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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

23rd November 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 23rd Nov	**10am**	**Pancakes & Praise – organised by Ballywatt Sunday School.** Everyone welcome RSVP – to Linda N. Optional small donation to support our African Sponsor Child.
		No Christmas Choir practice this week.
	11.05am	**Prayer time** in the Minister's Room. Everyone welcome.
	11.30am	**Morning Service –** worship is conducted by the Rev. Ross Collins. Please have a read of 1 Timothy 1:18-20 in advance of the sermon.
		United Appeal for Mission: Please take home your Autumn leaflet on "Mission Together" & prayerfully consider making a donation through the November envelope.

This Week:

Tue 25th	**10-11.30am**	**Tea & Tots** meet in the Hall.
	10-11.30am	**PW Crafters -** the group will meet in the Committee room**.** All interested are warmly welcome. **Contact:** Vye McClure.
Wed 26th	**8.00pm**	**Midweek: congregational prayer time** in the Committee Room. Everyone welcome.
Thurs 27th	**9.45am**	**Ladies' Prayer time** in the Committee Room.
	12.30 pm	**Friendship Group Christmas Lunch.** Seated from 12 noon. A 'Sign up' sheet is available in the vestibule or speak to a committee member. Please select your choice of menu and leave any details of dietary requirements. Take this opportunity to invite someone who is on their own or anyone who would love the fellowship for the afternoon. Artists will be Frank and Carolyn.
	6.30pm	**Revival Prayer Meeting** in the Clark's Home. Everyone welcome.
Fri 28th	**6.15pm**	**GB Explorer section and BB Anchor Boys & Juniors.**
	7.30pm	**GB Company Section** (Juniors, Seniors and Brigaders) **and BB Company Section.**
Sat 29th	**6.30-8.30pm**	**Ballywatt Christmas Light Switch On.** Festive apple juice on arrival @ 6.30pm Carols and 'switch on' by the tree @ 6.40pm A FREE fun filled family event with North Coast Alpacas, Crafts 4 Christ, Fire Pits & Smores, Giant snow globe, photo wall, tea & coffee, table tennis, face painting, hot chocolate hut, festive apple juice, mince pies and shortbread.
	8.30-10pm	**Youth Night (Year 8- Year 14) – Christmas switch on after party**. Inflatable snow globe, table tennis, games, photo wall, chips and treats.

Next Week:

Sun 30th	**10.15am**	**Christmas Choir Practice** with Amanda.
	11.05am	**Prayer time** in the Minister's Room. Everyone welcome.
	11.30am	**Morning Service –** Rev. Ross Collins will take today's service and read and preach from 1 Timothy 2:1-7 "*Public prayer in the local worshipping church."*
	7.00pm	**Evening Worship** in the Committee Room. Service led by the Rev. Collins.
Tue 2nd	**10-11.30am**	**Tea & Tots** meet in the church hall.
	10-11.30am	**PW Crafters -** the group will meet in the Committee room**.** All interested are warmly welcome. **Contact:** Vye McClure.
Wed 3rd	**8.00pm**	**Homegroups** - see Thomas & Alastair, our leaders, for more information.
Thurs 4th	**9.45am**	**Ladies' Prayer time** in the Committee Room.
	6.30pm	**Revival Prayer Meeting** in the Clark's Home. Everyone welcome.
Fri 5th	**6.15pm**	**GB Explorer section and BB Anchor Boys & Juniors.**
	7.30pm	**GB Company Section** (Juniors, Seniors and Brigaders) **and BB Company Section.**

General:

PW: anyone with expenses for PW please forward them to Joyce Lyons as soon as possible.

Pastoral visitation: please do let your minister and/or 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.

On **Sunday 7th December** at our morning service prior to "*the Children's address,"* we will have our Annual Toy Collection for the Ballymoney Salvation Army.
Suggested Gift List for Children and Young People: The Salvation Army believe every child deserves a new gift at Christmas so we are unable to take used or second-hand items for the Christmas Present Appeal.

- **0-3 years:** dolls, teddy bears, cot mobiles, baby clothes, bath toys, puzzles.
- **3-5:** dolls and action figures, cars, lorries, colouring sets, pencils, crayons, books, puzzles.
- **5-9:** educational games & toys, stationery (colouring sets, pencils, crayons, school sets), books, puzzles, wordsearch, crosswords.
- **9-12:** games and toys, stationery, books, t-shirts, hair accessories, gloves, scarves, hats.
- **13-16:** books, make-up and toiletries (please try to ensure non-allergic ingredients if possible), gloves, scarves, hats, t-shirts, hair accessories and gift vouchers.

Over the years, millions of children and young people have benefited from gifts donated to The Salvation Army. By giving a gift to our Christmas Present Appeal you can make a real difference in someone's life at Christmas.

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