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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

17th 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:

10.30am **Sunday School** is Back with a **Special Opening** in hall–
ALL children of primary age are welcome along with parents.
Coffee & donuts will be served in the hall

11.10-11.20am **Pre-Service Prayer time** in the minister's room. Everyone welcome.

11.30am **Morning Worship:** the Rev Collins will start a NEW SERIES from the Book of Nehemiah – chapter 1:1-11 "*Meet Nehemiah – the man of prayer*''
Sunday School 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.

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.

This Week:

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 Sept **10.00am** **Tea & Tots** are back for 23/24 – Contact Janetha to book on 07935259007
PW Crafters- new season in committee room. Newcomers very welcome

2.00-4.00pm **Afternoon bowls** in hall.

7.30-9.30pm **Bowling Club** meets for practice. New members will be made very welcome.

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

Thurs 21st **10.00am** **Ladies Prayer time** in committee room.

Fri 22nd **Boys Brigade 2023** meet in halls.
Anchor Boys (5 years to P4) from 6.15pm to 7.30pm.
Junior Section (P5-P7) from 6.15 – 7.30pm.
Company & Senior Section from 7.30 – 9.30pm.

Girls' Brigade meet in church hall**:**
Explorers (pre-school – P4) from 6.15pm
Company Sections (P5 – Yr 14) from 7.30pm.

Next Week:

Sun 24th **11.10-11.20am** **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 alike.

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	**10-11.30am**	**Tea & Tots meet in hall**
		PW Crafters- new season in committee room. Newcomers very welcome
	2.00-4.00pm	**Afternoon bowls** in hall.
	7.30-9.30pm	**Bowling Club** meets for practice.
	7.45pm	**Kirk Session** in committee room.
Wed. 27th	**(8.00pm)**	**Homegroups** meet to **kick off a new season** in the committee room. There will be a time of fellowship (word, prayer & praise) followed by some food – Chinese takeaway. **Please register** interest in the fortnightly homegroups by **signing-up sheet** in vestibule. Please also take a book **"*Truth on Fire*" (Cost: £7.00) Meeting – Wed 11th & 25th October**
Thurs 28th	**(10.00am)**	**Ladies' Prayer Time** - all women welcome. Meet in committee room.
Fri 29th		**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

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:

The PCI Autumn United Appeal *for mission together* flyer is available in the vestibule. Please continue to use the relevant UNITED APPEAL envelope in your box to support mission within the PCI.

- **Risk Assessment forms** are available in the vestibule. Every Organisation should complete one. Please return by leaving completed form in box in vestibule or with the Rev. Collins.

Training for Youth Leaders with *Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF)* on Tues. 17th & 24th October in Ballymoney Elim Church Hall from 7.30pm. Seminars for all leaders including parents wanting to disciple children & young people in the LORD Jesus. Flyers available in the vestibule.

Friendship Group - Programmes are available for the new incoming session 2023- 2024, in the Vestibule or main hall. Please take a programme, feel free to give to a friend, if you know of anyone who might enjoy Wednesday afternoon's companionship.

Rota	Sunday 17th Sept	Sunday 24th Sept	Sunday 1st Oct	Sunday 8th Oct
Door Welcome	John McCrory Stanley Campbell	Richard McClure Stanley Keys	Richard McClure Stanley Keys	TBC
PowerPoint & Sound	Tim Beattie Richard Lyons	Emma Radcliffe David Radcliffe	Stephen Lyons Drew McClure	TBC
Crèche	Emma Cochrane Claire McAfee	Joyce Lyons Louise Kirk	Phyllis Cochrane Anne Curry	Laura Cochrane Jayne McClure