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

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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

23rd April, 2023

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In the Name of the Triune God, a warm welcome to every visitor at our service today, please sign Visitor's Book

This Lord's Day:

Sun 23rd April	**11.00am**	**Bible Class** resumes at the manse. We will consider the Holy Spirit & His sanctifying work in the believer.
	11.30am	**Morning Worship** – the Rev Collins will conduct the service and preach from Colossians 3:12-14 "New Clothes for a new lifestyle"
		Sunday School will resume and the children will leave after their hymn.
		Creche is available in the church hall just before & during the service.
	7.00pm	**Evening worship** will be taken by the Rev. Collins in the committee room. The sermon will consider "the fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge" – Proverbs 1:1-7. Have a read in advance of the service. Spread the word…

This Week:

Tues 25th	**10.00am**	**Tea & Tots** meet in the church hall **PW Crafters** meet in the Committee room.
	2 – 4.00pm	**Afternoon Bowls** in the Moore Mem. Hall.

Next Week:

Sun. 30th	**10.30am**	**Bible Class** meet in the manse
	11.30am	**Morning Worship –** the Rev. Collins will conduct today's service and preach from Colossians 3:15-17. Have look at the passage in advance…
Tues 2nd	**10.00am**	**Tea & Tots** meet in the church hall. **PW Crafters** meet in the committee room
	2 – 4.00pm	**Afternoon Bowls** in the Moore Mem. Hall.
Wed 3rd	**8.00pm**	**Congregational Prayer Time** in the committee room. Everyone welcome.
Fri. 5th May	**6-9pm**	**King's Coronation Festival at Ballywatt** – let's gather with friends, family and neighbours at our open-event for all. We will start with a short service of praise & prayer @ 6.00pm in the church building. This will be followed by a treasure hunt. There will be some organised family games and a bouncy castle along with food and drink. More details to follow but please SAVE THE DATE & spread the word.

Further Ahead:

Sun. 7th May 11.30am **Spring Communion service –** Rev R Collins to conduct the service. Praise Group giving a lead as well.
(Kirk Session meet beforehand in Committee room at 11.05am)

7.00pm **Evening Worship** in the committee room – Rev R Collins to lead.

Wed. 24th May time TBC **Friendship Group -** Afternoon tea on 24th May 2023 at Aghadowey Pres. Church Hall. Time to be confirmed. Please sign clip board and indicate if you require transport or prefer take your own vehicle, also any specific dietary requirements. Mr Victor Hutchinson will be joining us.

General:

Today, please do take your copy of the ***Financial Reports 2022*** from the table in the vestibule.

Tonight, the **Bushmills Bowling League church service** will be hosted in Armoy Presbyterian Church @ 7.30pm. The preacher will be the Rev. Gary Glasgow, the new minister of 1st Kilraughts and Armoy congregations. The Route Singers will be taking part in the service. An Offering will go towards the NI Children's Hospice.

Prayer Triplets initiative: *would you like to support others and be supported in prayer by others?*
A prayer triplet initiative started a good number of years ago; some have continued since then but others have not. **Please consider signing up TODAY** if you would like to be involved in this new venture in Ballywatt. We already have times of prayer during the LORD's Day services, the Wednesday congregational prayer time, as well as prayers during Homegroups yet Kirk Session knows further growth in the LORD will come as small numbers of men meet with other men, and women meet with women in 3's to encourage one another to rely upon the LORD our God for everything. Kirk Session would encourage triplets to develop organically and meet as they are willing and able to.

Thanks to everyone who made a donation to the **Easter Causeway Foodbank Appeal**
- it was well received and greatly appreciated. Our next appeal will be in the summer – early July.

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Door Welcome	Alistair Cochrane Winston Taggart	Alistair Cochrane Winston Taggart	David Curry Malcolm Rankin	David Curry Malcolm Rankin
PowerPoint & Sound	Tim Beattie Richard Lyons	Emma Radcliffe David Radcliffe	Stephen Lyons Drew McClure	Tim Beattie Richard Lyons
Creche	Louise Kirk Cheryl Lyons	Linda Nevin Alison Radcliffe	Claire McAfee Sarah Lyons	Anne Curry Joyce Lyons