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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

15th 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:** the Rev Collins will lead the service**,** read from **Matthew 10:1-4** and preach on *"Jesus commissioning His Disciples."*

Today, during the children's talk, we will hear about the adventures of Ben Kirk & Ellen Rankin being sent out as Jesus' disciples to go & make disciples this summer.

Sunday School starts again today, after the children's talk. As we give thanks for the leaders & helpers, let us be praying for them that through the Bible, Jesus will call many to follow Him as their personal Saviour & Lord.

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.

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.***

This Week:

Tue 17th 9.45/10 -11.30am **PW Crafters** start back today 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** has recommenced in the 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** in Church Hall. Former, and new members will be made very welcome.

7.45pm **Kirk Session** meets in the Committee Room.

Wed 18th **8.00pm** **Midweek Congregational Prayer Time** in the Committee Room.

Thur 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 **6.30-7.30pm** **Boys' Brigade Registration** in the church hall. Warm welcome to new members.

	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 22nd	**11.10-11.25am**	**Prayer time** in the minister's room. Everyone welcome.
	11.30am	**Morning Service:** the Rev Collins will conduct the service**,** preach from **Matthew 10:5-15** *"Jesus sends out His Disciples"* **Sunday School** meet in hall.
	2.30pm	**Choir practice** to prepare for Harvest services on 20th October. All very welcome.
Tue 24th	**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. Former & new members are very welcome.
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.
Thurs 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	**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**.

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

Friendship Group enjoyed their 'coffee and chat' mornings in The Lodge Hotel over the summer months. Those who participated have asked for them to be continued so 'coffee and chat' sessions have been arranged for September, October and November. (Same format as before) Meet at **10am** approx, pay your own, come and go as you please, don't feel pressured. 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. We look forward to God continuing to bless this Group and we will review in the New Year DV. Next meet-up is **16th October**.

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