BALLYWATT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH **EMAIL ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS TO ballywatt@email.com**
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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

5th November, 2023
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NI Registered Charity **(NIC105348)**

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:

10.15-11.00am	**Bible Class meets** in the manse**. Note the earlier time!** ***Scripture:*** Luke 7:11-17
11.05am	**Kirk Session** meet in the committee room.
11.10-11.20am	**Pre-Service Prayer time** in the minister's room. Everyone welcome.
11.30am	**Autumn Communion:** The Rev. Ross Collins will conduct worship. The Lord's Supper will be administered after the Word is read and preached. **Our Praise Group** will participate in the service. **Crèche** is available in the church hall (before & during the service).
7.00pm	**Evening Communion Thanksgiving:** The Rev. Ross will lead & preach in the committee room. Come & encourage others to worship.

This Week:

Tues 7th	**10 - 11.30am**	**Tea & Tots** meet in the church halls. **PW Crafters** meet in committee room.
	2.00 - 4.00pm	**Afternoon bowls** in hall.
	7.30 - 9.30pm	**Bowling Club** meets for practice.
	7.30pm	**Special Presbytery meeting** at Ballysally Presbyterian.
Wed 8th Nov	**8.00pm**	**Homegroup #1 – session 3.**
Thurs 9th	**10.00am**	**Ladies' Prayer time** in committee room.
	8.00pm	**Homegroup #2 – session 3.**
Fri 10th		**Boys' Brigade** – Anchor Boys & Junior Section from 6.15 – 7.30pm; Company & Senior Section from 7.30 – 9.30pm **Girls' Brigade** – Explorers from 6.15 – 7.30pm; Company Sections from 7.30 – 9.30pm.
Sat 11th	**10.30am**	**Church grounds tidy up**–can committee & other volunteers please come & serve.
Sun 12th Nov	**(10.30-11.10)**	**Bible Class** meets in the manse.
	11.10-11.20am	**Pre-Service Prayer time** in the minister's room. Everyone welcome.
	11.30am	**Morning Worship:** The Rev. Ross Collins will conduct worship. An act of Remembrance will take place before the Call to worship. There will be short act of Remembrance at the War Memorial after the service has ended.
	7.15-8.45pm	**Youth Fellowship** meet up in the halls. Contact Emma & Jonny for details.
Tues 14th	**10-11.30am**	**Tea & Tots** meet in the church halls. **PW Crafters** meet in committee room.
	2.00-4.00pm	**Afternoon bowls** in hall.
	7.30-9.30pm	**Bowling Club** meets for practice.
	7.45pm	**Kirk Session** meet in the committee room.

Wed 15th Nov **8.00pm** **Midweek: congregational prayer time** in committee room. Please come.

Thurs 16th **10.00am** **Ladies' Prayer time** in committee room.

Fri 17th **Boys' Brigade** – Anchor Boys & Junior Section from 6.15 – 7.30pm;
Company & Senior Section from 7.30 – 9.30pm
Girls' Brigade – Explorers from 6.15 – 7.30pm;
Company Sections from 7.30 – 9.30pm.

Sat 18th **PW** meet in our halls with guest speaker Julie-Anne Richmond, a local artist.

Further Ahead

Sat 11th Nov **11-12.30pm** **'Semeron' – Cancer Support Group** in Ballysally PC.
Further details to register your contact details – www.semeron.org/ Facebook

Mon 20th Nov **7.45pm** **Men Behaving Dadly** monthly meet up in the halls. Do invite others.

Wed 29th Nov **(Time TBC)** **Friendship Group** annual Christmas Dinner. Moore Memorial Hall.
Time & Cost TBC. Please sign clipboard with preference and also dietary requirements - provided by 'A Bite Above', Ballymoney. Victor Hutchinson with his accordion will join us.

Sat 2nd Dec **6.30-8.30pm** **Christmas Lights Switch-on** *(@ 7pm)* – incl. carols singing, craft for kids, face painting, giant snow globe, hot chocolate & toasted marshmallows.
Everyone welcome.

General:

Please take your FREE Copy of **The Christian Institute's** *Autumn Prayer Diary.*

Please consider responding to the **Relationships & Sexuality Education (RSE)** consultation at www.bit.ly/nirseconsult23. These new regulations require post-primary school pupils to receive *"age-appropriate, comprehensive & scientifically accurate education on sexual & reproductive health & rights, covering prevention of early pregnancy & access to abortion."* Although law has changed, implementation needs to be considered, incl. parents' rights to withdraw their child from teaching & for the DoE to issue guidance on content & delivery. Good responses and sizeable numbers of replies could help restrain RSE teaching generally, as well as abortion & contraception. **Consultation deadline:** 24 Nov @ 5pm.
The Christian Institute & the **Evangelical Alliance** have guidance on the.ci/nirseguide23 & www.eauk.org/assets/files/downloads/Briefing-Consultation-on-changes-to-RSE-in-Northern-Ireland_2023-10-17-140903_enya.pdf

Taking care training update for leaders and helpers - Thank you to all who responded and requested training. The request has been submitted to PCI, however they advise that no further training slots are available this year. Training dates and venues will be made available to the Coleraine and Limavady Presbytery in 2024. Once dates and venues are known, they will be circulated.

Rota	Sunday 5th Nov	Sunday 12th Nov	Sunday 19th Nov	Sunday 26th Nov
Door Welcome	Sammy Sharpe Emma Curry	Sammy Sharpe Emma Curry	Jimmy Caldwell Jeni Caldwell	Jimmy Caldwell Jeni Caldwell
PowerPoint & Sound	Emma Radcliffe David Radcliffe	Stephen Lyons Drew McClure	Tim Beattie Richard Lyons	Emma Radcliffe David Radcliffe
Crèche	Claire McAfee Joyce Lyons	Louise Kirk Phyllis Cochrane	Laura Cochrane Sarah Lyons	Linda Nevin Alison Radcliffe