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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

24th 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:

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

11.30am **Morning Worship:** the Rev Collins will continue a NEW SERIES from the Book of Nehemiah – chapter 2:1-10 "*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).

2.30pm **Harvest Choir Practice –** come, let everything that has breath praise the LORD

6.30pm **'Basic' - 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.

This Week:

Tues 26th 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.

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 supper.
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/ Thurs 11th / 12th & 25th / 26th October

Thurs 28th **10.00am** **Ladies Prayer time** in committee room.

Fri 29th **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 1st Oct **11.10-11.20am** **Pre-Service Prayer time** in the minister's room. Everyone welcome.

11.30am **Annual Presbyterian Woman Service** – Rev Ian Harbinson, from Semeron, a cancer support group, will preach from the Word of God – members of PW will participate. **The Praise Group** will give a lead in our praise of God.

	2.30pm	**Harvest Choir Practice –** come, make a joyful noise together in church building
	7.00pm	**Evening service – the Rev. Collins** will preach from **Proverbs 6:1-19**
Tues. 3rd Oct	**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.
Wed. 4th Oct	**(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 to care more holistically for family members at home or patients at work in hospital/ nursing home. **One does not need to have been to "***Saline***" to attend!**
Thurs 5th Oct	**(10.00am)**	**Ladies' Prayer Time** - all women welcome. Meet in committee room.
Fri 6th Oct		**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.
<u>Further Ahead</u>		
Sun 8th Oct		**Youth Fellowship** meet in hall. **Theme:** *"Odd One out***"** – Mark 5:24-34
Wed 11th Oct (1.30m)		**Friendship Group** meet in hall with William & Alison Chestnutt (The Milk Hut)
Tues 17th Oct (7.45pm)		**Presbyterian Woman** meet in hall. **Guest Speaker**: Lousie Little, a nurse-missionary in Madagascar

<u>General:</u>

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 committee would like to extend a **BIG THANK YOU**, to the congregation for their amazing generosity. To date £695 has been raised, an amazing amount which far surpassed our expectations. 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.

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Door Welcome	Richard McClure Stanley Keys	Richard McClure Stanley Keys	Alistair Cochrane Winston Taggart	Alistair Cochrane Winston Taggart
PowerPoint & Sound	Emma Radcliffe David Radcliffe	Stephen Lyons Drew McClure	Tim Beattie Richard Lyons	Emma Radcliffe David Radcliffe
Crèche	Joyce Lyons Louise Kirk	Phyllis Cochrane Anne Curry	Laura Cochrane Jayne McClure	Sarah Lyons Linda Nevin