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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

26th January, 2025

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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 26th Jan	**10.30am**	**Bible Class** meet in the Fellowship Room. Contact Thomas for further details.
	11.10am	**Prayer time.**
	11.30am	**Morning worship** - Rev. Collins to lead worship and continue into the new series from Matthew chapters 11 & 12 and responses to Jesus' public ministry. Today, we consider criticism and apathy from Matthew 11:16-24. Please do take the envelope from the Presbyterian Children's society and prayerfully give to the work on 2nd & 9th February. These are challenging times for many Presbyterian families & their children. In responding to the needs of families in our Church, the Society last year distributed almost £680, 000 in grants. In recent years, our congregation has been able to help and support parents and children. Do speak to your elder and/ or your minister should you see a need. Thank you sincerely.

This Week:

Mon 27th	**7.45pm**	**Men's Monthly Meet-up** - we resume our men's catch up at the manse. Please do spread the word & consider joining us as we discuss *"Being the Man, God wants us to be." We use a book entitled "Reclaiming Masculinity,"* which is challenging yet helpful - let me know if you'd appreciate a copy.
Tues 28th	**10.00am**	**Tea & Tots**.
	10-11.30am	**PW Crafters** meet in the Committee Room.
	2-4pm	**Afternoon bowls**. Everyone welcome.
	7.30pm	**Bowling Club** meet in the Moore Memorial Hall.
	7.45pm	**Congregational Committee Meeting** in the hall.
Wed 29th & **Thurs 30th**	**8.00pm**	**Homegroups** meet in the Nevin's & Caldwell's homes. Pray for the groups as they meet to study Paul Miller's "A Praying Life." Should anyone wish to join either group, please speak to Thomas/ Alastair, and a book can be taken from the church vestibule.
Thurs 30th	**9.45am**	**Ladies' prayer time** in the Committee Room.
	6.30pm	**Revival Prayer Meeting** in Stephen & Hester Clark's home.

Fri 31st	**6.15-9.30pm**	**Girls' Brigade** meet. **Boys' Brigade**: Anchors & Juniors: **6:15-7.30pm**. Company meet **from 7.30pm.**

Next Week:

Sun 2nd Feb	**11.10am**	**Prayer time.**
	11.30am	**Morning Worship** - Rev. Collins will lead today's service and read and preach from Matthew 11:25-30 "Rest for the Weary" - do have read of the Scriptures in advance.
	7pm	**Evening Worship** - Rev Collins will lead the service -reading & preaching from James 1:9-18 *"Understanding Temptations - having right perspectives".*
Tues 4th Feb	**10.00am**	**Tea & Tots**.
	10-11.30am	**Crafters** meet in the Committee Room.
	2-4pm	**Afternoon bowls**. Everyone welcome.
	7.30pm	**Bowling Club** meet in the hall.
Wed 5th	**8pm**	**Midweek prayer time** in Committee Room - Bring your Bible and we will praise God together and pray for, and about, people and their work for the LORD.
Thurs 6th	**9.45am**	**Ladies' prayer time** in the Committee Room.
Fri 7th	**10am**	**'Coffee and Chat'** will recommence in The Lodge Hotel. Come and enjoy friendship and fellowship alongside our Church Family.
	6.15-9.30pm	**Girls' Brigade** meet. **Boys' Brigade**: Anchors & Juniors: **6:15-7.30pm**. Company meet **from 7.30pm.**

General:

Flower Rota 2025 - If you would like to contribute flowers/pot plant for Sunday worship, please add your name to the flower calendar on the noticeboard in the church porch.

Ballywatt Sunday School are holding a "**Croissants & Coffee, Pancakes & Praise"** event before the Church service on **Sunday 9th February.** From **10.15am,** tea/coffee/fruit juice, croissants and freshly made pancakes will be served in the church hall. The children will lead the praise by singing a few songs and everyone is most welcome to join them.

Rota	Sun 26th Jan	Sun 2nd Feb	Sun 9th Feb	Sun 16th Feb
Door Welcome	Louise Kirk Sammy Sharpe	Joyce Lyons Jimmy Caldwell	Joyce Lyons Jimmy Caldwell	John McCrory John Campbell
PowerPoint & Sound	Tim/Joshua Beattie Richard Lyons	Emma Radcliffe David Radcliffe	Stephen/Lydia Lyons Drew McClure	Tim/Joshua Beattie Richard Lyons