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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

22nd 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:

11.10-11.25am **Prayer time.** Meet in minister's room to plead for God's blessing on the service.

Autumn Start Time 11.30am **Morning Worship:** Rev Collins to conduct the service and preach from **Matthew 10:1-15** *"The sending of the Twelve."*

Today, Louise Kirk, a member of a homegroup, will encourage us to consider joining a group this autumn-winter. We will be using the book, 'A Praying Life' to guide our discussions."

Sunday School meet in the hall after the children's talk.

2.30pm **Choir practice** to prepare for Harvest services on 20th October. All welcome.

This Week:

Tue 24th **10 -11.30am** **PW Crafters** meet in the Committee Room. Crafts from September to December are pebble art, card making and knitting/crocheting. Members and new members warmly welcome.

10.00am **Tea & Tots** in the church hall.
The usual booking on Monday morning operates through the WhatsApp page.

2pm - 4pm **Afternoon Bowls** in the Moore Memorial Hall.
7.30pm **Evening Bowls** in Church Hall.

Wed 25th **8.00pm** **Midweek X-tra in Committee Room.** Missionary Organisation '*Revival Movement Association/Every Home Crusade'* from Dromara, Co. Down will talk about their 75th anniversary & work of distributing Christian literature around the world.

Thur 26th **10.00am** **Ladies' Prayer time** in the Committee Room**.**
6.30- 7.30pm **Community Revival Prayer Time** in Stephen & Hester Clark's home.

Fri 27th **10am** **Friendship Group 'coffee and chat'** at the Lodge Hotel.

6.15- 9.30pm **Girls' Brigade** meet up in Church Hall.
Boys' Brigade start a new season with all sections.
Anchors & Juniors meet **6.15-7.30pm**. Company meet **from 7.30pm**.

Next Week:

Sun 29th **11.10-11.25am** **Prayer time** in the minister's room. Everyone welcome.

11.30am **Morning Service:** Rev Collins to conduct worship and preach from **Matthew 10:16-23** "Persecutions."
Sunday School meet in hall.

2.30pm **Choir practice** to prepare for Harvest services on 20th October. All welcome.

	6.30pm	**'Basic' Presbytery youth event** at Ballysally Presbyterian. Ballywatt and Ballyrashane YFs will join together for the start of a new venture. Please do speak to David Radcliffe if interested. Then, from then on, a joint YF will meet on the 1st & 3rd Sunday evenings of each month. Details to follow.
	7.00pm	**Evening Worship** in the Committee Room. Rev. Collins to lead. Theme: Battles Christians Face – lust. Light refreshments served afterwards.
Mon 30th Sept	**7.45pm**	**Men's Fellowship** meet in manse. New Book: Reclaiming Masculinity - see Ross to purchase a copy (£6.00). Supper provided. Please do invite others along.
Tue 1st Oct	**10.00am**	**Tea & Tots** in the church hall.
	10 -11.30am	**PW Crafters** meet in the Committee Room.
	2pm - 4pm	**Afternoon Bowls** in Moore Memorial Hall.
	7.30pm	**Evening Bowls** in Church Hall.
Wed 2nd	**8.00pm**	**Midweek Congregational Prayer Time** - Homegroups are also invited to join together and to hear what is planned for the coming session through discussion of the book 'A Praying Life.'
Thurs 3rd	**10.00am**	**Ladies' Prayer Time** in the Committee Room.
	6.30- 7.30pm	**Community Revival Prayer Time** in Stephen & Hester Clark's home.
Fri 4th	**6.15- 9.30pm**	**Girls' Brigade** meet up in Church Hall. **Boys' Brigade**: Anchors & Juniors **6.15-7.30pm**. Company meet **from 7.30pm**.

General:

Friendship Group 'coffee and chat' sessions on the last Friday of every month in September, October and November. Meet at The Lodge Hotel at **10am**, pay your own, come and go as you please. Bring a friend, or if you know someone who is on their own and might benefit from this time, we are more than glad to welcome them. Next meet-up is **27th September**.

PW livestream event "**Ten Words to Live By**" with Jen Wilkin on **12th October, 9:15am – 3:30pm**. Come to Ballywatt for a morning of teaching and fellowship. A light lunch will be provided – speak to any PW committee member to book your place. Donations for local PW mission.

P.C.I regional event – ***Foundations*** - is a mix of teaching, discussing & resourcing for ministry in this season of church life. Join with others on **Tues 15th October in *1st Ahoghill Presbyterian Church from* 7.45–9.15pm** to be equipped to build ministry with children, young people & families in Ballywatt. - www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/foundations-registration-981654915277?aff=oddtdtcreator

Portstewart Presbyterian Church are holding a Festival of Remembrance 7th - 11th November. There will be a display of handcrafted tributes and wartime memorabilia. Refreshments served in church hall. Proceeds to PW missions, Earl Haig Fund and church funds. Contact Helen 07900922383 or Hazel 07982110303.

Save the Date: **Sat 30th November – Ballywatt** Christmas Lights switch-on. Details to follow for this family event.

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Door Welcome	Thomas Nevin John Campbell	Thomas Nevin John Campbell	Stanley Campbell Richard McClure	Stanley Campbell Richard McClure
PowerPoint & Sound	Stephen/Lydia Lyons Drew McClure	Tim/Joshua Beattie Richard Lyons	Emma Radcliffe David Radcliffe	Stephen/Lydia Lyons Drew McClure
Crèche	Jayne McClure Leta Lyons	Pamela Knowles Jeni Caldwell	Pamela Knowles Jeni Caldwell	TBC