BALLYWATT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH **EMAIL ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS TO ballywatt@email.com**

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CHURCH NOTICES **23rd January, 2022**
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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 LORD's Prayer.
11.30am	**Morning Worship**: Rev Ross Collins will conduct our service & preach from **Matthew 6:1-4** *"Giving to the needy"*
	Sunday School meets today. Children may leave service after their hymn.
7.30-8.30pm	**Youth Fellowship** meets in the church hall.

This Week:

Mon 24th Jan (7.30pm)	**Congregational Committee** meet in our hall.
Tue 25th Jan (10-11.30 am)	**Crafters**. We hope to teach quilling and quilting in the coming months. If interested, come along and enjoy the fun while learning a new craft. We would love to see new faces every Tuesday.
(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 church hall.
Wed 26th (8.00pm)	**Homegroup** meets in the committee room – speak to Thomas for details.
Thurs 27th (8.00pm)	**Homegroup meets up –** speak to Alastair for further details.
Friday 28stJan	**Girls' Brigade** sections meet in the hall.

Next Week:

Sun. 30th (10.30am)	**Bible Class** meets in committee room.
(11.30am)	**Morning Worship: -** Rev. Ross Collins to conduct the service & preach from **Matt. 6:5-9** *"Sincere prayer."* Sunday School during service today.
7.00pm	**Evening Worship:** Rev. Collins to lead the service considering the theme *"The Grace of Giving."*

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 the hall 7:30pm)

Wed 2nd Feb (8.00pm) — **Prayer Time in the hall.** Please come & encourage others to do likewise.

Further Ahead:

Sat 5th Feb (1.00-2.00pm) — **F.W.O envelopes collection** at church building.

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

(7.00pm) — **Evening Worship** taken by Rev. Ross Collins.

Tues 8th Feb (7.30 – 8.30pm) — **Summer Outreach meeting** re: Holiday Bible Club in August (tbc). For those interested in discussing outreach in our parish/community, come along & discuss.

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.)

Free Leaflets in vestibule: *The Christian Institute* have issued a NEW pamphlet on ***"Assisted Suicide".*** Please take one for yourself and a neighbour. The current assisted Dying Bill is slowly going through Parliament & although it is unlikely to become law, we know there will be fresh attempts in the months and years ahead. There is a similar Bill at the Scottish Parliament. Please pray that changes will be opposed – the Bible encourages society to alleviate suffering by killing pain, not by killing the patient.

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