BALLYWATT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH **EMAIL ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS TO ballywatt@email.com**

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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

22nd December 2019
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Welcome to all visitors at our service today. Please feel free to sign our Visitors' Book.

Today:

(11.05am) **Choir Practice** in committee room.
Congregational **Prayer Time** in Moore Memorial hall.
Please take a copy of **PCI's "Let's Pray"** (22nd – 29th Dec')

11.30am Morning Worship: **Christmas Carol Service** with participation from our choir & members throughout the service. **Speaker: Stephen McElnay.**
We encourage you to make a donation to **the PCI World Development Appeal 2019**: 'Farming God's Way,' flyers & envelope available in pew/ vestibule.

Praise: **1) MP 196 2) MP 337 & 3) MP 491**

This Week:

Mon. 23rd (6.30pm) **Carol Singing** – Please join us on Monday 23rd December at 6.30pm. We will be meeting at Ballywatt Church Hall to travel in cars to visit and sing Christmas Carols to Ballywatt members and their friends in local residential nursing homes and private homes. If you know of anyone who would benefit from this outreach please speak to Leta Lyons. This is strictly not for "good" singers or choir members only so please come along for what will be a wonderful experience for those from 9months to 99yrs. For more information speak to Janetha Irvine and sign up.

Tues. 24th (7.00pm) **Christmas Eve All-Age Family Service** – participation from praise group, choir & our children & youth. Epilogue: Rev. Collins

Next Week:

Sun. 29th (@11.30am) **AM Worship: Speaker: Andrew Ferguson. Praise Group to lead.**

7.30pm **Ballyclabber RP's** invite us ALL: 'Annual Praise & Thanksgiving Service.' Collection will be taken for the work of 'The Christian Institute.' Psalms introduced by Rev. James Blair. Tea served afterwards in the hall.

Further Ahead:

Sun 5th – Sat 11th Jan, 2020 **Week of Prayer** – Join with us as we meet to pray for the incoming NEW YEAR. Details to follow!

Wed. 8th Jan. (1.30pm) At our first **Friendship Group** meeting of the New Year Frank Rodgers will take us for a tour of N. Ireland using slides and music. New members welcome to come and join us and enjoy the entertainment followed by tea, sandwiches and traybakes.

Wed. 8th Jan (7.45pm) **Midweek Extra: Mr Philip Robinson (B. Ed & M. Div.)** of *Creation Ministries* returns to Ballywatt**. Theme:** *"Does what we observe in the real world match with Biblical History?"* Invite family and friends, people who believe in the LORD GOD and otherwise.

Sun 12th Jan 2020 (6pm) **GB 50th Anniversary Service** – all past and present members are especially welcome.

Sat. 7th Mar. 2020 (7.30pm) We are pleased to announce that Ballywatt will be hosting a concert of Inspirational Music & Worship by international recording artist Jenn Bostic, from Nashville, USA. A regular performer on ITV & BBC Radio and TV, including numerous appearances on BBC Songs of Praise, she will be performing songs from her new worship album along with of some her biggest hits. Tickets will cost £12.00 and can be bought online by following the Events link on the Ballywatt Facebook page. Alternatively, if you do not wish to purchase online, please text your name and the number of tickets required to Gavin Hartin on 07886637059. Further information will be available in the new year. This is an event open to the 8 churches and beyond. Please consider coming along and inviting your friends to night of joyous music.

General:

- **GB Anniversary Service:** Choir practices continue on Sunday 5th Jan at 3.00 pm and Sunday 12th Jan at 4.45 pm

- **REMINDER:** Reminder to all youth organisation leaders that the staff lists for 2019/2020 are overdue. Please submit asap.

- Should any **church organisation** like to make an annual donation for their use of heating and lighting, please can you give to the Treasurer any monies before 31st December, 2019. Many thanks.

- **Ballywatt Christmas Cards.** A few packs are still available. These can be found on the vestibule table and in the foyer of the hall. Pack of six assorted cards were £2.50 - any donations accepted. Proceeds to Ballywatt Outreach Fund.

- **Christmas gift idea:** ***PCI Calendar 2020*** available to handle in vestibule. Contact Alison or Rev. Collins or place an order on the sign up sheet on the vestibule table. Cost: £4.00 or if calendar is given as a gift there is 20% discount (£3.20). To guarantee delivery before Christmas, place an order with Alison/ Ross

- **F.W.O. United Appeal & Property Fund.** Anyone wishing to contribute to F.W.O. for the first time on a weekly envelope or standing order basis, please speak to Richard Lyons (07732170965) or Property Fund on a monthly envelope or standing order basis, speak to David Radcliffe (2074 2115) before the end of November. Please note that the Church Accounts close on 31st December – all monies must be in by that date to be entered for 2019. **Financial Report.** Anyone wishing to be listed by number only in the Financial Report please speak to Richard Lyons before the end of November.

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Crèche	No Creche	No Creche	No Creche	TBC
Children's Church	No Children's Church	No Children's Church	Melissa Hartin Leanne Nevin	TBC
Door Welcome	Drew McClure Stephen McElnay	Drew McClure Stephen McElnay	Stanley Keys Robert Currie	AM: Stanley Keys AM: Robert Currie PM: Stanley/Robert
Offering	Helen Lyons Stephen McElnay Ivan Curry Samuel McClure Stephen Lyons		Thomas Nevin Robert Currie Roger Kirk Robert Lyons Richard McClure	Hopkin Stewart Tim Beattie Matthew McCurdy Ellen Rankin Sammy Sharpe
PowerPoint	Christopher Nevin Jack Kirk		Gavin Hartin Clare McAfee	AM: Jack Kirk AM: Thomas Nevin PM: Drew McClure