Church Dates for your Diary for 2025

28th September - 11.00 am Sunday Morning Service led by the Rev Daniel Kane & Launch of OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD.

5th October - 11.00 am Sunday Morning Service led by the Rev Daniel Kane

7th October - PW meet in the Social Area at 7.45 pm for a light supper to start at 8.00 pm with the first meeting of this season—Women Living for Jesus.

12th October - 11.00 am Harvest Thanksgiving—Rev Stephen Johnston

12th October - 6.30 pm Evening Service led by Rev Daniel Kane

19th October - GB Enrolment Service led 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 - Kingdom Builders for West Kids—Friday evening BBQ for everyone.

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 - Remembrance Sunday Service

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

16th November - Women's Service led by Joanne Dunlop

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

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

21st December - 5.00 pm Carol Service

25th December - Christmas Day Service at 10.30 am

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28th September 2025 Led by Rev Daniel Kane 11.00 am Sunday Morning Service

AM Services Streamed Live on U tube

28th September flowers are Sponsored and arranged by Annie Erwin of the Floral Team

There will be Tea/Coffee available in the Social Area after the morning service.

<u>Weekly Church Bulletin is available in foyer to collect and to view online @</u>
<u>www.westchurchballymena.org/news</u>

<u>Submissions no later than 12 noon on a Wednesday to guarantee inclusion in any medium</u>

Parents/quardians 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 Deaconess Youth Associate Co-ordinator of Rev Daniel J Kane Mrs. Sylvia Bryce Mrs. Laura Kelly Youth Ministry 028 2565 3111 07719380352 07803289722 Mr. Zac Owens 07377427397

Church Office: Tel: 028 2564 8327 info@westchurchballymena.org

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 Alison Ramsey & Laura McKane 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 Shower Gel, Shampoo & Potato Crips for this next week, along with any other donations of non perishable foods and toiletries.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - are delighted to be launching **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** on Sunday 28th September. Leaflets & the Red/Green flat pack shoe boxes will be available in the vestibule from Sunday 28th Sept.

GB have asked to support this Ministry again this year hopefully you will support them by donating individual items as listed on the leaflets. You can drop these off into the large Christmas Box, in the Vestibule from the 28th Sept & each following 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.

Tear Fund - would like to thank anyone involved in their annual Walk this year, where West Church raised the Sum of £619.00 in the overall total raised of £13,400.00 for their Projects.

MIND SET FIT - Every Monday evening in the Main Hall from 7 pm to 8 pm. Circuits by Ross Woods. Everyone welcome.

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 and bring your friends along too.

PILATES CLASSES - In the Simpson Hall every Tuesday 10 am , 11.15 am & 7.45 pm, Wednesday 6.15 pm & 7.15 pm, 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 Meeting Room 1 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.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN—"Living for Jesus" will be starting up again on Tuesday 7th October 2025 in the Social Area at 7.45 pm to 9.00 pm with the new theme for the year of "God ever Present", taken from Psalm 46:1. Please plan to come and join us in October to learn more about how God is ever present in our lives and that he is a powerful God who will strengthen us.

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!

SQUIRRELS, BEAVERS & CUB SCOUTS every Friday night from 6.30 pm . **SCOUTS** every Friday night from the 19th September at 7.45 pm to 10 pm..

HOSPICE SHOP VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED - Volunteers are needed for the Hospice Shop that has newly opened in Wellington Street, Ballymena.

Anyone with time on their hands would be most welcome to come to the shop and talk to the manager to see where they could be fitted in. Everyone is very welcome.