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

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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

9th January, 2022

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Welcome to all visitors at our service today.

HAPPY NEW YEAR to everyone!

– the blessing of the Trinity be upon you & your household throughout 2022 as you trust in Jesus, the Saviour, & receive His ongoing forgiveness & righteousness in faith.

Today:

10.30am	**Bible Class** resumes today in the committee room. Bring Bible, "Understanding the Faith" & pens. Lesson on the 3-in-1 God.
11.30am	**Morning Worship**: Rev Ross Collins will conduct our service & preach from **Matthew 5:38-42** *"Generosity not retaliation."* No Sunday School today. Listen out for its resumption next Sunday 16th Jan.
7.00pm	**Evening Worship: Mr Stanley Kyle** of will take tonight's service in our church building. He will preach from **Psalm 121** & focus on his mission work. Stanley works for **AWM & BCM** - Arab World Ministries & the Belfast City Mission. *(Rev Collins, as Presbytery Moderator, is conducting an elder's ordination & installation service in Garvagh).*

This Week:

Tues 11th Jan (2.00-4.00pm)	**Afternoon Bowls** in our main church hall.
7.30pm	**Evening Bowls** in hall.
Wed 12th/ Thurs 13th (8pm)	**Homegroups** meet on respective evenings. Check with leaders Thomas N/ Alastair C for arrangements.
Friday 14th	**Girls' Brigade** resumes for the New Year. Sections to meet online via Zoom.

Next Week:

Sun. 16th (10.30am)	**Bible Class** meets in committee room
(11.30am)	**Morning Worship: -** Rev. Ross Collins to conduct the service & preach from **Matt. 5:43-48** *"Loving our Enemies"* Sunday School resumes today (TBC).
7.00pm	**Evening Worship:** Rev Collins will conduct the service with guest speaker **Mr Philip Dunn** preaching the Word of God & sharing about the work of **EMF** European Missionary Fellowship.
Tues 18th (10.00-11.45am)	**Tea & Tots resumes** for 2022 in our halls.

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 keeping 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 min. 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	John Campbell Emma Curry Drew McClure Sammy Sharpe	Jeni Caldwell Jimmy Caldwell Stanley Campbell Richard McClure	Jeni Caldwell Jimmy Caldwell Stanley Campbell Richard McClure
PowerPoint	Emily McCrory Andrew McCrory	David Radcliffe Emma Radcliffe	Stephen Lyons Drew McClure	Tim Beattie Richard Lyons