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

HAMPER MINISTRY - Regarding the regular donations we specifically need Pasta, Pasta Sauce & Cereal. We have been given the opportunity to raise funds for this ministry by Tesco's Ballymena. If you are able to donate any books from your collection between now and Christmas Hamper Ministry led by Lori Phillips will gladly get them to Tesco's where they will be in their Book Store for a 2 month period early next year. Please leave books in the Hamper Ministry trolleys at the door. Thank You.

PRESBYTERIAN HERALD – The annual subscription for the Herald in 2027 will be going up from £20 pa to £22 pa. If anyone would like to order a Herald, or change their existing arrangement please speak to Liz Lynn. Numbers have to be confirmed with the Herald Office in November. The November Edition is in the Foyer for Collection.

2027 IBRA BIBLE READINGS Any member of the congregation wishing to order the IBRA Bible Readings for the first time in 2027 is asked to sign the list on the vestibule table. Annual subscription is now £15 pa.

MUG AND BEAN – continues every Tuesday in the Social Area at 10 am until 12pm providing a tea/coffee and a treat for anyone who wishes to drop in for a chat or a catch up or just stopping for a break from Christmas Shopping you are all very welcome. Drop in a see us.

HOSPICE FAIR – Ballymena NI Hospice Support Group will be held at the Tullyglass House Hotel 11th Wednesday 11th November 2026. £5 pay at door. Everyone is very welcome. Browse and shop at our many stalls, crafts, antiques, cakes, Christmas Cards, Beauty, Food, Clothes and much more.

BUDDIES & BUNDLES –Buddies and Bundles meet every Wednesday at the usual time of 9.45 am. We look forward to seeing you all there. **BUDDIES AND BUNDLES Facecloth Teddy Bear Challenge** – The Buddies and Bundles team wanted to say a big thank you to Parents, Carers and Children for supplying over 50 facecloths for the Shoe Box Appeal. Your gifts are really appreciated with heartfelt love.

COFFEE AND CRAFT –Thursday meetings moving forwards will be in Meeting Rooms 1 & 2 from 10 am to 12 pm. **A huge thank you to the Coffee and Craft Group** who presented Linda Thompson from Samaritans Purse with hats, scarves, and mittens that they have been knitting throughout the summer months to help fill the Shoe Boxes. Linda Thompson very kindly came to collect the gifts and thanked the ladies for all their hard work and at the same time giving them some insight to the joy and happiness that these small gifts make to the lives of the children who have so very little in their lives. ***A big thank you to the coffee and craft teams who knitted and designed the beautiful poppy displays and wreaths that we have in our church today*** They are truly spectacular. New members are very welcome to come and join us any time. See Lynda Given for further details.

GIRL'S BRIGADE – Back every Thursday from 6.30 pm until 9.30 pm.
We are holding our **Annual Coffee Morning on Saturday 21st November** where we look forward to greeting you all and serving you a tea/coffee with some shortbread & a mince pie, plus some Christmas Stalls will be in the Main Hall. Please come along and support our Girl's Brigade in raising funds for the girls.

MEN UNITED – Meet every Wednesday morning at 10.30 am to 12 pm in the Lounge Upstairs. All men welcome.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP - Youth Fellowship will take place on the 1st & 3rd Sunday each month in the upstairs lounge, 6:30pm - 8pm, Year 8+. Next meeting is **Sunday 15th November**. This term, we'll be exploring the theme of "Encounters with Jesus" thinking about how Jesus met people where they were, transformed their lives, and how He continues to change us today."

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX CAMPAIGN:
Gift Filled shoe boxes: Please bring to Church on or before today **Sunday 8th November**

If anyone would like to join with the team tomorrow on Monday 9th November to help with packing shoeboxes that they receive from other Churches etc, you would be very welcome.
9:30 am - 2:00 pm
Any questions, please speak to Linda Thompson.

MUSIC FOR CHRISTMAS – Once again be prepared for a spectacular Friday evening on 18th December 2026 at 7.30 pm (doors open at 7pm) at West Church Ballymena. West Church Choir & Orchestra directed by Sam Murray with Special Guests, invite you to come and join them for an evening to remember with the true spirit of Christmas. Subscription £10 payable at the door.

Church Dates for your Diary for 2026

8th November 2026 – 10.55 am Remembrance Sunday Service led by Rev Robert McMullan

13th November 2026 – Installation of the Rev Matthew Boyd to West Church Ballymena at 7.30 pm

15th November 2026 – 11.00 am Sunday Morning Service led by Rev Matthew Boyd

22nd November 2026 – 11.00 am GB Enrolment Service led by Rev Matthew Boyd

29th November 2026 – 11.00 am Sunday Morning Service led by Rev Matthew Boyd

18th December 2026 – MUSIC FOR CHRISTMAS – 7.30 pm doors open at



7.00 pm at West Church Ballymena. The Choir & Orchestra & Guests Directed by Sam Murray

West Church Giving QR Code:

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West Church

Celebrating and Serving Jesus Together



8th November 2026 10.55 am Sunday Remembrance Service

Led by Rev Robert McMullan

Todays flowers are Sponsored by Robbie Orr and arranged by Janet Wilson
Teas and Coffee are served 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.