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CHURCH NOTICES 3rd **October, 2021**
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Welcome to all visitors at our service today.

Today:

(10.30am) **NEW: Bible Class (secondary school age)** meets in our committee room. *(Finishing at 11.10am).* Please encourage your child to attend with Bible, notepad & pen

11.30am **Morning Worship**: Annual PW service taken by members of our *Presbyterian Women*. We welcome our guest speaker **Mr Samuel Cowan** from ***Seamen's Christian Friend Society*** (www.scfs.org). **Today's offering** will go to PW Missions, please take a PW envelope from vestibule if you are a tax payer & fill in gift aid details.

AM Praise: 1) "Turn your eyes" & "You're the Word of God the Father" 2) Children: *"Blessed be the Name of the Lord"* 3) "*Yet Not I but through Christ in me"*

3.00pm **Church Membership class** meets at the manse.
Bring your own Bible, the 'Just for Starters,' notebook & pen(s).

7.00pm **Evening worship** in our church building**:** Rev. Collins will conduct the service and consider the dual theme of "***Heaven & Hell***" over the next couple of Sunday evenings. (Teaching on Heaven & Hell obviously addresses the most popular and unpopular of all Christian teachings, yet the two must go together. Come and consider**)**

This Week:

Tues 5th Oct (10.00-11.30am) **Tea & Tots** resume in person in the church hall. This Tuesday coming is fully booked. Further details see "*Tea & Tots at Ballywatt*" on Facebook, or contact Janetha or Marie.

(2.00-4.00pm) **Afternoon Bowls** in our main church hall. Contact Richard Lyons for further details.

Wed. (1.30 – 2.45pm) **Friendship Group** resumes meeting in person in our church hall. If you plan to attend, please contact someone on the Friendship Group Committee to book your place! Please do bring your own cup/ mug for the occasion.

(8.00pm) **Wednesday Nights:** Prayer time in our committee room. Please do make it a joyful priority to seek the LORD and to intercede as His people for church and nation(s).

Thurs 7th (7.45pm) **Kirk Session** meets in main hall.

Friday 8th October **Our Girls' Brigade** resume meeting in person in our halls (Explorers & Tiny Tots 6.15-7.15pm; Juniors, Seniors & Brigaders 7.45-9.30pm).
GB will meet every fortnight in our halls; next meeting Fri. 22nd October

Sat. 9th **Youth Fellowship** *meet in the afternoon*. Please encourage your child to come along. Please contact Emma for further details.

Next Week:

Sun. 10th (10.30am) **Bible Class** in our Committee Room. Let's continue to think about '*Understanding the Faith.*'

11.30am **Morning Worship:** Rev. Collins will conduct the service. Preaching from Matt. 5:21-26. **Church Calendars** will be issued today. Funds raised will go to the charity, **Samaritans**. **Mr David McKeown,** the director of Samaritans will speak to the children about the work.

Sunday School (i.e. replacing '*Children's Church*') will resume during the service after the Children's Talk/ hymn. Please collect your child from the Main hall after service. Please fill in registration form for each child.

Wed 13th/ Thurs 14th (8.00pm) **Homegroups** led by elders Thomas Nevin & Alastair Cochrane meet on respective evenings to consider **the book "*Love your Church*."** If interested in joining speak to Thomas and Alastair. Feel free to take a FREE book from vestibule for personal use.

Friday 15th (6.30 – 8.30pm) **Boys' Brigade** meet in halls.

Further Ahead:

Sun. 17th October (11.30/ 7pm) **Morning Harvest & Evening Thanksgiving** services in our church building.

Mon 18th Oct (7.45pm) **Congregational Committee** meets in hall. We would love to see a full attendance.

Tues 19th (7.30pm) **Presbyterian Women** meet in our hall. PW Crafters will take some of meeting.

General:

Mon 4th – Wed 6th Oct **The PCI General Assembly** meets in person for Worship at 11.30am on Monday before conducting its business throughout Monday and Tuesday (incl. evenings) and finishing on Wednesday afternoon around 5.00pm. Sessions can be accessed by ALL streamed via PCI Website (www.presbyterianireland.org)

Causeway Foodbank, Coleraine Donations towards **our Harvest Offering** can be made at church building – Saturday 16th October; & Sundays 3rd, 10th & 17th October.
Items needed: *tinned ham, tinned carrots, rice pudding, fruit juice, noodles.*

Organisations/ groups Please would every organisation resuming contact Rev. Collins with your **completed Risk Assessment forms.** Speak to Rev Ross if your organisation needs a blank copy.

Please use the church calendar on the noticeboard in the foyer of the church hall to record forthcoming meetings/ events**.**
If using the hall and facilities, please advise Richard Lyons of the time and space you need. Richard can help with heating, arrangement of chairs and tables but he will need you to contact him in advance. (*The Moore Memorial hall would need heating manually switched on, the newer section of the hall does not*)

PW Wider World Magazine **Leta Lyons** will commence her role of co-ordinating the distribution of this quarterly magazine. We give thanks to Margaret Cochrane, Leta's predecessor, for her many years of service & dedication. Contact Leta if you are not a subscriber and wish to be.

Ballywatt Church Calendar **2021/ 22 calendar** available from Sunday 10th October at morning service. Donations of £10 to Sam Purse. Please envelope & post in the honesty box in the vestibule.

Rotas	**3rd Oct**	**10th Oct**	**17th Oct**	**24th Oct**
Children's Church	Linda Nevin	**Sunday School starts**		
Door Welcome	David Curry Malcolm Rankin Sammy Sharpe Drew McClure	John Campbell Jimmy Caldwell Jeni Caldwell Stanley Keys	John Campbell Jimmy Caldwell Jeni Caldwell Stanley Keys	Stanley Campbell Emma Curry Richard McClure Robert Currie
PowerPoint	Emma Radcliffe David Radcliffe	Stephen Lyons Drew McClure	Tim Beattie Richard Lyons	Emily McCrory Andrew McCrory