

## Church Dates for your Diary for 2025

4th January 26 - 11.00 am Communion Service led by Rev Daniel Kane

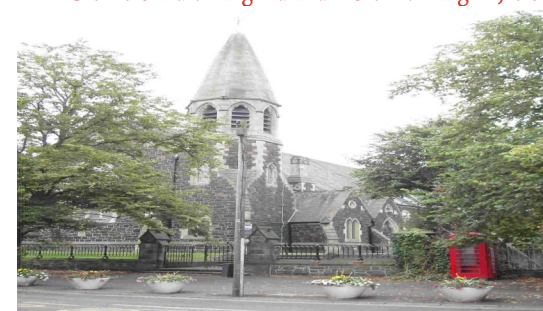
6th January 26 - PW Tuesday Night at the Movies meeting room 1 & 2

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.



**4th January 2026**

**11.00 am Sunday Morning Communion Service**

**Led by Rev Daniel Kane**

AM Services Streamed Live on U tube

This morning's flowers are Sponsored and arranged by Kathy Burnett 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](http://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 is closed until Tuesday 6th January 2026 at 8.30 am. Please e-mail, leave a message on the answering machine or call the Rev Kane on 028 2565 3111 if urgent.**

**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 Pasta & Pasta Sauce over the next week.

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**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.

**FUN FITNESS** - Back in full swing again from Monday 5th January 2026 at 7 pm to 8 pm with Ross Woods and Rowena McNeilly. Contact Rowena on 07779762767 to book your place.

**PW Tuesday Movie Night** - Tuesday 6th January 2026 PW are back with a Night at the Movies. This is a Fund Raising evening for the PW Mission Projects for 2026.

**MUG N BEAN** - will be back again on Tuesday 13th January 2026 at 10.30 am , after a short break. Come and join us in the New year and bring your friends along too.

**BUDDIES & BUNDLES** - 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.

**PILATES CLASSES** - return on Tuesday, January 6th at 10 am, 11.15 am & 7.45 pm in the Simpson Hall. The Wednesday and Thursday classes also start 7th & 8th January 2026.

**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. Men United will be back again on Wednesday 7th January, in the Lounge upstairs. See Arthur Lane for more details or contact him on 07779611448.

**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.

**COFFEE AND CRAFT** - have finished their programme 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.

**PW BOOK CLUB** - Monday 26th January 2026— at 8 pm to 9 pm. The book for this session is "Walk in my shoes" by Pastor Mick Fleming—Simply told, utterly devastating and deeply hopeful—drawing us all into a remarkable and truly healing ministry.

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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.