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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

8th December, 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 8th Dec	**10.30am**	**Christmas Choir Practice** in the Committee Room preparation for our **Carol Service** on Sunday the 22nd December.
	10.30am	**Bible Class** meets in upstairs hall.
	11.10am	**Prayer time** in Minister's room.
	11.30am	**Morning Worship** – Rev Collins will conduct the service and speak upon the 1st song in Luke's Gospel- Mary's Song – Luke 1:46-56

This Week:

Mon 9th	**8.00pm**	**Congregational Committee Meeting** in the Committee Room
Tue 10th Dec	**10am**	**Tea and Tots** in the church hall.
	2pm - 4pm	**Afternoon Bowls** in Moore Memorial Hall.
	7.30pm	**Evening Bowls** in Church Hall.
	7.45pm	**Presbyterian Women (PW)** meet for their Christmas meeting in the church hall. Guest Speaker – Mr Noman McCracken of Prison Fellowship. A light supper will be provided afterwards. Please encourage a good attendance.
Wed 11th	**8.00pm**	**Congregational Prayer Time** in the Committee Room
Thurs 12th	**9.45am**	**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**	**Girls' Brigade** meet up in Church Hall **Boys' Brigade:** Anchors & Juniors **6.15-7.30pm.** Company meet **from 7.30pm**

Next Week:

Sun 15th Dec	**10.30am**	**Christmas Choir Practice** in the Committee Room preparation for our **Carol Service** on Sunday the 22nd December.
	11.10am	**Prayer time** in Minister's room.
	11.30am	**Morning Worship** – Rev Collins leading and preaching from Luke 1: 67-70 – Zechariah's Song. Praise Group will take part. **NOTE: We will be able to donate to the PCI World Development Appeal this week and next**.
	7pm	**Evening Worship** in the Committee Room conducted by Rev Collins
Mon 16th	**7.00pm**	**Bohill Nursing Home Carol Service** – Ballywatt members are welcome to join Rev Collins and Amanda Doak as we read Scripture and pray together and sing the carols. If you are interested in coming along, please speak to Ross or Amanda ASAP.

Tue 17th Dec	**10am**	**Tea and Tots** in the church hall.
	2pm - 4pm	**Afternoon Bowls** in Moore Memorial Hall.
	7.30pm	**Evening Bowls** in Church Hall.
Thurs 19th	**9.45am**	**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 Church Hall
		Boys' Brigade: Anchors & Juniors **6.15-7.30pm.** Company meet **from 7.30pm**

Further Ahead

Sun 22nd Dec	**11.30am**	**Christmas Carol Service** – Choir participation & congregational carol singing
Tues 24th Dec	**7pm**	**Christmas Eve Service** in the church building with participation from Sunday School and Church Choir.

General:

A big thank you to the PW Crafters for your much appreciated endeavours in decorating the church for this Christmas season.

Taking Care - just a reminder to all leaders and helpers in our youth organisations, you are required to keep your training up to date. You should complete the training every three years. If you missed our last training session in Ballywatt or are a new leader then PCI now offer both in person and online zoom style training.
This training can accessed by completing an online form, go to http://www.presbyterianireland.org, search for Taking Care training and you will find a link for a jot form to complete. Going forward PCI hope to be offering this training on a monthly basis so you should get a date in 2025 that suits you. Any issues please feel free to contact myself (John) or Valerie.

Rota	Sun 8th Dec	Sunday 15th Dec	Sunday 22nd Dec	Christmas Eve 24th
Door Welcome	Louise Kirk Jimmy Caldwell	Joyce Lyons Stanley Campbell	Joyce Lyons Stanley Campbell	John Campbell David Curry
PowerPoint & Sound	Emma Radcliffe David Radcliffe	Stephen/Lydia Lyons Drew McClure	Tim/Joshua Beattie Richard Lyons	Emma Radcliffe David Radcliffe