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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

14th April 2019
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NI Registered Charity **(NIC105348)**

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.

11.30am **Morning Worship**: Lead by Rev. Collins. We will read from **Psalm 64 & Ephesians 5:25-33 – "the Church in the Home" – Part 2.**

AM Praise: **1)** *"Holy Spirit, Living God"* **2)** *"Jesus is greater"* **3)** Pr. Suppl. 57 **4)** MP449

3.00pm **Easter Choir Practice** in our church building.

7.00pm **YF** is meeting in the Moore Memorial hall. We have Jackie Burke coming to speak on the topic of drugs. He goes round many schools talking on this subject. It would be a good night to invite friends to, especially as he is travelling from Banbridge.

7.00 pm Burnside Presbyterian Church PW Service. The Guest Speaker will be Mrs Valerie Stewart and the music will be provided by Pear Tree Voices.

This Week:

Wed. 17th April (8.00pm) **Wednesday Nights: Prayer Time** in committee room. Let's pray God's blessing upon the Gospel message being spoken and shared this Easter!

Next Week:

Sun. 21st April (11.05am) **Prayer Time** in our Committee Room.

11.30am **Easter morning Worship**: All-age service conducted by Rev. Collins. **Church Choir** participating. **Invite friend and family.**
We celebrate the baptism of infant Benjamin Lyons and welcome him into our church family. Pray for Jonny & Cheryl on this special occasion.
There will be no Creche nor Children's Church this morning. We look forward to our younger children joining us. Retiring Offering: ***Moderator Appeal*** in light of '*Cyclone Idai Appeal.'*

7.00pm **Easter Evening Worship** conducted by Rev. Collins in our church**. Church Choir** will lead our praise. **Do warmly invite friend and family.**

Wed. 24th April (8.00pm) **Wednesday Nights** in committee room**:** We continue our series in 1 Peter. Have a read of Chapter 4:1-11 and come prepared to think through 'living for the glory of God.'

Further Ahead:

Mon. 29th April (7.30pm) **NEW Congregational Committee** meet in committee room. Full attendance is required.

Sun. 5th May (11.30 & 7.00pm) **Sunday morning Communion & evening Thanksgiving.**

Fri. 31st May (7.30pm) **North Coast Sport Quiz** with *Christians in Sport* in Portrush Town Hall. Free entry. Teams up to 6. Short Gospel presentation. Prizes. Supper provided. **Flyers in vestibule.**

General:

Sun. 21st April (11.30 & 7.00pm) **Easter Services morning and evening in our church.** Do prayerfully invite family and friends to come and worship the LORD together with us. **Our Easter Choir will lead at both.**

Sat. 17th May – 7th June 2nd Comber Presbyterian Church Banner Group Festival of Praise Banners. 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.

- **Grounds Maintenance:** Mr Jim Rankin has been successful in applying for this post. He will commence the work asap. We pray God will bless his work amongst us!

  "***Go Uganda"*** **Team 10-26 April** – pray for safety as Jimmy Caldwell & team go to serve the Lord & to reach out in Jesus' Name. Jimmy is thankful for your support. Remember the team as they go to schools, run a children's bible club and install water wells etc.

- **MODERATOR'S APPEAL - SOUTHERN AFRICA - 'CYCLONE IDAI APPEAL' -** Our Moderator, Rt Rev Dr Charles McMullen, has launched a special appeal for Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe, where tens of thousands of people are in urgent need of humanitarian assistance following the recent devastating cyclone. We have an opportunity to respond at our services on 21st & 28th April through a Retiring Offering.

- **Portstewart PCI invite us** to their church fundraising **Stuart Townend Concert on Thursday 9th May DV**. **Tickets (£15)** can be booked & paid for directly at their Church Office, saving the booking cost, if people wish to do that. It should be a great night of Music in May!

- **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.

- **NEW Book/ Easter gift: Andrew Conway,** a PCI minister has written a book "*The Right to be ridiculed".* **£5.00 donation** in vestibule container. All proceeds to Open Doors UK & Ireland.

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Crèche	Vye McClure Anne Barnes	No Creche –Easter Sunday	Kathleen Lyons Isobel Lundy	Kathleen Lyons Isobel Lundy
Children's Church	Karen McCurdy Janetha Irvine	No CC – Easter Sunday	Linda Nevin Caroline Rankin	Linda Nevin Caroline Rankin
Door Welcome	Winston Taggart Stephen Lyons	Richard McClure Gavin Hartin	Alistair Cochrane Thomas Nevin	AM: Stanley Campbell John McCrory PM: John Campbell
Offering	Ellen Rankin M Caldwell W Taggart Jonathan Lyons Guthrie Barnes	Chris Nevin Helen Lyons Stephen McElnay Ivan Curry Samuel McClure	Stephen Lyons Richard McClure Robert Currie Roger Kirk Thomas Nevin	Hopkin Stewart Connor Cochrane Matthew McCurdy Robert Lyons
PowerPoint	AM Matthew McCurdy James Currie PM Matthew McCurdy	Clare McAfee Drew McClure	Gavin Hartin Conor Cochrane	AM: Thomas McCrory Christopher Nevin PM: Gavin Hartin