BALLYWATT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH **EMAIL ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS TO ballywatt@email.com**

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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

9th February, 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 9th Feb	**10.15am**	**Ballywatt Sunday School** - "**Croissants & Coffee, Pancakes & Praise"** event. 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.
	11.10am	**Prayer time.**
	11.30am	**Morning Worship** - Rev. Collins to conduct the service and preach on Matthew 12:1-8 "Jesus is Lord of the Sabbath."

This Week:

Tues 11th	**10.00am**	**NO Tea & Tots:** Half-term week.
	10-11.30am	**Crafters** meet in the Committee Room.
	2-4pm	**Afternoon bowls**. Everyone welcome.
	7.30pm	**Bowling Club** meet in the hall.
Wed 12th & **Thurs 13th**	**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 13th	**9.45am**	**NO Ladies' prayer time** – Half Term break.
	1.30pm	**Friendship Group** meet in the Committee Room. David Radcliffe, our elder, will speak on "Putting your best foot forward: a story of challenge and faith."
	6.30pm	**Revival Prayer Time** at Stephen and Hester's home.
Fri 14th	**6.15-9.30pm**	**Girls' Brigade** meet. **Boys' Brigade**: Anchors & Juniors: **6:15-7.30pm**. Company meet **from 7.30pm.**

Next Week:

Sun 16th Feb	**11.10am**	**Prayer time** in the Minister's Room**.**
	11.30am	**Morning worship** – Presbytery Pulpit Exchange. Rev Mark Goudy of Macosquin congregation and our own minister will swap pulpits.
	7.00pm	**Evening Service** in the Committee Room with Rev Collins leading and preaching from James 1:19-27. Have a read of the Scriptures in advance.

	7.00-8.15pm	**Joint Youth Fellowship** between Ballywatt and Ballyrashane meeting in Ballyrashane church hall. Meetings for secondary schoolers on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month.
Tues 18th	**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 19th	**8.00pm**	**Midweek prayer time** in the Committee Room. Everyone welcome.
Thurs 20th	**9.45am**	**Ladies' prayer time** in the Committee Room.
	6.30pm	**Revival Prayer Time** at Stephen and Hester's home.
Fri 21st	**6.15-9.30pm**	**Girls' Brigade** meet. **Boys' Brigade**: Anchors & Juniors: **6:15-7.30pm**. Company meet **from 7.30pm.**

General:

Our Treasurer, David Radcliffe, would like to thank every organisational treasurer for getting their respective accounts to him on time. This makes his job so much easier. As a congregation, we are indebted to the hours that David dedicates to the financial welfare of our congregation – thank you, David. To God be the Glory.

The **Coleraine & District Samaritans** are making an appeal for volunteers. There are two ways to help:
1) Be a listening volunteer. Support people who need to talk over the phone, email or in person. Time commitment is manageable: 3 -4 hours or more. Training will be provided.
2) A behind the scenes role in areas such as marketing, fundraising, IT support and/or administration.
There are flyers on the vestibule table.

Saturday 8th March, 10.15am – 1pm, Coleraine Baptist Church, Equip Conference for all those involved in ministry to children in Sunday School, Holiday Bible Clubs, Children's Meetings and Youth Club etc. Speakers: Anita Conkey, Victoria Hylands & Angie McKee. Tea/coffee & scones served. Cost £10. Pre-registration at www.eventbrite.co.uk (search for 'Equip Conference, Coleraine') Further details from Lynda McAuley 07742 739427.

Wednesday 26th March, Friendship Group talk**,** 1.30pm in the Committee Room. We've been able to reschedule Alan Carson, who had to be cancelled due to the weather in January. Please plan to come along to hear Alan's story of how fear was overcome with faith during the kidnapping of his daughter Alana.

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Door Welcome	Joyce Lyons Jimmy Caldwell	John McCrory John Campbell	John McCrory John Campbell	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