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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

17th 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 60** & the sermon is from **Ephesians 5:3-14**. Do be reading the Bible passages in advance of the sermon.

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

This Week:

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 (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:** Prayer time in our Committee Room.

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

Next Week:

Sun. 24th 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 61 &** the sermon will consider *"How we choose our new congregational committee."*

(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.

(7-9pm) **YF** is meeting at Gavin & Melissa Hartin's home; We have Steven Cargin coming to speak, so would be good to see all 11-18 year olds there.

Wed. 27th March (8.00pm) **Wednesday Nights:** We continue our study of **1 Peter 3:8-22** in the Committee Room. Have a read beforehand of your Bible. **Everyone welcome, even if you have never been before!!**

Further Ahead:

Macosquin Presbyterian Church PW invite you and your friends to a Fashion Show **on Tuesday 9th April at 7.30pm** in the Main Church Hall. The shops showing their fashion will be "Fashion Flair" Ladies Fashion & "Wigwam" children's clothes. £5 per person, payable at the door for P.W. funds. Refreshments will be served.

2nd Comber Presbyterian Church Banner Group are holding a Festival of Praise Banners, **Saturday 17th May – 7th June**. There will be a display of banners depicting the seasonal life of the church, interpreted in textiles using patchwork and embroidery techniques. Contact Eleanor on 028 91878382 for group bookings or further details.

General:

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 or wish to enquire about what membership entails, please speak to Rev. Collins today or phone him on 028 2073 1496 **by Monday 18th March at the latest.** Leaflets in vestibule *"What is a church member?"* are helpful.

Ladies' Bible Study is finished for this session and will restart in the Autumn.

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. 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's a meeting each weeknight, Mon 18th – Fri 22nd March at 8pm covering themes: church, community, workplace, homes & leisure. Everyone 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.

Rotas	Sunday 17th March	Sunday 24th March	Sunday 31st March	Sunday 7th April
Crèche	Joyce Lyons Irene Dorrans	Joyce Lyons Irene Dorrans	Vye McClure Anne Barnes	Vye McClure Anne Barnes
Children's Church	Sarah Lyons Ann Campbell	Sarah Lyons Ann Campbell	Karen McCurdy Janetha Irvine	Karen McCurdy Janetha Irvine
Door Welcome	Richard Lyons Drew McClure	Moore McCurdy Jonathan Lyons	Stephen McElnay Stanley Keys	AM Robert Currie David Curry PM Sammy Sharpe
Offering	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	Richard Lyons Megan Radcliffe Andrew McCrory Stewart Lyons Emma Curry
PowerPoint	Clare McAfee Conor Cochrane	Thomas McCrory David Radcliffe	Megan Radcliffe Thomas Nevin	AM Matthew McCurdy James Currie PM Matthew McCurdy