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

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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

17th December, 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** in manse**. Last meeting of the year** - encourage a good turnout.

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

11.30am **Morning Worship: Christmas Carol Service** with our Church Choir.
Thanks to our members who lead us in song & read the Scriptures as well.
Rev. Collins to preach on the **Incarnation** – *the Origin of Jesus* (**Matt.1:18-25**).

Crèche is available in the church hall (before & during the service).
Today is our last day for collecting for the **Causeway '*Christmas*' Foodbank.**

Please prayerfully consider giving to the **PCI World Development Appeal** today & on 24th December. Envelopes available in your pew or on vestibule table.

7.00pm **Evening Worship** in committee room**:** Rev Collins will speak on the Incarnation – the Adoration of Jesus (Matt.2:1-12).
Refreshments served afterwards.

This Week:

Tues 19th **2.00 - 4.00pm** **Afternoon bowls** in hall.

7.30 - 9.30pm **Bowling Club** meets for practice.

Wed 20th **8.00pm** **Midweek-extra: Congregational *'Christmas'*** prayer time in committee room.

Fri 22nd **8.00pm** '**Sing Carols**' with *Coleraine Community Choir* in 1st Coleraine Presbyterian Church. Conductor: Roberta Scott; Accompanist: Julie McClelland; Organist: Peter Wilson. **Offering** in aid of '*Brain Tumour Research*.'

Next Week:

Sun 24th Dec **11.10am** **Pre-Service Prayer time** in the minister's room. Everyone welcome.

11.30am **Morning Worship –** Rev Collins to conduct.
Theme: The Incarnation – the Adoration of Jesus (Matt.2:1-12)

7.00pm **Christmas Eve Family Service** (involving Sunday School & Church Choir).

General:

We will be collecting for the Causeway Foodbank Christmas Appeal at today's morning service**.** Please consider giving generously to this important cause. **Essentials include:** Tinned meat, long life juice, UHT milk, super noodles, bottles of *'Shloer,' Christmas chocolates/sweets, Christmas biscuits/shortbread, mince pies.* The Causeway Foodbank advise that we can also help transform more lives with a financial donation too.

If congregational organisations would like to make a donation for use of the church halls in 2023 (heating & lighting etc.), please see David, our Treasurer, or place an offering on the plate at services of worship before 31st December 2023. Thank you.

There will be a church notice sheet for Sunday 24th December but not Sunday 31st December.
Therefore, if you/ your organisation would like an announcement included for the start of the New Year – please email **ballywatt@email.com** by **Thursday 21st December 12noon**. Thank you.

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Door Welcome	Richard McClure Stanley Keys	Richard McClure Stanley Keys	David Curry Winston Taggart	David Curry Winston Taggart
PowerPoint & Sound	Emma Radcliffe David Radcliffe	Stephen Lyons Drew McClure	Tim/Joshua Beattie Richard Lyons	Emma Radcliffe David Radcliffe
Crèche	Claire McAfee Cheryl Lyons	No Crèche	No Crèche	Joyce Lyons Phyllis Cochrane