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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

1st September, 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:

Sun 1st September

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

11.00am **Morning Worship: Elders' Service** - a warm welcome to the Rev. Colin Millar of See Jesus (www.seejesus.net).
Sermon: "*The prayer promises of Jesus,"* from John 14:12-20. Colin will lead us into the Week of Prayer (02-06 Sept) as we look to the LORD Jesus for His grace & help for the coming season.
Opportunity to purchase **Paul E. Miller's** book ***"A praying Life"*** - £12.00 instead of £15 RRP. *Please use the honesty box.*

The Praise Group will help us sing God's glorious praises.

Children's Church will take place in the hall after the children's hymn.

Everyone is welcome to **Tea & Coffee** served in our church hall post-service.

7.00pm **Evening seminar** conducted by Rev. Colin Millar. Colin will help us think through "*A Praying Life."* Opportunity to praise God and to pray together.
Service held in Committee Room. Refreshments served afterwards.

This Week:

Mon 2nd - Fri 6th **8.00pm** **Week of Prayer (Monday – Friday)** – evenings lead by an elder in the Committee Room.
- Incl. Wed 4th Sept - Rev. Colin Millar: part 2 of his seminar *"A Praying Life"*
- Thurs 5th – Ladies' prayer time in the Committee Room @ 10.00am.
(No Community Revival Prayer Time this week)

Tue 3rd **2pm - 4pm** **Afternoon Bowls** will recommence in Moore Memorial Hall. Open to all age groups - you don't have to be a member of Ballywatt Church. Everyone welcome.

7.30pm **The Coleraine & Limavady Presbytery** meets in Crossgar Presbyterian.

Wed 4th **1.30 pm** **Friendship Group** 'Mystery afternoon' in Committee Room. Everyone welcome.

Fri 6th **6.30-7.30pm** **Ballywatt Girls' Brigade Registration Evening**. All parents and girls aged 3 years (pre-school year) to 18 years are most welcome. For further information, speak to Jeni or any of the officers. Help is also needed; so any ladies in the congregation that are interested, please be encouraged to speak to Jeni or Rev. Collins. GB provides a wonderful opportunity to serve God, grow in your faith, develop skills and share Christ's love with the girls.

Next Week:

Sun 8th	**10.35am**	**Kirk Session** meet in the Committee Room.
	10.40-10.50am	**Prayer time** in the minister's room. Everyone welcome.
	11.00am	**Communion Service:** the Rev Collins will conduct the service**,** preach from **Matthew 9:35-38** "*The Workers are few"* and administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. An Open Sunday School will run today. Guest speaker: Alice McAlary. **Tea & Coffee** to be served in the hall after the service– all welcome.
Mon. 9th	**7.45pm**	**Congregational Committee** meet in the Committee Room.
Tue 10th	**7.30pm**	Evening Bowls will recommence in Church Hall. Former, and new members will be made very welcome.
Thurs 12th	**10.00am**	**Ladies' Prayer Time** in the Committee Room.
	6.30- 7.30pm	**Community Revival Prayer Time** in Stephen & Hester Clark's home.

Further Ahead:

Sun 15th	**11.30am**	**Morning Worship** with the Word read & preached by the Rev. Collins.

General:

Morning Services of Worship will resume **at 11.30am from Sunday 15th September.**

Youth Fellowship Leadership required:
- we heartily give thanks as a congregation to Emma Wilson & Jonny Lyons for the years they dedicated themselves to the YF but both are now stepping down from their roles. They will be sorely missed.
We are now in need of at least 2 adults to give leadership – would you please pray for the LORD to raise up willing volunteers.
Perhaps, you or someone you know might be the answer to our prayers. Please do speak to the Rev. Collins or your elder about this, many thanks.

The **Friendship Group** has appreciated the support of the congregation in recent years – you, as a congregation, have given generously to help fund speakers, Christmas dinner and the outing. Once again, it's time for the annual appeal. God has blessed us as a group and we as a committee are grateful for the people who come along. If you feel you would like to donate to the Friendship Group there will be opportunities on Sunday 1st and Sunday 8th September. Thank you in advance and thanks to Leta who keeps an eye on the spending.
Also, if you are at a loose end on the designated Friendship Group dates, please come along for fellowship, friendship and food. Programme copies are available in the hall and Vestibule. Please take one and give to a friend.

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Door Welcome	Sammy Sharpe Joyce Lyons	Jimmy Caldwell John McCrory	Jimmy Caldwell John McCrory	Thomas Nevin John Campbell
PowerPoint & Sound	Stephen/Lydia Lyons Drew McClure	Tim/Joshua Beattie Richard Lyons	Emma Radcliffe David Radcliffe	Stephen/Lydia Lyons Drew McClure
Crèche	Allison Radcliffe Cheryl Lyons	Allison Radcliffe Cheryl Lyons	Jayne McClure Leta Lyons	Jayne McClure Leta Lyons