St.Andrew's
Presbyterian Church Blackrock

Sunday 25th October 2026

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship
Psalm 19:1-9, 14
The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul.
The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple.
The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart.
The commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes.
The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever.
The decrees of the Lord are firm, and all of them are righteous.

[ALL] May these words of my mouth
and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight,
Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.

Hymn 160
Glory be to God the Father

Opening Prayer
Adoration & Confession

Words of Comfort
He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.
Great is our Lord and mighty in power;
his understanding has no limit. (Psalm 147:3,5)

Gathering Prayer
[ALL] O God our redeemer,
Free us from slavery of sin and death,
and by the leading of your Spirit
bring us to our promised land;

Prayer of Illumination

Reading (p.190, NT)
Ephesians 3:1-13

Children's Praise (Video)
This Little Light Of Mine

All-Age Address
'Armour of God - Sword of the Spirit'
[Children leave for Creche and Junior Church]

Hymn 552
Take my Life
[During the final verse, the offering plate is brought to the front]

Dedication of Offering & The Lord's Prayer (Traditional)

Sermon
"Mystery & Ministry"

Hymn 634
Go Forth and Tell

Benediction & Choral Amen

Congregational Meeting for the Election of Ruling Elders

Tea & Coffee

MINISTER'S ANNUAL LEAVE

Rev. Andrew Gill will be on annual leave from Wednesday 28 October to Thursday 5 November.

In the event of a pastoral emergency during this time, please contact Merlé White, our Clerk of Session, who will put you in touch with one of the ministers providing pastoral cover.

We look forward to welcoming Rev. Niek Wit, who will be leading our morning worship next Sunday, 1 November.

Congregational Meeting
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A short congregational meeting will be held immediately after the service today for the purpose of electing new ruling elders.

The candidates are Paul Brooks, Julie Brooks and George Madden. At the meeting, qualified voters will be invited to vote by secret ballot on each candidate individually.

We encourage all qualified voters to attend and participate in this important decision in the life of our church.

Please continue to pray for the candidates and for God's guidance throughout the process.



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Congregational Meeting

Thursday 22nd October, 7pm
20's & 30's Bible Study (Minor Hall)

Sunday 1st November
Guest Preacher - Rev. Niek Wit

Saturday 7th November, 10am
Pink Coffee Morning (St. Andrew's BRAY)
in support of Breast Cancer Irealnd

WAYS TO GIVE

You can give to our church by putting Free Will Offering Envelopes or cash on the plate in the porch on the way in, or by standing order, or by online bank transfer.



