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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

26th May, 2024

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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 **Prayer time** in the minister's room. All welcome.

11.30am **Morning Worship:** the Rev Collins will lead today's service & preach from Matt.8:14-17 - Jesus the healer of all sicknesses not least the sin of God's people.

Please take your **Christian Aid envelope** and prayerfully consider giving to their annual week of fundraising for the work. Remember to gift aid your donation, if at all possible. Thank you.

7pm **Evening Worship** - **Youth Service** in church building with Guest Speaker: the Rev Richard Patton and the praise group. **Theme**: "*The Spirit, who makes us alive"* (Ezek37:1-14). Members of our Yf to participate in the service. Refreshments in hall to be served. Do spread the word by inviting others along including other YFs if possible. Let Emma, Jonny & Ross know if you are coming.

This Week:

Mon 27th **7.30pm** **Men's meet up @ Manse** - following up to the autumn's Men Behaving Dadly. A time and place for Ballywatt men & other local congregations to meet up over some food and drink - BBQ - and see how we encourage one another to walk with the LORD Jesus.

Tue 28th **12.15pm** **PW Crafters** - meet at The Royal Court Hotel for the final meeting of the season

2 - 4pm **Afternoon Bowls** in the Moore Mem. Hall.

Wed 29th **8.00pm** **Congregational Prayer Time** - everyone welcome, especially leaders in our congregation.

Thurs 30th **10am** **Ladies' Prayer time** in the Committee Room.

Next Week:

Sun 2nd June **11am (NOTE: earlier time!) Children's Day service** - the Sunday School and Praise Group will take part. Our Guest speaker will be the Rev. Roland Watt (Killymurris PCI); he & Ross will pulpit swap today. Please do bring a PICNIC for our church lunch after the service. Ice-cream, tea & coffee will be served afterwards.

7pm **Evening worship** in committee room.

Tues 4th **7.45pm** **Kirk Session** meet in Committee room.

2 -4pm **Afternoon Bowls** in the Moore Mem. Hall.

Wed 5th **8pm** **Midweek - Mission Focus** with Philip Dunn of European Missionary Fellowship (EMF) - FREE Euro' 24 football tournament charts on vestibule table. Please take & pray!

Thurs 6th **10am** **Ladies' Prayer time** in the Committee Room**.**

General:

Election of the new Congregational Committee - see relevant section of the PCI Code. Please, ALL voting members take a voting sheet home & return this to the church tonight (26th May) or 2nd June (AM/ PM services).

183. The number of Committee members (i.e. twelve) shall be fixed by the Kirk Session, who shall from time to time determine by what procedure the voting members of the congregation shall elect qualified persons for the Congregational Committee.
184. The qualifications for Committee members shall be those set out in the Code, Par. 48 (2).
185. (t)he following proceeding for election will be used:
(2) Ask the voting members to send a list containing the required number of names of qualified persons; and the persons having the highest number of votes shall be deemed elected.
Please prayerfully seek the LORD on who to vote for. We require devoted followers of Christ and committed to Ballywatt congregation.
The Kirk Session will meet to count the vote on Tuesday 4th June. Thank you for your patience & participation in the process.
Extract from the PCI code: CHAPTER XII - ELECTION PROCEDURES SECTION I - QUALIFIED VOTERS.

Please Note, that for the summer months - June -July- August - we will be starting at the earlier time of 11.00am. We will have a prayer time at 10.35am in the minister's room. There will be refreshments served in the church hall afterwards. This will be an opportunity to share with one another over a cuppa & God willing bind us together by faith in King Jesus.

We are invited to the Child Evangelism Coffee Morning - Ballymoney Baptist - Sat. 8th June from 10am-12noon. Donations to camp ministry. Flyers in vestibule

Mission/ pastoral/ evangelism: We have a gift for you &/ or a neighbour of yours from Scripture Gift Mission (SGM). Please have a browse in the Little Brick of Little Books on the church vestibule and take and give away for FREE these colourful Scripture resources "*My word will not return empty" declares the LORD* (Isaiah 55:11b)

Rota	**Sun 26th May**	**Sun 2nd June**	**Sun 9th June**	**Sun 16th June**
Door Welcome	David Curry Malcolm Rankin	Sammy Sharpe Jimmy Caldwell	Sammy Sharpe Jimmy Caldwell	Emma Wilson John McCrory
PowerPoint & Sound	Tim/Josh Beattie Richard Lyons	Emma Radcliffe David Radcliffe	Stephen/Lydia Lyons Drew McClure	Tim/Josh Beattie Richard Lyons
Crèche	Sarah Lyons Alison Radcliffe	No crèche but the facilities are available	Emma Cochrane Cheryl Lyons	Emma Cochrane Cheryl Lyons