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

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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

7th January, 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:

11.05am		**Kirk Session meet in Committee rom**
11.10-11.20am		**Pre-Service Prayer time** in the minister's room. Everyone welcome.
	11.30am	**Morning Worship - Communion:** Rev. Collins to conduct the service – preaching & administering the sacrament of the LORD's supper. **Praise Group** to take part in today's service. **An open Sunday School** will be available to the children after their hymn. **Crèche** is available in the church hall (before & during the service). Thank you to all who made a donation to the **PCI World Development Appeal last month**. May the LORD use and bless the money to the needy and bring Glory to Himself.
	7.00pm	**Evening Worship:** Rev Collins to lead & preach from **Proverbs 8** *"The worldview & wisdom"*

This Week:

Tues 9th	**10.00am**	**Tea & Tots resumes for 2024**
	2.00pm	**Afternoon Bowls** resumes in the hall for the new year.
	7.30pm	**Bowling Club meet in hall**
Wed 10th	**1.30pm**	**Friendship Group** meet in committee room – *"A Guide to keeping healthy" with Laura Simpson (nee McMillen) Friendship recommences .* New members welcome
	8.00pm	**Midweek: Prayer time** in committee room. Please encourage others to attend
Thurs 11th	**10.00am**	**Ladies Prayer time** in committee room. Spread the word; invite others.
Fri 12th		**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.

Next Week:

Sun 14th	**11.10am**	**Pre-Service Prayer time** in the minister's room. Everyone welcome. **Morning Worship** – service taken by the Rev. Dr Joe Fell.

Tues. 16th	**10.00am**	**Tea & Tots meet** in Moore Memorial Hall. **PW Crafters** meet in the Committee Room.
	2.00pm	**Afternoon Bowls** meets in the Moore Mem. Hall.
	7.30pm	**Bowling Club meet in hall**
	7.45pm	**Presbyterian Women** meet in the Committee room with special guest Alison Reid, who will take a session on flower arranging. Invite family & friends.
Wed. 17th & Thurs 18th	**8.00pm**	**Homegroups resume** in homes of Thomas & Linda & Jimmy & Jeni respectively.
Fri 19th		**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.

General:

Sabbatical leave: the Rev Collins has been given permission this month by the Coleraine & Limavady Presbytery to take leave. The PCI General Assembly (2016) agreed that all ministers are required to take an approved sabbatical, of at least 4 weeks & up to a maximum of 7, before the end of their tenth year following ordination. Rev Collins will take leave from 8th January – 11th February *(5 weeks)* & pulpit ministry and pastoral care has been scheduled. Rev. Collins will be considering worship in the family home and local congregation.

A single church notice sheet will be issued for Sunday 14th & 21st January & likewise, for 28th January & 4th February.
Therefore, please email: **ballywatt@email.com by Thursday noon on Thursday 11th & 25th January respectively to have your notice included!!**

Taking Care Training for all leaders/helpers. A trainer will be coming to Ballywatt on the evening of Wednesday 24th January 2024. Time TBC. This Training is suitable for all, new leaders and those who need refresher training. Can I encourage all who require to update their training to attend (training refresher is mandatory for all every 3 years) In order to gauge, numbers can I ask you reply if you plan to attend. Many thanks John.
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Go Uganda 24 - As a fundraiser for our trip to Uganda in March 24, Jimmy and John are offering to take on some DIY jobs in return for donations to purchase materials and books for the schools we will be visiting. If you have any wee jobs needing done contact - Jimmy Caldwell - 07828409332 or John McCory - 07946373130 or speak to us after church. Also - If you want rid of any scrap metal items , let us know and we will collect them for delivery to the scrap yard.

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Door Welcome	David Curry Winston Taggart	Sammy Sharpe Malcolm Rankin	Sammy Sharpe Malcom Rankin	Jimmy Caldwell Jeni Caldwell
PowerPoint & Sound	Emma Radcliffe David Radcliffe	Stephen Lyons Drew McClure	Tim/Joshua Beattie Richard Lyons	Emma Radcliffe David Radcliffe
Crèche	Joyce Lyons Phyllis Cochrane	Joyce Lyons Phyllis Cochrane	Louise Kirk Laura Cochrane	Louise Kirk Laura Cochrane