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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

31st August 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 31st August **10.35am** **Week of Prayer STARTS:** in the Minister's Room.

11.00am **Morning Worship** - Rev. Collins will lead the service with the Praise Group leading our praise. Thanks to Leanne for organising. Remember Amanda as she takes a well-earned break. The sermon will be taken from **Psalm 62 - "***the Christian experience of Trusting in God alone."*
Today, there will be a **retiring offering** for the work of the **Friendship Group.** Please prayerfully give.

Our Morning Services will return to 11.30am on 21st September. Please do spread the word.

7.00pm **Evening service** in the Committee Room with Rev. Collins leading and speaking on **James 5:13-20** *"Faith at work - the needs of God's people."*

This Week:

Mon 1st - Fri 5th **8.00pm** **Week of Prayer** - lead by elders - in the Committee Room: come pray for ourselves & for others to worship and serve the Triune God for His Glory HERE in Ballywatt & further afield.
Mon - Theme: Children
Tues - Theme: Youth
Wed - Themes: the Lord's Day, midweek meetings & mission
Thurs- Theme: men
Fri (in church vestibule) - Theme: women

Tue 2nd Sept **2 - 4pm** **Afternoon Bowls** will recommence in the Moore Memorial Hall. Open to all age groups - you don't have to be a member of Ballywatt Church. There will be cuppa and a biscuit. You will be made very welcome.

7.30pm **Evening Bowls** will recommence at 7.30pm in Moore Memorial Hall. Former members and new members will be made very welcome.

7.30pm **The Coleraine & Limavady Presbytery** meet in Crossgar Presbyterian Church Hall. 7.00pm prayer time.

Wed 3rd **6.30pm** **Holiday Bible Club team** meet at the Manse to review the summer's activity.

Thurs 4th **9.45am** **Ladies' Prayer time** resumes in the Committee Room.

1.30pm **Friendship Group** meet in the Committee Room. Theme: My Favourite Praise. An opportunity to sing your favourite praise & learn a little of the background of the Praise item. See Joyce for further details. Everyone will be most welcome!

NO Revival Prayer Meeting this week.

Fri 5th **6.30 – 7.30 pm** **Ballywatt Girls' Brigade Registration Evening** in Ballywatt Presbyterian Church Hall. All girls aged 3 – 17 (at 1st July) and their parents are very welcome.
For further information, contact Mrs. Jeni Caldwell c/o ballywattgb@gmail.com

Next Week:

Sun 7th Sept	**10.35am**	**Prayer time** in the Minister's Room.
	11.00am	**Communion Service** - trusting King Jesus, we break bread together after the Word of God has been read & preached. Rev. Collins to conduct the service & our praise Group will lead our singing to the Trinity!
	7.00pm	**Mission Focus** - **Guests:** Majed & Anna Tinawi - missionaries in Poland with students and refugees will come & testify to Christ's saving grace. Majed will preach the Word of God & encourage us in mission "*How to reach Muslims for Christ.*"
Tue 9th	**2 - 4pm**	**Afternoon Bowls** in the Moore Memorial Hall. Open to all.
	7.30pm	**Evening Bowls** in Moore Memorial Hall.
Wed 10th	**8.00pm**	**Midweek** with European Missionary Fellowship & Philip Dunn, EMF's NI representative will come and speak about a nation in Europe where the Gospel is being taken to and prayerfully, disciples of Christ are being made. Come and hear, and encourage others as well.
Thurs 11th	**9.45am**	**Ladies' Prayer time** in the Committee Room.
	6.30pm	**Revival Prayer Meeting** in the Clark's Home. Please contact Stephen and Hester.
Fri 12th	**6.15pm**	**Girls' Brigade** meet Sept to April in our Church Halls - Explorers *(Pre-School P4).*
	7.30pm	Company section *(P5 - Year 14).*

Further Ahead:

Sun 14th	**11.00am**	**Morning Service** - there will be an Open Sunday School this morning with guest *David Radcliffe,* one of our elders, leading. Sunday School classes begin on 21st Sept halfway through the morning service.

General:

PW Crafters - the group will commence **for 2025/26** in the **Committee room** on **Tuesday 16th September** from **10.00 - 11.30am.** All interested are warmly welcome. **Contact:** Vye McClure

Join Catherine Campbell for the release of her 10th book, *"Journey with me through Christmas"* on Friday 3rd October @ 7.30pm in Cedar & Circle Bookstore, Coleraine. £10 includes a copy of the signed book & booking is necessary. Speak to Louise Kirk for more details.

Would every organisation nominate two leaders to be trained up in due time for Health & Safety reasons. Every organisation needs two fire wardens. We need to be able to carry out roles and responsibilities safely and well. There is a form on the table in the Vestibule.

Pastoral visitation: please do let the minister or your elder know of anyone who is in hospital &/ or needing a visit to the home, hospital or care home. We, your elders, are here to serve God and neighbour alike.

Ian Bingham, the **Head of NI Christian Action Research & Education (CARE)** will come & speak on **Wednesday 24th September @ 8.00pm** in the Committee Room on "*A Christian's response to Assisted Suicide*" - legislation currently being discussed in the House of Commons and the Lords. Spread the word.

Rota	Sun 24th Aug	Sun 31st Aug	Sun 7th Sep	Sun 14th Sept
Door Welcome	Stanley Campbell Richard McClure	David Curry Malcolm Rankin	David Curry Malcolm Rankin	Phyllis Cochrane Alistair Cochrane
PowerPoint & Sound	David Radcliffe Emma Radcliffe	Stephen/Lydia Lyons Drew McClure	Tim/Josh Beattie Richard Lyons	Roy Wilson Emma Wilson