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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

5th January 2020
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Welcome to all visitors at our service today. Please feel free to sign our Visitors' Book.

Today:

(11.05am) **Week of Prayer:** as we start a new year, let's unite together around the throne of grace. **Prayer Time** in the Committee Room.

11.30am **Morning Worship:** We warmly welcome **Rev. Dr John Lockington** back to take our service. God's blessings upon your life this new year as you trust in the goodness of the Lord Jesus Christ.

7.00pm **Evening Worship** in Committee Room**: Rev. Collins** will take the service and speak on **1 John 5:13-21** & the certainty of the Christian faith!

This Week:

Week of Prayer: *let's join together as the LORD's people & pray at the start of a new year!*

8.00pm **Week of Prayer on Monday, Tuesday & Thursday** in 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.

(7.45pm) **Midweek Extra** (no prayer time): **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 (10.30am) **Week of Prayer: Ladies Prayer time** in Committee Room.

(8pm) **Week of Prayer** in Committee Room.

Fri. 10th (8.00pm) **Week of Prayer**: evening in church vestibule.

Sat. 12th (9.00am) **Prayer Breakfast** in Committee Room – we bring to a close our week of prayer.

Next Week:

Sun.12th Jan (11.05am) **Prayer Time** in our Committee Room.

(11.30am) **AM Worship: Rev. Collins** will lead the service**, speaking on Acts 5:17-41.**

(6.00pm) **PM Worship: GB 50th Anniversary Service** in church. Guest speaker: Rev Leslie Addis, GBNI Chaplain. Former members will also participate. Everyone is welcome to join us for the service and for refreshments in the church hall afterwards.

Tue. 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.

Further Ahead:

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.
- **The Church & Boys:** Sat. 8th Feb at the PCI Assembly Buildings, Belfast from 10.00am to 12.30pm. Come along to this 1-off event & hear stories, and be strengthened with resources to see how make disciples of Christ in our boys. Speaker: Nick Harding (author of *Church and Boys book.)*

Rotas	Sunday 5th January	Sunday 12th January	Sunday 19th January	Sunday 26th January
Crèche	Karen McCurdy Louise Kirk	TBC	TBC	TBC
Children's Church	Edna Sharpe Gemma McElnay	Edna Sharpe Gemma McElnay	Anne Barnes Irene Dorrans	Anne Barnes Irene Dorrans
Door Welcome	AM: Stanley Keys AM: Robert Currie PM: Stanley/Robert	Winston Taggart Stephen McElnay	Winston Taggart Stephen McElnay	Alistair Cochrane David Curry
Offering	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	Alistair Lyons Clifford Ruddell Drew McClure M Caldwell
PowerPoint	AM: Jack Kirk AM: Thomas Nevin PM: Drew McClure	Christopher Nevin Andrew McCrory	Drew McClure Judith Lyons	Gavin Hartin Clare McAfee