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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

14th May, 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:

10.15-10.55am **Bible Class** at the manse – come, let's continue to consider the assurance of God, the Holy Spirit, who ensures that we belong to God & that He will always be with us no matter what happens in the future!

11.30am **Morning Worship –** the Rev. Collins will conduct today's service & preach His Word (Colossians 3:20-21 *"The Christian Home – part 2")*

Sunday School will leave after their hymn.
Crèche is available in the church hall just before & during the service.

You will find envelopes in your pew this morning for the annual week of fundraising for **Christian Aid** (*14-20th May 2023)*. Please consider giving to the work. Please do take a copy of the **CA** magazine from the vestibule table today. We will take donations for the next LORD's Days (21st & 28th May).

3.30pm **Benvarden** LOL 1001 annual service in Ballywatt. Everyone welcome.

This Week:

Tues 16th **10.00am** **Tea & Tots** meet in the church hall.
PW Crafters meet for **the last time** for this year (in the Committee room).

2 – 4.00pm **Afternoon Bowls** in the Moore Mem. Hall.

Wed 17th **8.00pm** **Congregational Prayer Meeting** in the committee room.
Let's pray to God to further raise the spiritual temperature in Ballywatt through the means of His Word & enabling Holy Spirit.

Sat. 20th May 10 – 1.30pm **The European Missionary Fellowship** invite us to attend the **Ballymoney Conference**, which is being held in Ballymoney Baptist Church, (preceded by tea / coffee from 9.45am).
Theme is 'Here We Stand: Not Ashamed of the Gospel'
We'll enjoy a full and varied programme. Main speakers: Iliya Marinov (new EMF missionary in Bulgaria), Tobias Haslund-Thomsen (new EMF missionary in Denmark) & Trevor Watson (Crosslinks missionary in Sweden). In addition, we'll have video input from Dr Sharon James (author and analyst for The Christian Institute).
Why not plan to attend and hear from God's Word, learn from the insights and experiences of our missionaries, find out about recent developments within the Mission, purchase some relevant resources from our wonderful bookstall, and be inspired to support great gospel work throughout Europe. The day is open to all, there is no charge, and no need to book. So, please encourage others to join us too.

Next Week:

Sun. 21st	**10.30am**	**Bible Class** at the manse.
	11.30am	**Morning Worship** – the Rev Collins will conduct the service and preach from Colossians 3:22-4:1 *"The Christian Home – part 3"*
	7.00pm	**Evening Service –** we continue to worship Almighty God by considering Proverbs, a book of wisdom **– Proverbs 1:20-33** *"warning against rejecting wisdom".*
Tues. 23rd	**10.00am**	**Tea & Tots** meet in the church hall.
	2 – 4.00pm	**Afternoon Bowls** in the Moore Mem. Hall.
	7.45pm	**Kirk session** to meet in the committee room.
Wed. 24th May	**time TBC**	**Friendship Group -** Afternoon tea at Aghadowey Presbyterian Church Hall. Time to be confirmed. Please sign clipboard and indicate if you require transport or prefer to take your own vehicle, also any specific dietary requirements. Mr Victor Hutchinson will be joining us.

Further Ahead:

Sun. 4th June	**11.30am**	**Children's Day service** – with participation from Sunday School & the praise group. Guest Speaker: Mr Philip Robinson from Creation.com
	7.00pm	**Youth service** – with participation from Bible Class & Youth Fellowship**.** Guest Speaker: Mr Peter Wright from Growing Young Disciples. Refreshments served afterwards DV.

General:

Please do consider using your envelopes to give towards the work of the ***United Appeal for Missions (P.C.I)***.

In June, hymn writers, Keith & Kristyn Getty will be returning to their home city of Belfast for SING! World Tour with two days of teaching & praise at the SSE Arena. The tour will consist of an evening conference on Friday 16th June from 6pm to 10pm & a city-wide concert on Saturday 17th June beginning at 7pm. On the Friday, Matt Boswell & Matt Papa as well as John Lennox, Joni Eareckson Tada, the Getty Girls and, more to be announced, will be going. Group rates are available for £10.00. Would there be interest within Ballywatt in going? Please indicate your interest on a sign-up sheet.

Rota	Sunday 14th May	Sunday 21st May	Sunday 28th May	Sunday 4th June
Door Welcome	David Curry Malcolm Rankin	Sammy Sharpe Emma Curry	Sammy Sharpe Emma Curry	Jimmy Caldwell Jeni Caldwell
PowerPoint & Sound	Tim Beattie Richard Lyons	Emma Radcliffe David Radcliffe	Emma Radcliffe David Radcliffe	Tim Beattie Richard Lyons
Crèche	Anne Curry Joyce Lyons	Cheryl Lyons Emma Cochrane	Alison Radcliffe Jayne McClure	Children's Day – crèche will be available for anyone wanting to take their child out during the service.