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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

7th April 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.

YOUR **APRIL Prayer Diary** is available in the vestibule.
In addition, please feel free to take a copy of **"*The Christian Institute's*"** Spring Week of Prayer leaflet (7-13 April) on vestibule table.

11.30am **Morning Worship**: Rev. Collins will conduct the service. We worship God together as we think upon **Psalm 63 & Ephesians 5:22-24.**

Today is an opportunity to vote **for our new congregational committee**. Please use the voting paper & envelope provided in vestibule. Voting closes at 6.00pm on Tuesday 9th April **–** see John Campbell for further details**.**

AM Praise: **1)** Pr. Suppl. 119 **2)** Pr. Suppl. 138 **3)** "Holy Spirit, Living God" **4)** Pr. Suppl. 160

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

7.00pm **Evening Worship** in committee room: Rev. Collins will continue our look at **1 John 3:11-18.**

This Week:

Tues. 9th April (7.30pm) **Kirk Session** to meet in the Committee Room.

Wed. 10th April (10am) **CRAFTERS** meet Wed from 10.00 a.m until 11.30 a.m. Everyone welcome . Come and enjoy a new craft and a cup of tea.

Wed. 10th April (8.00pm) **Wednesday Nights:** We continue our study of **1 Peter 3:15-22** in the committee room. Have a read beforehand of your Bible. All welcome, even if your 1st time.

Friday 12th April (7.30pm) **Annual GB Display** in Moore Memorial Hall. Come and celebrate the girls' year and encourage our leaders through your attendance and support.

Next Week:

Sun. 14th April (11.05am) **Prayer Time** in our Committee Room.
(11.30am) **Morning Worship**: Service will be taken by Rev. Collins, reading of **Psalm 64** & the sermon from **Ephesians 5:25-33**. Do be reading the Bible passages in advance of the sermon.

Sun. 14th Apr. (7-9pm) **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.

Wed. 17th April (8.00pm) **Wednesday Nights:** Prayer Time as we look forward to Easter commemorating Jesus' death & resurrection for His people.

Further Ahead:

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.

General:

- **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!

- **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.

- **Internal Job Advertisement : Position of Caretaker.** If you would be interested in this paid role of opening and closing the church buildings and working in with the church organisations, **please contact Rev. Collins for Application Form**. Special events like fundraisers, coffee mornings or 1-off events would need assistance. This position does NOT entail grounds maintenance. **Deadline: Mon. 8th April 5.00pm.**

- After Stanley retires as our sexton **on 31st March**, **Richard Lyons** will volunteer his services to the church organisations for the month of April. Please do speak to Richard about your needs.

- **Thank you to everyone,** who donated a King James/ Authorised Versions of the Bible. May the LORD bless your kindness.

- **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.

Rotas	Sunday 7th April	Sunday 14th April	Sunday 21st April	Sunday 28th April
Crèche	Vye McClure Anne Barnes	No Creche –Easter Sunday	Rosey Cochrane Melissa Hartin	Kathleen Lyons Isobel Lundy
Children's Church	Karen McCurdy Janetha Irvine	Valerie McCrory Hannah McCurdy	Valerie McCrory Hannah McCurdy	Linda Nevin Caroline Rankin
Door Welcome	AM Robert Currie David Curry PM Sammy Sharpe	Winston Taggart Stephen Lyons	Richard McClure Gavin Hartin	Alistair Cochrane Thomas Nevin
Offering	Richard Lyons Megan Radcliffe Andrew McCrory Stewart Lyons Emma Curry	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
PowerPoint	AM Matthew McCurdy James Currie PM Matthew McCurdy	Christopher Nevin Jack Kirk	Clare McAfee Drew McClure	Gavin Hartin Conor Cochrane