speaker will be Rev William Sinclair. We extend a warm welcome to everyone and would be delighted to see some new members.

HARVEST SUNDAY LUNCH 11TH OCTOBER - We are planning a Harvest Lunch to raise money for church funds. Soup, with a variety of sandwiches, a dessert with tea/coffee. Adults £15, Secondary School Children £10, Primary School Children £5 and Pre School Children are Free. A sign up sheet is on the Welcome Desk today.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Campaign: Launch date: Sunday 27th

September - Shoeboxes & leaflets will be available in Church Vestibule.

Individual items: Please bring individual items you wish to donate and place them in the BOX in the Church vestibule **before Sunday 25th October**.

Gift -Filled shoe boxes: Please bring to Church on or before **Sunday 8th November**

Any questions: Contact Linda Thompson

Junior Youth Club and Senior Youth Club are on 3rd October at 5.30 pm & 7.00 pm respectively, in the Main Hall – Sign Up now open on Facebook.

HATS OFF FOR JESUS! – Holiday Bible Club

Get ready for five fun-filled evenings at West Church Ballymena this October! 🎉 Our Holiday Bible Club, HATS OFF FOR JESUS!, will explore *The Greatest Story Ever Told* through games, crafts, singing, stories and plenty of fun. Most importantly, we'll be learning more about Jesus and the amazing story of God's love for us.

📅 **Monday 26 – Friday 30 October**

🕒 **6.30–8.00pm**

👶 **Preschool – Primary 7**

Everyone is welcome! Please spread the word and encourage family and friends to come along. Sign up now <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/J9HpddhLAA> (link found on Facebook)



Church Dates for your Diary for 2026

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

27th September 2026 - 11.00 am Sunday Service led by Rev Linda Keys (TBC)

4th October 2026 – 11.00 am Sunday Service led by Rev Alan Russel

11th October 2026 – 11.00 am Sunday Service led by Rev Norman Hamilton

18th October 2026 – 11.00 am Sunday Service led by Mr. Phil Small

25th October 2026 – 11.00 am Sunday Service led by Rev Norman Cameron

Connect Café

27th September Connecting with God: getting the most out of reading the Bible. Rev Darren McCorriston.

4th October Connecting with young Doole: Stephen McGall, youth worker in First Ahoghill

11th October No Connect Café

18th October Connecting with Children – Mr. Neil McCullough, Principal of Harryville Primary School

25th October Connecting in Conflict – Rev William Sinclair

1st November Connecting with young people in the digital age Ian Bingham - Head of Care Northern Ireland



West Church Giving QR Code:

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20th September 2026

11.00 am Sunday Service

Led by Rev William Sinclair

The morning's flowers are Sponsored by Linda Livingstone and arranged by Sylvia Cadby of the Floral Team
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 at www.westchurchballymena.org/news

Submissions no later than 12 noon on a Wednesday to guarantee inclusion.

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 is open Tuesday to Friday 8.30 am to 13.30 pm. Outside of Office Hours please e-mail, or leave a message on the answering machine and we will get back to you when the office reopens.