

# Brookside Presbyterian Church

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***"Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1 v9***

## Announcements – January 2024 (D.V.)

Date	Morning Service (11:30am)	Evening Service (6:15pm)
31 Dec.	Rev Dennis Bannerman	"The Ten Virgins" Matthew 25 v1-13 (First)
7 Jan.	"A Wise Defence" (Acts 24)	"The Parable of the Talents" Matthew 25 v14-30 (Communion - Trinity)
14 Jan.	"Ongoing Captivity" (Acts 25)	"The Sheep and Goats" Matt.25 v31-46 (Brookside)
21 Jan.	"Witnessing to the King" (Acts 26)	"Getting ready for death" Matthew 26 v1-16 (First)
28 Jan.	"Shipwrecked for Christ" (Acts 27 - Communion)	"The Last Supper" Matt. 26 v17-30 (Trinity)

## Midweek Programme

Date	Wednesday (8pm)	Thursday (8pm)	Friday
3 & 4 Jan.	<b>Men's Midweek</b> The First fruits	<b>Women's Midweek</b> The First fruits	
10&11 Jan	<b>Grow Groups</b> Zechariah 8	<b>Grow Groups</b> Zechariah 8	
17&18 Jan	<b>Missionary Midweek</b>	<b>PW</b>	<b>Men's Prayer Meeting</b>
24&25 Jan.	<b>Pre-communion</b> Zechariah 9	<b>Men's Night</b>	
31 Jan & 1 Feb.	<b>Men's Midweek</b> Pentecost	<b>Women's Midweek</b> Pentecost	

**PASTORAL NEEDS:** William is off duty until Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January, but is available for any emergency pastoral needs. Please leave a message on his answer machine (028 25871245).

**BIBLE READING NOTES** for January are available on seats or in the hallway.

**CRECHE** available in the Creche Room for children aged 0-2 years.

**BROOK CAFÉ** will meet dv on 4<sup>th</sup> January from 10am to 12 noon. All welcome to call in for a cuppa', some food and a chat.

**RENOVATION SUB-COMMITTEE:** will meet on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January at 7:30pm in the Vestibule Room.

**YOUTH CLUB** meets on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> January 7-9pm.

**LEADERS' FORUM:** Ballymena Presbytery Youth and Children's Committee (YAC) are planning on holding a leader's forum in First Ahoghill on **Monday 15th January at 7:30pm**. Two representatives from Sunday School and Youth Fellowship are asked to attend.

**COMMITTEE MEETING:** Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January at 8pm.

**BUILDINGS UPDATE:** the congregational committee have agreed that sketch plans and pricing be done for a renovation of the church halls. As well as upgrading our halls this plan will consider the building of a Meetinghouse / Worship area that joins to the main hall. Organisations have returned a survey regarding needs and the points raised will be seriously considered including the need of a good reception area, an upgraded kitchen and looking at issues of flow and access through our halls. A Renovation Sub-committee has been elected by the church committee to help facilitate this. The members of the sub-committee are John Barkley, Jonathan Clarke, Colin Hayburn, Johnathan Heaney, Liam McFadden, Liam McFetridge, James Young and Ryan Young.

**CHAIRS WITH ARMS:** if anyone with mobility issues would find such a chair helpful for getting up and down during services, please say to William or a member of the committee.

**ENTERING CHURCH HALLS:** church members are asked not to enter the church halls when youth and children's organisations are on. If it is unavoidable, please seek the permission of the leader in charge beforehand. Many thanks for your co-operation in this, in the interests of Child Protection this is part of our good practice.

**PARENT & TODDLERS** will recommence DV on Friday 12th January 2024. Looking forward to catching up with you all again.

**PW** - our January meeting is on Thursday 18th, commencing with refreshments at 7:45pm. This will be our Mission Focus evening and we will be looking at the Designated PW projects for 2023/24. We also plan to have representatives from Sunday School and Youth Fellowship with us to share what is happening with them. All offerings that evening will go to support the PW projects.

## ROTAS

Date	Creche		Good News Club	
			Memory Verse	Quiz
31 Dec	Florence Young	Judith Morrow	V Turtle	M Turtle
7 Jan.	Marion Stevenson	Diane Barkley	R Petrie	C Cromie
14 Jan am	Jonathan McCartney	Sarah Stevenson	N Millar	D Livingstone
14 Jan. pm	Gillian Hayburn	Catherine McCartney	J Thompson	L Stevenson
21 Jan.	Gwen Cahoon	Cherith Moody	R McCartney	C McCartney
28 Jan.	Victoria Heaney	Emily Thompson	J Moody	C Moody
4 Feb. am	Debbie McDowell	Caroline Lyttle	G Cahoon	D Petrie
4 Feb. pm	Karen Young	Victoria Turtle	V McFadden	C McFadden

## SUNDAY SERVICES DOOR DUTY

MONTH AM/PM			
<b>DECEMBER</b>	onHugh Young	Jonathan Heaney	James Young
<b>JANUARY</b>	Richard Cromie	David Wylie	Billy Leitch
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	Jonathan McCartney	Joey Kennoway	Richard Morrow

<b>SUNDAY SERVICES - MORNING TEA ROTA</b>			
<b>17th December</b>	Cherith Moody	Richard Cromie	Cathy Cromie
<b>31st December</b>	Mark Lyttle	Jackie Craig	Anne Craig
<b>14th January</b>	Mike Arnold	Colin Hayburn	Jonathan Heaney
<b>28th January</b>	Joey Kennoway	Billy Leitch	George Logan
<b>11th February</b>	Jonathan McCartney	Kenny McDowell	Debbie McDowell
<b>25th February</b>	Valerie McFadden	Liam McFetridge	Andrew Millar

<b>CD DELIVERY ROTA</b>					
1 Jan.	M Arnold	W Moody	22 Jan.	J Kennoway	Joey Millar
8 Jan.	C Hayburn	L McFetridge	29 Jan.	W Moody	K McDowell
15 Jan.	G Young	H Young	5 Feb.	B Leitch	V Turtle
CD's are normally available from Monday evenings. Please arrange a swap if you are unavailable.					

**DESIGNATED PERSON:** any concerns regarding child protection issues please contact our Designated Person Richard Morrow (07469920009).

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** for February to be with Caroline by Thursday 25 January.

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