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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

8th 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:

10.35am **Kirk Session** meet in the Committee Room.

11.00am **Morning Worship: Communion Service** – the Rev. Collins will read from Matt.9:35-38 and preach on "*The Lord of the Harvest & the workers being few."* **Communion** will be served to all who are trusting in the Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ after the sermon.

Open Sunday School today during the Communion service – we warmly welcome Alice McAlary back amongst our children. **Sunday School** resumes next week – 15th September.

Everyone is welcome to **the last Tea & Coffee of the summer season** served in our church hall after the service.

Off the back of our Week of Prayer (02-06 Sept), there is still an opportunity to purchase Paul E. Miller's book ***"A Praying Life***" - **£12.00** instead of £15 RRP. Please use the honesty box.

This Week:

Mon 9th **7.45pm** **Congregational Committee** meet in the Committee Room.

Tue 10th **10.00am** **Tea & Tots** restart in the church hall.
The usual booking on Monday morning operates through the WhatsApp page.

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

7.30pm **Evening Bowls** will recommence in Church Hall. Former, and new members will be made very welcome.

Thur 12th **10.00am** **Ladies' Prayer time** in the Committee Room**.**

6.30- 7.30pm **Community Revival Prayer Time** in Stephen & Hester Clark's home.

Fri 13th **6.15-9.30pm** **Ballywatt Girls' Brigade resumes – sections meet up in hall.** All 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 15th **11.10-11.25am** **Prayer time** in the minister's room. Everyone welcome.

Autumn Time 11.30am **Morning Service:** the Rev Collins will conduct the service**,** preach from **Matthew 10:1-4** *"The Commissioning of the Apostles"*

Sunday School will start back today. Please do be praying for the teachers and children, that Jesus will call many to follow Him through the Bible as their personal Saviour & Lord.

2.30pm **Choir practices** will commence to prepare for Harvest services on 20th October. All will be made very welcome.

7.00pm **Evening Service** in Committee Room. Come let's worship God, hear His Word and sing and pray to Him. **Theme: Battles Christians must fight – *Image.***

Tue 17th	**10.00am**	**Tea & Tots** in the church hall.
	2pm - 4pm	**Afternoon Bowls** in Moore Memorial Hall.
	7.30pm	**Evening Bowls** in Church Hall. Former & new members are very welcome.
	7.45pm	**Kirk Session** meets in the committee room.
Wed 18th	**8.00pm**	**Midweek Congregational Prayer Time** in the Committee Room.
Thurs 19th	**10.00am**	**Ladies' Prayer Time** in the Committee Room.
	6.30- 7.30pm	**Community Revival Prayer Time** in Stephen & Hester Clark's home.
Fri 20th	**6.15- 9.30pm**	**Girls' Brigade** meet up in Hall.
		Boys' Brigade meet for **Registration** in hall.

General:

Church membership classes – should anyone be considering **full membership**, please speak to Rev Collins about autumn classes asap.

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

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** appreciates the support of the congregation - as a congregation, you've given generously to help fund speakers, Christmas dinner & the outing. God has blessed us as a group & as a committee we're grateful for the people who come along. **If you'd like to donate** there will be opportunity **today.** Thank you in advance & thanks to Leta, who keeps an eye on the spending.

Also, please take copies of the Programme available in the church vestibule & hall – for you & a friend.

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