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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

29th 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)	**Congregational Prayer** Time in the committee room.
11.30am	**Morning Worship: Christmas Service** with participation from the praise group. Andrew Ferguson, Dundonald PCI, returns to lead the service & preach the Word of God.
Praise:	1) MP 147 2) Pr. Suppl. 132 3) "Your Name" Christmas version & 4) NEW "Yet Not I But Christ in me"
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.

This Week:

Next Week:

Sun. 5th Jan' (@11.05am)	**Week of Prayer** STARTS in our committee room.
(11.30am)	**AM Worship:**
7.00pm	**PM Worship**: Rev. Collins to lead the evening service. He will speak on 1 John 5:13-2
Week of Prayer	***Join with us as we meet to pray for the incoming NEW YEAR.***
Mon 6th Jan (8.00pm)	**Week of Prayer** in Committee room
Tues 7th Jan (8.00pm)	**Week of Prayer** in the Committee Room
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.
Thurs. 9th Jan (10.30am)	**Ladies Prayer time** in committee room
Thurs. 9th Jan (8pm)	**Week of Prayer** in Committee room
Fri. 10th Jan (8.00pm)	**Week of Prayer** on Friday evening in church vestibule
Sat. 11th (9.00am)	**Close of Week of Prayer** with Prayer Breakfast in committee room.

Further Ahead:

Sun.12thJan (11.30am)	**AM Worship: Rev. Collins** conducts today's service
(6.00pm)	**GB 50th Anniversary Service** in church. GB Choir & former captains taking part in readings. Guest Speaker: Rev. Leslie Addis. Refreshments in all afterwards. All welcome.

Tues 14th (7.45pm) Kirk Session meet in Committee Room

Wed. 15th (7.45pm) Homegroups 1 & 2 to meet

Thurs. 16th (7.45pm) Homegroup 3 to meet

Sat. 18th (Time tbc) Church Family fun-night in Moore Mem. Hall. Light Supper provided.

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:

- Rev. Collins will be taking annual leave (6/6) from Wed. 25th Dec. to Tues 31st Dec (exclusively), should your require the services of a minister in an emergency please contact John Campbell on 028 2074 1532.

- **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.

- 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.

Rotas	Sunday 29th Dec	Sunday 5th January '20	Sun 12th January '20	Sun 19th January '20
Crèche	No Creche	TBC	TBC	TBC
Children's Church	Melissa Hartin Leanne Nevin	TBC	TBC	TBC
Door Welcome	Stanley Keys Robert Currie	AM: Stanley Keys AM: Robert Currie PM: Stanley/Robert	Winston Taggart Stephen McElnay	Winston Taggart Stephen McElnay
Offering	Thomas Nevin Robert Currie Roger Kirk Robert Lyons Richard McClure	Hopkin Stewart Tim Beattie Matthew McCurdy Ellen Rankin Sammy Sharpe	Aaron Barnes Andrew Lyons Adam McAfee Gavin Hartin Stephen Sharpe	David Curry Richard Lyons Andrew McCrory Emma Curry W Taggart
PowerPoint	Gavin Hartin Clare McAfee	AM: Jack Kirk AM: Thomas Nevin PM: Drew McClure	Christopher Nevin Andrew McCrory	Drew McClure Judith Lyons