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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

16th January, 2022

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NI Registered Charity **(NIC105348)**

Welcome to all visitors at our service today.

Today:

10.30am **Bible Class** meets in the committee room.
Bring your Bible, "Understanding the Faith" & Shorter Catechism.
Lesson on the 3-in-1 God.

11.30am **Morning Worship**: Rev Ross Collins will conduct our service & preach from **Matthew 5:43-48** *"Being perfect in Christ through keeping the law of love."*

Sunday School resumes today. Children may leave service after their hymn.

7.00pm **Evening Worship:**
Rev Collins will conduct the service & our guest, Mr Philip Dunn, of the European Missionary Fellowship (EMF) will preach the Word of God & bring a report on church planting in Eastern Europe (Poland or Moldova).

This Week:

Tues 18th Jan (10 - 11.45am) **Tea & Tots start back.**
Please book through the group's Facebook page or WhatsApp group.

(2.00-4.00pm) **Afternoon Bowls** in church hall.

7.30pm **Evening Bowls** in hall.

Wed 19th (8pm) **Prayer Time in the committee room.**

"There is nothing that will press the soul more to seek after God, & to cry for pardon, than an understanding of the willingness that is in the heart of God to save sinners." – **John Bunyan,** *Praying in the Spirit*, 1662.

Friday 21st (7.30pm) **Boys' Brigade** Company section meets in hall. Junior Section meet online.

Next Week:

Sun. 23rd (10.30am) **Bible Class** meets in committee room

(11.30am) **Morning Worship:** - Rev. Ross Collins to conduct the service & preach from **Matt. 6:1-4** *"Giving to the needy".*

Sunday School during service today.

7.30-8.30pm **Youth Fellowship** meets in the church hall.

Further Ahead:

Mon 24th Jan (7.30pm) **Congregational Committee** meet in our hall.

Tues 1st Feb **Presbytery Communion Service:** Moderator Rev. Ross Collins will preach the Word of God & administer the sacrament of the LORD's Supper in our church building. Congregational members, you are invited to attend. (communion service takes place after Presbytery business in hall 7:30pm)

Sun 6th Feb (11.30am) Presbytery Pulpit Exchange - **Morning Worship:** Rev Trevor McCormick of 1st Kilrea & Boveedy will take the service.

General:

Covid -19 thank you to everyone for your conduct in coming to/ going from church services.
Advice for us over the coming weeks is to keep on worshipping the Trinity in Ballywatt!
If you are feeling unwell & think you may have symptoms of Covid-19, please consider not coming to worship.
Face coverings are to be worn, except for those exempt, on entry & exit and during the entire service.
A minimum of at least 1m social distancing between households. Avail of the hand sanitisers.
Our building will be well ventilated, therefore wear a winter coat or warmer clothing.
The Lord bless you as you take personal responsibility & consider your neighbour in love.

If organisations are looking to resume in Jan/ Feb 2022, please do have a word with the Rev. Collins or John Campbell about starting back. Kirk Session agreed last week to give permission for groups to meet again so long as groups comply with COVID-19 regulations (face-coverings for 13+, social distancing, large room, good ventilation with windows open, hand sanitisation etc.)

A BIG word of thanks to **the PW Crafters** for their organising of our Christmas decorations inside our church building and over in our church hall. Thanks also to the Crafters for the church calendar project, which raised £600 for the work of **the Samaritans in Coleraine.** Thank you to everyone in the congregation who kindly donated.

A BIG thank you to ALL who supported **the Causeway Foodbank Appeal over Christmas.** We donated 140L of food, worth £245 approx. & enables 44 people to be fed for 3 days! We will launch another appeal in April DV.

FREE BOOKLETS – 1859 Revival & Gospel of John - from the ***'Revival Movement Association'*** in the vestibule for members of Ballywatt – take, read and hand on to family & friends. **Be encouraged** in reading how the LORD converted 100,000 + souls after an outpouring of His Holy Spirit back in 1859. More of the same please LORD!!

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Door Welcome	John Campbell Emma Curry Drew McClure Sammy Sharpe	Jeni Caldwell Jimmy Caldwell Stanley Campbell Richard McClure	Jeni Caldwell Jimmy Caldwell Stanley Campbell Richard McClure	Robert Currie Richard Lyons Stanley Keys Winston Taggart
PowerPoint	David Radcliffe Emma Radcliffe	Stephen Lyons Drew McClure	Tim Beattie Richard Lyons	Andrew McCrory Emily McCrory