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CHURCH NOTICES **30th January, 2022**
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Welcome to all visitors at our service today.

Today:

10.30am **Bible Class** meets in committee room.
Bring your Bible, "Understanding the Faith" & Shorter Catechism.
Lesson on "***God's decrees & Their Execution."***

11.30am **Morning Worship**: Rev Ross Collins will conduct our service & preach from **Matthew 6:5-8** *"Prayer* – a means of grace."

Westminster Shorter Catechism **Ans. 98** *"Prayer is an offering up of our desires unto God, for things agreeable to His Will, in the Name of Christ, with confession of our sins, & thankful acknowledgement of His Mercies!"*

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

Today, please take home your envelope for our annual collection to **The Presbyterian Children's Society**. Prayerfully consider making a generous donation. Families in Ballywatt have benefitted from this excellent work. *Speak to your elder* about having an envelope delivered. www.presbyterianchildrenssociety.org . Envelopes can be donated on Sundays 6th & 13th February.

7.30-8.30pm **Evening Worship:** service conducted by the Rev. Ross Collins. Theme: "*The Gift of Giving."*

This Week:

Mon 31st Jan (8.00-9.30pm) **Digital Resilience Training -** online Zoom Workshop for *Parents/ Grandparents/ Children & youth leaders* – Dr Deborah Webster will give a presentation to help us explore the relationship between social media, electronic devices & our children's wellbeing. Contact Rev Ross for sign in details.

Tues 1st Feb (10 - 11.45am) **Tea & Tots meet in hall.**
Please book through the group's Facebook page or WhatsApp group.

10.00- 11.30am **PW Crafters** resume meeting in the committee room. 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.

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

7.30pm **The Coleraine & Limavady Presbytery** meet in the Moore Mem. Hall.
(from 8.15pm onwards) **Presbytery Communion Service** will be conducted by Rev. Collins in our church after Presbytery business. This PUBLIC service of worship is OPEN to all communicant members in Ballywatt. Please come & hear God's Word and taste how good He is as we break bread together in Jesus' Name.

Wed 2nd (8.00pm) **Prayer Time** in the committee room.
On Prayer and approaching the Throne of Grace, **John Bunyan** said, *"Here the saints take shelter from the roaring of the devil, from the raging of their lusts, & from the fury of the wicked."*

Friday 4th Feb **Boys' Brigade Company** section meets in the hall.

Next Week

Sun. 6th Feb (10.30am) **Bible Class** meets in committee room.

(11.30am) **Morning Worship:** Presbytery Pulpit Exchange - Rev Trevor McCormick of 1st Kilrea & Boveedy will take the service.
Sunday School during service today.

7.00pm **Evening Worship:** Rev. Collins to conduct the service.

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

Wed 9th (8.00pm)
Thurs 10th (8.00pm) **Homegroups to meet** – speak to Thomas and Alastair for further details.

Fri 11th **Girls' Brigade –** sections meet in person again in the church halls.

Further Ahead:

Wed 16th (1.30pm) **Friendship Group -** an afternoon with Marbeth. Bring your own mug/cup.

Thurs 17th (7.45pm) **Kirk Session** to meet in the committee room.

General:

Covid -19 – in light of some restrictions being eased, the General Council of the PCI has advised, *'face coverings may now be removed when members of the congregation are in a pew, at either a service of worship, Bible study, prayer meeting, or business meeting, APART from singing, when face coverings must be worn (unless exempted).'*

If organisations are looking to resume in Feb 2022, please do have a word with the Rev. Collins or John Campbell about starting back. Kirk Session agreed 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.

Rota	Sun 30th Jan	Sun 6th Feb	Sun 13th Feb	Sun 20th Feb
Door Welcome	Jeni Caldwell Jimmy Caldwell Stanley Campbell Richard McClure	Robert Currie Richard Lyons Stanley Keys Winston Taggart	Robert Currie Richard Lyons Stanley Keys Winston Taggart	Alastair Cochrane David Curry Malcolm Rankin Sammy Sharpe
PowerPoint	Tim Beattie Richard Lyons	Andrew McCrory Emily McCrory	David Radcliffe Emma Radcliffe	Stephen Lyons Drew McClure