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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

7th September 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 7th Sept	**10.35am**	**Prayer time** in the Minister's Room
	10.35am	**Kirk Session** meet in the Committee 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! **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	**Mission Focus** in the Committee Room - **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.*"

This Week:

Tue 9th	**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.
Wed 10th	**8pm**	**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** resumes 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).*

Next Week:

Sun 14th Sept	**10.35am**	**Prayer time** in the Minister's Room.
	11.00am	**Morning Worship** - service conducted by the Rev. R Collins. 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.

Tue 16th	**10am-11.30am**	**PW Crafters -** the group will commence **for 2025/26** in the **Committee room.** All interested are warmly welcome. **Contact:** Vye McClure
	2 - 4pm	**Afternoon Bowls** in the Moore Memorial Hall. Open to all.
	7.30pm	**Evening Bowls** in Moore Memorial Hall.
Wed 17th	**8.00pm**	Midweek: Prayer Time in the Committee Room. Please come & let's talk to God in Christ.
Thurs 18th	**9.45am**	**Ladies' Prayer time** in the Committee Room.
	6.30pm	
Fri 19th	**6.15pm**	**Girls' Brigade** meet Sept to April in our Church Halls - Explorers *(Pre-School P4).*
	6.15pm-7.30pm	**Boys' Brigade** - registration evening in the Church hall. Come register your boy(s) for anchors, juniors & company sections. God willing, sections will resume on Friday 26th September (6.15-7.30 for Anchors & Juniors and 7.30-9pm Company).

Further Ahead:

Sun 21st	**10-10.45am**	**Practice for Harvest.** All singers are most welcome.

General:

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.

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Door Welcome	David Curry Malcolm Rankin	Phyllis Cochrane Alistair Cochrane	Phyllis Cochrane Alistair Cochrane	Louise Kirk Sammy Sharpe
PowerPoint & Sound	Tim/Josh Beattie Richard Lyons	Roy Wilson Emma Wilson	Emma Radcliffe David Radcliffe	Stephen/Lydia Lyons Drew McClure