BALLYWATT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH **EMAIL ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS TO ballywatt@email.com**

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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

12th November, 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:

10.30-11.10am		**Bible Class meets** in the manse**.** ***Scripture:*** Luke 7:11-17
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. **Crèche** is available in the church hall (before & during the service).
	2.30pm	**Christmas Choir Practice** in the church building. See ***Amanda*** for further details.
	7.15-8.45pm	**Youth Fellowship** meet up in the halls. Contact Emma & Jonny for details.

This Week:

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	**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	**2.00pm**	**PW** meet in our halls with guest speaker: **Julie-Anne Richmond,** a local artist. *"Original Artwork"* **– Creative Workshop.** Book your place by contacting Louise Kirk. Julie Anne assures you that ALL can do this activity.
Sun 19th 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. Collins will conduct worship and preach from Nehemiah 5, please do have a read in advance.
	2.30pm	**Christmas Choir Practice** in the church building. See ***Amanda*** for further details.
	6.30pm	**BB & GB Annual Enrolment Service** – come & support the boys & girls. Spread the word, encourage a good attendance and pray for the LORD's favour.
Mon 20th	**7.45pm**	**Men Behaving Dadly** in the committee room. Encourage fathers, grandfathers, 'spiritual fathers' & fathers-to-be to come and consider fatherhood & fathering.

Tues 21st	**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.
Wed 22nd	**8.00pm**	**Homegroup #1 – session 4.**
Thurs 23rd	**10.00am**	**Ladies' Prayer time** in committee room.
	8.00pm	**Homegroup #2 – session 4.**
Fri 24th		**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.

Further Ahead

Mon 27th	**7.45pm**	**Congregational Committee** meet in Committee room. Full attendance please.
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 12th Nov	Sunday 19th Nov	Sunday 26th Nov	Sunday 3rd Dec
Door Welcome	Sammy Sharpe Emma Curry	Jimmy Caldwell Jeni Caldwell	Jimmy Caldwell Jeni Caldwell	John McCrory Stanley Campbell
PowerPoint & Sound	Emma Radcliffe David Radcliffe	Tim Beattie Richard Lyons	Emma Radcliffe David Radcliffe	Stephen Lyons Drew McClure
Crèche	Louise Kirk Phyllis Cochrane	Laura Cochrane Sarah Lyons	Linda Nevin Alison Radcliffe	Leanne Beattie Anne Curry