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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

9th June, 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:

10.40-10.50am **Prayer time** in the minister's room. All welcome.

11am **Morning Worship** - Rev. Collins will conduct this morning's service. The sacrament of baptism will be administered to Charlotte Cochrane, daughter of Conor & Emma Cochrane.
We welcome Charlotte into the covenant community in Ballywatt.
The Praise Group will lead today's singing.

This Week:

Mon. 10th **7.45pm** **Kirk Session** meet in committee room

Tues 11th **2 -4pm** **Afternoon Bowls** in the Moore Mem. Hall.

Wed 12th **8pm** **Congregational Prayer Time** in Committee room. All welcome.

Thurs 13th **10am** **Ladies' Prayer time** in the Committee Room**.**

Next Week:

Sun 16th June **10.40am** Prayer time meet in the minister's room. All welcome.

11am Morning Worship: Rev Collins to conduct worship - Have a read of the Bible passage, in advance of the sermon - Matthew 8:18-22 - the cost of following Jesus (Discipleship).

7pm Evening worship - Rev Collins to lead the service in the committee room. Please do read Exodus 31:13-17 - The Sabbath as a sign of the covenant.

Mon. 17th **7.30pm** **Men's Fellowship** meet up at the manse. Spread the word

Tues 18th **2 -4pm** **Afternoon Bowls** in the Moore Mem. Hall.

7.30pm Holiday Bible Club '24 - 19-23 August - volunteers' meeting in committee room.
Prayerfully consider joining this Gospel mission, or encouraging others to serve children in our community.

Wed 19th **8pm** **Congregational Prayer Time** in Committee room. All welcome.

Thurs 20th **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 church today/ tonight or 9th June (AM)

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.

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)

Ballywatt GB Fundraiser: Clothing re-use scheme, return your filled bags to the Church hall foyer from Thurs 20th - Mon. 24th June. the more bags, the more money GB raise for others in need around the world & for GB Camp in July.
We accept: men's, women's & children's clean clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts, curtains, bed linen.
We do not accept: dirty or wet clothing, single shoes, off cuts of material, duvets or pillows, carpets or rugs & uniforms.

Keswick at Portstewart - Convention theme: Strength in Weakness - 06-12 July - Morning Bible Teaching - John Risbridger & Evening Celebrations with Simon Genoe and David Cassidy.

European Mission Fellowship - FREE Euro' 2024 football-prayer charts for anyone interested on vestibule table.

Rota	Sun 9th June	Sun 16th June	Sun 23rd June	Sun 30th June
Door Welcome	Sammy Sharpe Jimmy Caldwell	Emma Wilson John McCrory	Emma Wilson John McCrory	
PowerPoint & Sound	Stephen/Lydia Lyons Drew McClure	Tim/Josh Beattie Richard Lyons	Emma Radcliffe David Radcliffe	Stephen/Lydia Lyons Drew McClure
Crèche	Emma Cochrane Cheryl Lyons	Emma Cochrane Cheryl Lyons	Jeni Caldwell Jane McClure	Jeni Caldwell Jane McClure