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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

10th March 2019
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Welcome to all visitors at our service today. Please feel free to sign our Visitors' Book.

Today:

(11.05am) **Morning Prayer Time** in our Committee Room.

Please collect your **March Prayer Diary** on vestibule table.

11.30am **Morning Worship**: Today's service will be taken by Rev. Collins, reading of **Psalm 59** & the sermon from **Ephesians 4:25-5:2**. Do be reading the Bible passages in advance of the sermon.

Easter Choir Practices: Will commence **today** at **3pm**. **All most welcome.**

7 - 9pm **YF** is meeting at the home of Ivan & Liz Curry, 7-9pm. Looking forward to seeing all 11-18 year olds there.

This Week:

Wed. 13th (10-11:30am) CRAFTERS meet in the Church Hall. Everyone welcome. Come and enjoy a new craft and a cup of tea.

(8.00pm) **Wednesday Nights:** We continue our study of **1 Peter 3:1-7** in the Committee Room. Have a read beforehand of your Bible. **Everyone welcome, even if you have never been before!!**

Next Week:

Sun. 17th Mar. (11.05am) **Prayer Time** in our Committee Room. Come let's ask for God's help as we worship Him.

(11.30am) **Morning Worship** taken by Rev. Collins: we worship God together as we think upon **Psalm 60 & Ephesians 5:3-14** and sing His Praise and pray together.

(**7.00pm**) Presbytery Service of Divine Healing will be held in Drumachose Presbyterian Church in, Limavady.

Mon. 18th (7.30pm) Committee Meeting in Committee Room

Tue. 19th Mar. **PW** at **7.30pm** (note earlier start) Speaker: Deirdre Chestnutt. Theme: Beautiful Women. Pudding Party to finish the evening. Please come, bring friends.

Wed. 20th Mar. (8.00pm) **Wednesday Nights:** Prayer time in our Committee Room.

Further Ahead:

Sun. 24th Mar. (7.00-8.30pm) Our Coleraine & Limavady Presbytery are hosting a **Mission in Ireland** meeting in 1st Limavady Presbyterian Church. Everyone welcome to hear what God is doing through His people in Ireland. Speakers: Rev. Stephen Richmond in Donegal & Deaconess, Eileen Black, Gt. Vic. Street PCI & South Belfast Friendship House.

General:

Internal Job Advertisement for Position of Caretaker: as a congregational committee, in light of Stanley's retirement, we are looking to appoint a new person from within our congregation. The job embraces responsibility towards both 1) **church buildings** & 2) **grounds maintenance**.
If you, or you would know someone from within Ballywatt Church, who might be interested in this role, please speak to Rev. Collins or email him: rossco_collins@hotmail.com ASAP**. Deadline for applications**: **at 5.00pm on Friday 15th March, 2019**. Interviews to be arranged following this date.

Election: new Congregational Committee. We are in the process of electing a new committee. Voting lists will be displayed in vestibule & hall foyer on Sundays 10th & 17th March. If there are any queries, please put in writing to contact to our clerk of session, Mr John Campbell. There will be a voting box available for return of **Voting papers** on **Sundays 31st March & 7th April.** Voting closes 6.00pm on Tuesday 9th April.

Church membership & Communicant Classes: If you would like to become an official member within Ballywatt, speak to Rev. Collins about your desire. Or perhaps, you are already a member & would like to know better what it means, then please chat to Rev. Collins. There are leaflets for consideration in vestibule "*What is a church member?"*

The PCI Intern Scheme is open for application from young adult leaders in Ballywatt. The Intern Scheme is a 12-month programme focused on developing young leaders while placing them within a local congregational setting to contribute to ministry there. Placements run from Sept 2019 to Aug 2020 on a part-time basis - up to 25 hours per week. Flexibility for participants to support themselves financially by seeking part-time work alongside the programme. There are up to 6 spaces available. Speak to Rev. Collins for further details before 29th April.

Main Street Garvagh invite us to '*Services of thanksgiving*' to mark the opening of their new church building on Sunday 17th March (11am & 7pm). There is a meeting each weeknight – Mon 18th – Fri 22nd March at 8pm covering themes: church, community, workplace, homes & leisure. Everyone most welcome! Leaflets in vestibule.

King James/ Authorised Versions of the Bibles are being collected and distributed to a Belfast couple, who have Gospel mission contacts in the Republic of Ireland and in Africa. If you are able to donate unused/ our used Bibles but in good condition please leave in box throughout March.

1st Aid certificated Training - Sat. 11th May from 9.00-5.30pm in our hall **for leaders/ helpers of our church organisations.** We would like each of our organisations to have at least 1 person adequately trained. We have spaces **for up to 15 persons**. Please sign up using the sheet in vestibule.

Coffee Morning: Saturday 23rd March in Ballywatt Presbyterian church hall. 9.45am-12.30pm. Donations to support the Causeway Down's Syndrome Support Group. Flyers at the back of the church.

Rotas	Sunday 10th March	Sunday 17th March	Sunday 24th March	Sunday 31st March
Crèche	Helen Lyons Louise Walker	Joyce Lyons Irene Dorrans	Joyce Lyons Irene Dorrans	Vye McClure Anne Barnes
Children's Church	Shauna Irons Louise Kirk	Sarah Lyons Ann Campbell	Sarah Lyons Ann Campbell	Karen McCurdy Janetha Irvine
Door Welcome	Samuel McClure Timothy Beattie	Richard Lyons Drew McClure	Moore McCurdy Jonathan Lyons	Stephen McElnay Stanley Keys
Offering	Stephen McElnay Ivan Curry Samuel McClure Stephen Lyons Richard McClure	Robert Currie Roger Kirk Robert Lyons Thomas Nevin Hopkin Stewart	Connor Cochrane Matthew McCurdy Alistair Lyons Stephen Sharpe Aaron Barnes	Andrew Lyons Adam McAfee Stephen Sharpe Gavin Hartin David Curry
PowerPoint	Thomas McCrory David Radcliffe	Clare McAfee Conor Cochrane	Thomas McCrory David Radcliffe	Megan Radcliffe Thomas Nevin