BALLYWATT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH **EMAIL ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS TO ballywatt@email.com**
To be included, please email these by midday on Thursday

facebook.com/Ballywatt
www.ballywatt.com

CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

9th February 2020
Manse Tel: 028 2073 1496

NI Registered Charity **(NIC105348)**

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

Today:

(11.05am) **Prayer Time** in the Committee Room.

11.30am **Morning Worship:** Rev. David Porter will conduct public worship morning. We warmly welcome David for his first visit to Ballywatt. Please consider using your envelope to donate to the Presbyterian Children's Society –families and children of PCI congregations are helped through this work.

7pm – 9pm **YF** – at the home of Liz and Ivan Curry

This Week:

Wed. 5th (10am) **CRAFTERS** - new members welcome.

Wed. 12th (7.45pm) Homegroups 1 & 2 meet

Thurs 13th (7.45pm) Homegroup 3 meets

Sat. 15th (9am) **Coleraine and Limavady PW Link Big Breakfast**. Lodge Hotel, Coleraine. Speaker: Janice Barr. Singers: Vivian and Diane Carson. Cost: £12. Contact Phyllis for tickets.

Sat. 15th (7-10pm) Our **Coleraine & Limavady Presbytery** & the PCI Youth Assembly invite all aged from 15-25 to come along to a **Youth Presbytery gathering** in Main Street Garvagh. This evening is a place to come along with your own church members and meet others from different congregations in the local area. This event is a platform for teenagers & young adults to participate by making their voices heard from within our church. Speak to Emma Curry.

Next Week:

Sun. 16th (11.05am) **Prayer Time** in our committee room.

(11.30am) **AM Worship: Presbytery Pulpit Exchange:** Rev David Brown of Hazelbank congregation will take our service as Rev. Collins goes to Coleraine.

Sunday 16th (7pm) **Bushmills & District Cancer Research** Committee invite you to a **Praise Service** in Dunluce Presbyterian Church. Service conducted by The Right Rev Dr Godfrey Brown and praise led by The Route Singers. Proceeds to Cancer Research. ALL WELCOME

Tues 18th (7.30pm) **The Westminster Fellowship** invite us to Portrush Presbyterian for a **Special Midweek** with **Bryan Chapell**, a renowned US Presbyterian Minister & speaker at 2018 Keswick Convention. **Theme:** How to minister to others with the Word of God in an unbelieving world! There will a Q&A session & refreshments served afterwards. All warmly welcome.

Tues 18th (7.45 pm) **PW Restoration and Healing -** Jackie and Brian Welsh coming to speak of **Brian's Cancer Journey** and how God has walked beside him through it all. All welcome, please come and encourage this couple.

Wed. 19th (10am-4pm) **The Westminster Fellowship invite you** to a 2 day conference with **Dr Bryan Chapell @** Wellington PCI, Ballymena. **Theme:** Ministering the Bible in a post-truth world! Cost £35 (Students £20). Coffee, scones & lunch is included in price on both days. Bookstall available.

Wed 19th (1.30pm) **Daniel McAfee from The Glens Red Squirrel Group** Ballycastle is our speaker at **Friendship Group.** Daniel appeared recently on BBC's Countryfile and will tell us of the work his group are doing to encourage red squirrels back into the area. New members welcome.

Wed 19th (8.00pm) **Congregational Prayer Time** in committee room.

Thurs 20th (10am – 3pm) **Day 2: The Westminster Fellowship invite** you to a 2 day conference with **Dr Bryan Chapell @** Wellington PCI, Ballymena. Please come even if you couldn't make day 1.

Thurs 20th (7.45pm) **Kirk Session** meet in the committee room.

Further Ahead:

Fri 28th Feb (7.30pm) 1st Macosquin BB invite us to their Musical Evening in church hall. Featuring Kinn, Coleraine YFC Choir & other local artists. Compere David Linton. Adults: £7.50, Youth £5 & U-11's free. Supper Included.

Sat. 29th (8.45am) **Men's Breakfast** at Royal Court Hotel. Men and boys most welcome. Speaker: Stephen Harris, director of Made for More. Cost: £10. Contact: Thomas 07708020402 & / Alastair 07747844347

Sun 1st March (3pm) Choir practice resumes in preparation for Easter services on 12th April. All must welcome.

Sat. 7th Mar. (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. This is an event open to the 8 churches and beyond. Please consider coming along and inviting your friends to a night of joyous music.

General:

CHURCH WEEKEND 2020 - Please take a flyer for the Church Weekend Away and save the date! Whitepark Bay Hostel, 4th-6th September 2020. Speaker - Rick Hill. If you are interested in staying for the full weekend, please sign up and pay your deposit to Tim Beattie by 8th March 2020. See flyer for further details.

"TRY PRAYING" - as Easter approaches, **our Coleraine & Limavady Presbytery** have taken the initiative to encourage us in our prayer-life. We will have copies of a booklet called **"Catching the Wave"** to give-away to 100 interested people/ households in Ballywatt. The devotional booklet takes **REVIVAL** as its theme & is to be used **over the 40-day period from Wed. 26th Feb. to Easter Sunday 12th April**. Presbytery will be meeting up weekly during this period to pray. Let's, also, enjoy times of refreshing as we pray together & rely upon the LORD in our homes, our congregation & indeed, in our all living.

Consultation on same-sex marriage: The British government is consulting on plans to facilitate religious ceremonies for homosexual "marriage. Please take a few minutes to respond before the deadline on **Sun 23 Feb**.
Please do take a guidance sheet on the vestibule table; kindly provided by The Christian Institute.

FREE BOOKS – there are a range of book titles from The Good Book Company considering some of life's bigger issues. If you would like to take one to read, please do! And likewise, if you think someone would benefit from a book, please do take and pass on free of charge!

Rotas	Sunday 9th February	Sunday 16th February	Sunday 23rd February	Sunday 1st March
Crèche	Clare McAfee Melissa Hartin	Shauna Irons Pamela Knowles	Shauna Irons Pamela Knowles	Helen Lyons Edna Sharpe
Children's Church	Cynthia Currie Caroline Rankin	Jeni Caldwell Rosie Cochrane	Jeni Caldwell Rosie Cochrane	Leanne Beattie Melissa Hartin
Door Welcome	Stephen Lyons Gavin Hartin	Stephen Lyons Gavin Hartin	Stanley Campbell Thomas Nevin	Am: Stanley Campbell Thomas Nevin PM:Stanley/Thomas
Offering	Ivan Curry Samuel McClure Stephen Lyons Thomas Nevin Robert Currie	Roger Kirk Robert Lyons Richard McClure Hopkin Stewart Aaron Barnes	Tim Beattie Matthew McCurdy Ellen Rankin Sammy Sharpe	Andrew Lyons Adam McAfee Stephen Sharpe David Curry Gavin Hartin
PowerPoint	Jack Kirk Thomas Nevin	Matthew McCurdy Judith Lyons	Gavin Hartin Jack Kirk	AM: Clare McAfee Drew McClure PM: Drew McClure