

Brookside Presbyterian Church

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“thrones were placed, and the Ancient of Days took his seat; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames; its wheels were burning fire.” Daniel 7 v9

Announcements – October 2026 (D.V.)

Date	Morning Service (11:30am)	Evening (6:15pm)
27 Sept.	It is Good that we are Here Mark 9 v1-8 (Communion)	Pray for All People! 1 Tim. 2 v1-15 (Brookside)
4 Oct.	Rev Bobbie Stevenson	Grange Harvest
11 Oct.	Back Down to Earth! (Mark 9)	First Harvest
18 Oct.	Death or Glory? (Mark 9)	Trinity Harvest
25 Oct.	Harvest Service	Brookside Harvest Rev Eddie Chestnutt
1 Nov.	Stanley (BCM)	Mr David Kennoway (BCM) (Brookside)

October Midweeks

Date	Wednesday	Thursday
30 Sept. & 1 Oct.	Men's Midweek	Women's Midweek
	2a. Oppression, Power and Hope (Micah 2 v1-13) Q.1-7	
7-8	Grow Groups - 2. Jesus our Lord Colossians 1 v15-23 (Q.'s 1-8, 11-12)	
	8pm	10am
14-15	Missionary Midweek (Feri Kozma IMJP)	PW - Bible Study Pancakes & Proverbs
21	Teaching Midweek	
28.	Missionary Midweek Friends of Vispa	
4 - 5 Nov.	Men's Midweek	Women's Midweek
	2b. Oppression, Power, and Hope (Micah 3 v1-12) Q.'s 8-12	

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for Creche and Good News Club. Prayerfully consider if you can help.

ELDERS' PRAYER MEETING each Sunday at 10:50am

BROOK CAFE on Thursday 1 October from 9:30am.

MEN'S PRAYER MEETINGS on Fridays 2nd and 16th October at **8pm**. In the Vestibule Room

GROW GROUPS meeting on Wednesday 7th October at 8pm in homes and in the Minor Hall. Anyone else who wishes to join one of the Home Groups please speak to William. There will also be a group meeting on Thursday morning at 10am in the Minor Hall.

FILIPINO EVENINGS on Saturdays 10th October, 7th November and 5th December from 6-9pm (Catering helpers to be there at 6:30pm).

TUESDAY MORNING PRAYER MEETING on 13th October at 9:30am.

PRAISE AND TESTIMONY EVENING on Saturday 24th October at 7:30pm in our church hall. Requests for favourite hymns can be submitted to the box in the hall way.

HARVEST 2026: The services will be on Sunday 25th October at 11:30am when William will preach and at 6:15pm when Rev Eddie Chestnutt will preach dv. This year the majority of the offering will go to our Building Fund to support our planned building project. Part of the offering will also go to the following: - Friends of Vispa (£2,000), Asha (£2,000), BCM (Great Northern St (£1,250) and the Christian Institute (£1,250). You can give using the Harvest Offering Envelope in the FWO Pack. Many thanks for your support.

BELFAST CITY MISSION SUNDAY this year will be held on 1st November 2026, when Mr Willie Cowan will join our own Mr Stanley Kyle to speak at our morning service and Mr David Kennoway who has many links with our congregation 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. Can I just take this opportunity to thank you as a congregation for both your prayerful and financial support (£13310.75 donated from Mission Sunday in 2025 plus other donations given during the year). I know this is greatly appreciated by this faith based mission for such a needy work. Next year Belfast City Mission will be 200 years old - the second oldest city mission, Glasgow being the first and we pray that it will be able to continue for many years to come.

PW - Our next meeting: 15th October @7.45pm. Come along to **Pancakes and Proverbs** - an evening for women to chat and study the book of Proverbs together.

YOUTH CLUB - will be held on 3rd October, 17th October and 31st October.

GIRLS BRIGADE - each Tuesday night (Explorers and Juniors 7-8pm, Seniors and Brigaders 7:30-8:30pm). PLEASE NOTE: there will be **NO** GB on Tuesday 27th October.

IRISH WOMEN'S CONVENTION - A livestream of this event will be available on Saturday 10th October in Wellington from 9:45 to 3:30. The keynote speaker is Natalie Brand and there will be 3 talks during the event. Full details (including costs) are available in the vestibule and if anyone wishes to attend only 1 or 2 of the talks this is quite possible. Tea/coffee and lunch will be provided so it is essential to add your name to the list. We would encourage as many as possible to come along to what is great time of fellowship and study together.

SAFEGUARDING: if anyone has attended recent training please inform Richard Morrow (Text to 07469920009).

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

9th October - Parents and Toddlers recommences at 10am

Saturday 24th October - Praise and Testimony Night

Sunday 25th October - Harvest Services

Sunday 15th November - GB Enrolment (3pm)

Sunday 22nd November - BB Enrolment (11:30am)

Sunday 29th November at 5:15pm - Cafe Church.

Sunday 13th December - Sunday School Christmas Service

Sunday 20th December - Carol Service

DATE	CRECHE			GOOD NEWS CLUB	
				MEMORY VERSE	QUIZ
27th Sept - AM	G Hayburn	K Young	R Hayburn	L Cromie	C Cromie
27th Sept - PM	C Lyttle	V Turtle		C McFadden	V McFadden
4 Oct	S Stevenson	J Morrow	A McFetridge	J Thompson	L Stevenson
11 Oct	R Neeson	D Morrow	R Millar	Megan Turtle	V Turtle
18 Oct	C McCartney	M Stevenson	F Young	J Moody	C Moody
25 Oct - AM	J Young	V Harris	Megan Turtle	N Miller	RYoung
25 Oct - PM	R McFetridge	C Lyttle		I Young	C McCartney
1 Nov - AM	Margaret Turtle	Ann Craig	V Turtle	C McFadden	V McFadden
1 Nov - PM	Emily Thompson	Caroline Lyttle		J Young	D Petrie

TEA ROTA			
27th September	Jonathan McCartney	Kenny McDowell	Debbie McDowell
11th October	Valerie McFadden	Liam McFetridge	Andrew Millar
25th October	James Millar	Joey Millar	Roberta Millar
8th November	John Morrow	Doreen Morrow	Ricky Morrow

DOOR ROTA			
SEPTEMBER	John Morrow	William Young	Geoff Young
OCTOBER	Richard Morrow	Jonathan McCartney	Joey Kennoway
NOVEMBER	Mike Arnold	Tommy McFetridge	Ryan Young

CD DELIVERY ROTA					
28 Sept	S Polley	12 Oct.	R Cromie	26 Oct.	M Lyttle
5 Oct.	J Young	19 Oct.	J Heaney	2 Nov.	Andrew Millar
CD's are normally available from Monday evenings. Please arrange a swap if you are unavailable.					

GRAVEYARD CONTACT: Johnathan Heaney is the 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 November to be with Caroline by Thursday 22nd October.

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