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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

10th September, 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:

11.05-11.20am **Pre-Service Prayer time** in the minister's room. Everyone welcome.

11.30am **Morning Worship:** the Rev Collins will lead and preach from Psalm 84 – "*A heart for God* ''
Children's Church will head to the hall after the children's talk in the service.
Crèche is available in the church hall (before & during the service).
Retiring Offering for *Friendship Group* today and next Lord's Day (17th).
A warm welcome to Rev Robert McClure & the Newtownhamilton YF.

This Week:

Tues 12th Sept (10.00am) **Tea & Tots** are back for 23/24 – Contact Janetha to book on 07935259007
(2-4pm) **Afternoon bowls** in hall.
(7.30-9.30pm) **Bowling Club** meets for practice. New members will be made very welcome.

Wed 13th (1.30pm) **Friendship Group**. First meeting of the new session. Guest Speaker: RNLI.
Refreshments provided

Thurs 14th Sept @10.00am **Ladies Prayer time** in committee room.

Fri 15th (7.00-7.30pm) **Boys Brigade 2023 Registration Evening** in halls.
- Please bring any previous uniform with you that needs swapped or replaced.

Girls' Brigade meets in church hall**:**
Explorers (pre-school – P4) from 6.15pm
Company Sections (P5 – Yr 14) from 7.30pm.
All girls aged 3-18 are welcome. Contact Mrs Jeni Caldwell on 075264747

Next Week:

Sun 17th (10.30) **Sunday School is Back with a Special Opening** @ this earlier time –
ALL children of primary age are welcome.
Coffee & donuts will be served in the hall - for children, parents/ adults

(11.05-11.20am) **Pre-Service Prayer time** in the minister's room. Everyone welcome.
(11.30am) **Morning Worship** – Rev Collins will conduct worship & look to preach from the Book of Nehemiah in **a NEW Series** – please pray for preacher & hearer.

2.30pm **Harvest Choir Practice –** come, make a joyful noise together in church building

7.00pm **Evening Worship** in committee room. Rev Collins will speak from **Proverbs 5:1-23** *"Bitter & sweet!!"* Everyone welcome.

Mon 18th **(7.45pm)** **Men Behaving Dadly: 'fathers are more important than you think'** – an 8 Churches event, hosted in Ballywatt, however, this monthly men's meet up is OPEN to ALL interested.
Facilitated by **Andy Lamberton**. Spread the Word. Information cards in vestibule. Other meet-ups on 16th Oct; 20th Nov.; & 11th Dec. Cost: £20.
Register here - https://forms.gle/W5y55fUECv8BHaqz9

Tues. 19th **(10-11.30am)** **PW Crafters**- new season in committee room. Newcomers very welcome

Wed. 20th **(8.00pm)** **Congregational Prayer Time** in the committee room.

Thurs 21st **(10.00am)** **Ladies' Prayer Time** - all women welcome. Meet in committee room.

Fri 22nd **Boys Brigade** meet for the new season in church hall. **Anchors & Juniors** 6.15-7.30pm**; Company & Seniors** 7.30-9.30pm.
Girls Brigade meet in the church halls from 6.15pm – all sections meeting.

Further Ahead

Sun 24th **2.30pm** **Harvest Choir Practice –** come, make a joyful noise together in church building

6.30pm **Presbytery Youth Rally @ Ballywatt. Speaker:** Rev Scott Woodburn of Edengrove PC, Ballynahinch. Please contact Emma or Johnny if you are able to attend. Encourage family and friends to attend. Doors open @ 6.00pm.

Tues 26th **(7.45pm)** **Kirk Session** in committee room.

Wed. 4th October (7.45pm) **HealthCare Christian Fellowship** return to Ballywatt with a follow up course to last February's "**Saline**" training. "***Growing Together as Witnesses"*** will help believers in Jesus care more holistically for family members at home or patients at work in hospital or nursing home. **One does not need to have been to "***Saline***" to attend!**

Saturday 2nd December **Christmas Lights Switch-On** at church halls (more details to follow)

General:

Friendship Group are dependent on the congregation's generosity. We have no means of income & today's offering goes towards paying the speakers & subsidising special meals.

Forthcoming Congregational (including communicant) **membership classes this autumn:**
All who attend Ballywatt regularly, and profess saving faith in Jesus Christ are encouraged to join our fellowship. It is in worshipping and serving God, that we grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus. If, you are NOT YET a church member, please do consider joining the Presbyterian Church in Ireland **HERE in Ballywatt.** Please do speak to Rev Ross about these forthcoming membership classes.

Rota	Sunday 10th Sept	Sunday 17th Sept	Sunday 24th Sept	Sunday 1st Oct
Door Welcome	John McCrory Stanley Campbell	John McCrory Stanley Campbell	Richard McClure Stanley Keys	Richard McClure Stanley Keys
PowerPoint & Sound	Stephen Lyons Drew McClure	Tim Beattie Richard Lyons	Emma Radcliffe David Radcliffe	Stephen Lyons Drew McClure
Crèche	Leanne Beattie Anne Curry	Emma Cochrane Claire McAfee	Joyce Lyons Louise Kirk	Phyllis Cochrane Anne Curry