

Brookside Presbyterian Church

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"I will give them a heart to know that I am the Lord, and they shall be my people and I will be their God" Jeremiah 24 v7

Announcements – November 2025 (D.V.)

Date	Morning Service (11:30am)		Evening (6:15pm)
26 Oct.	Brookside Morning Harvest Rev Alistair Beattie		Brookside: 'The Harvest of Figs' (Jeremiah 24)
2 Nov.	The Battle Within Mark 6 v14-29		Brookside: Telling People Jesus is Awesome
9 Nov.	BB Enrolment - Mark 6 v30-43 Feeding the 5,000		First
16 Nov.	Healings & Traditions (Mark 5v23-6 v13)	GB Enrolment (3pm) Walking on Water (Mark 6 v45-52)	Trinity
23 Nov.	BCM Sunday - W. Logan		Brookside: S Kyle
30 Nov.	The Heart of the Problem (Mark 7 v14-23)		Brookside: Cafe Church

Midweeks

Date	Wednesday	Thursday
29 Oct.	Church Meal (7pm)	
5-6 Nov.	Men's Midweek - 2a. 'Listen Well' (James 1 v19-27: Q. 1-7)	Women's Midweek (<-as with Men's Midweek)
12 Nov.	Grow Groups 2. 'Waiting in the Wings' (Esther 2)	
19-20 Nov.	Teaching Midweek "6 Questions on Teaching"	PW - Alison Kelly (Fearfully & Wonderfully Made)
26-27 Nov.	Missionary Midweek Phil Dunn (EMF)	Men's Night (7:30pm)
MEN'S PRAYER MEETING on Fridays 7 th & 21 st November at 9pm.		

HARVEST OFFERING 2025: the majority of the offering will go to our Building Fund and the rest will be divided as follows: - Friends of Vispa (£2,000), Asha (£2,000), BCM (Great Northern St (£1,250) and the Christian Institute (£1,250).

SPECIAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS DURING NOVEMBER

2nd November - Royal British Legion & SASRA

9th November - Brookside Boys' Brigade

16th November - Brookside Girls' Brigade

23rd November - Belfast City Mission

The loose offerings on these Sundays will go to the above recipients. You can also give using a Special Offering Envelope in FWO pack.

ELDERS' PRAYER MEETING each Sunday at 10:50am

YOUTH CLUB meets on Saturdays 1st , 15th & 29th November from 7-9pm for young people in Year 8+.

PASTORAL VISITORS: meeting on Monday 3rd November at 8:15pm in the Minor Hall.

BROOK CAFE on Thursday 6th November from 10am- 12 noon.

REMEMBRANCE EXHIBITION in St Colmanell's Church, 6-11 November. Thurs.- Sat. & Mon. at 10am-12noon, 2-4pm, 7-9pm; Sun. 2-6pm; Tues: 10am-12noon. Light refreshments in the Parish hall. Proceeds to Parish Centre Project with donation to Royal British Legion.

BASKETBALL AND GAMES EVENINGS on Saturday evenings. There will be a Filipino evening with food served on Saturday 8th November with food served between 7 & 8pm.

COMMITTEE MEETING on Tuesday 11th November at 8pm. (Prayer time at 7:30pm.)

VILLAGE TIDY UP organised by the four local churches on Saturday 15th November at 9:30pm.

KIRK SESSION MEETING on Tuesday 18th November at 7:30pm.

SU E3 COFFEE MORNING FUNDRAISER: on Saturday 22nd November in 1st Ballymena Presbyterian Church Welcome Area. All money raised goes to the work of Scripture Union in our schools in Ballymena.

GROUP FOR RETIRED PEOPLE: if you were available and interested in setting up a monthly group for retired people that would include teaching, fellowship, and some tea, please add your name to the list in the hallway.

PARENTS AND TODDLERS: more help is needed if parents and toddlers is going to recommence. If you can help please speak to Gillian, Hillary, or Karen.

PW - 20th November @ 7.45pm - All ladies are warmly invited to our next meeting for a time of fellowship as we hear from our guest speaker Alison Kelly, who will share her message **'fearfully and wonderfully made'**.

BELFAST CITY MISSION SUNDAY this year will be held on 23rd November 2025, when Mr Willie Logan (Executive secretary of the mission) will speak at the morning service and our own Mr Stanley Kyle will take the evening service. If you would like to make a donation and do not have a Belfast City Mission gift envelope, please use a "Pink Special Offering" envelope from your FWO pack marking it Belfast City Mission. Anyone who does not have FWO envelopes can use a plain envelope marking it Belfast City Mission and including your name and address. Cheques should be made payable to Brookside Presbyterian Church. For those people holding City Mission boxes please return these to Emily Thompson as soon as possible. Can I just take this opportunity to thank you as a congregation for both your prayerful and financial support (£10,775 donated from Mission Sunday plus other donations given during the year).

BROOKSIDE CAFÉ CHURCH

On Sunday 30th November

5:15pm - Tea, sandwiches, tray bakes etc served

6:15pm - Service with praise, testimony, video and epilogue.

Please come along and invite family and friends.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 26th October - Harvest Services

Wednesday 29th October - Church Meal in the Church Hall.

Sunday 9th November - BB Enrolment (11:30am)

Sunday 16th November - GB Enrolment (3pm)

Sunday 30th November - Cafe Church from 5:15pm

Sunday 14th December - Sunday School Christmas Service

Sunday 21st December - Carol Service

1st - 8th February - SU Prayer for Schools Week

Date	Creche			Good News Club	
				Memory Verse	Quiz
26 Oct. am	Cherith Moody	Gwen Cahoon	Johanna Moody	J Thompson	L Stevenson
26 Oct. pm	Catherine McCartney	Sarah Stevenson		R Petrie	V McFadden
2 Nov. am	Jonathan McCartney	Karen Young	Anne Craig	I Young	J Young
2 Nov. pm	Debbie McDowell	Caroline Lyttle		J Moody	C Moody
9 Nov.	Emily Thompson	Gillian Hayburn	Rachael Hayburn	No Good News Club	
16 Nov.	Doreen Morrow	Rhoda Neeson	Victoria Turtle	M Turtle	M Turtle
23 Nov. am	Ruth McFetridge	Judith Morrow	Alice McFetridge	L Cromie	C Cromie
23 Nov. pm	Victoria Heaney	Roberta Millar		K Young	D Petrie
30 Nov. am	Florence Young	Jenalee Young	Megan Turtle	N Millar	G Cahoon
30 Nov. pm	Hilary Young	Margaret Turtle		E Arnold	T Arnold
7 Dec.	Caroline Lyttle	Debbie McDowell	Scott Harris	C McFadden	V McFadden

DOOR ROTA			
NOVEMBER	John Morrow	William Young	Geoff Young
DECEMBER	Stuart Polley	David Stevenson	Victor Turtle

SUNDAY SERVICES - MORNING TEA ROTA			
9th November	Joey Millar	Roberta Millar	James Millar
23rd November	John Morrow	Doreen Morrow	Richard Morrow
7th December	William Moody	Cherith Moody	John Boyd
21st December	James Young	William Young	Ryan Young

CD DELIVERY ROTA					
27 Oct.	J Boyd	10 Nov	Joey Millar	24 Nov.	V Turtle
3 Nov.	H Young	17 Nov	K McDowell	1 Dec.	C Hayburn
CD's are normally available from Monday evenings. Please arrange a swap if you are unavailable.					

GRAVEYARD CONTACT: Johnathan Heaney is the new committee contact in regards to matters in the graveyard (Mob. 07885 424834).

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS for December to be with Caroline by Thursday 27th November.

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