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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

24th 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.

11.30am **Morning Worship:** Rev. Collins will conduct the service. We worship God together as we think upon Psalm 61 & the sermon will consider "How we choose our new congregational committee."

AM Praise: 1) Pr Suppl 121 2) Pr Suppl 123 3) MP 162 4) MP 760

3.00pm Easter Choir Practice in church. Please spread the word & come to sing God's praises.

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

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.

This Week:

Wed. 27th (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 3:8-22 in the Committee Room. Have a read beforehand of your Bible. Everyone welcome, even if you have never been before!!

Fri. 29th Mar. (7.30pm) **Boys' Brigade's 76th Anniversary Inspection & Display** in Moore Mem. Hall.

Next Week:

Sun. 31st 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**: Service will be taken by Rev. Collins, reading of Psalm 62 & the sermon from Ephesians 5:15-21. Do be reading the Bible passages in advance of the sermon. Our Praise Group will lead our praise.

Wed. 3rd April (1.30pm) **Friendship Group.** Barbara Harding is our speaker today. She will be showing slides of Coleraine in days gone by so come along and see how much you can remember about **'OLD COLERAINE.'**

(8pm) **Wednesday Nights:** Prayer time in our Committee Room**.**

Further Ahead:

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

(7.30pm) Macosquin Presbyterian Church PW Fashion Show in the Main Church Hall featuring "Fashion Flair" Ladies Fashion & "Wigwam" children's clothes. £5 per person, payable at the door for P.W. funds. Refreshments will be served.

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:

Election: new Congregational Committee. Voting forms distributed today (24th March)**. The Voting Box will be available** for return of voting papers on **Sunday 31st March & 7th April.** Voting closes 6.00pm, Tuesday 9th April**.**

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 do get in touch. Special events like fundraisers, coffee mornings or 1-off events would need assistance. This position does not entail grounds maintenance.

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.

April Prayer Diary – please email rossco_collins@hotmail.com with any organisation or other prayer request by Thursday 28th March.

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.

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 24th March	Sunday 31st March	Sunday 7th April	Sunday 14th April
Crèche	Joyce Lyons Irene Dorrans	Vye McClure Anne Barnes	Vye McClure Anne Barnes	Rosey Cochrane Melissa Hartin
Children's Church	Sarah Lyons Ann Campbell	Karen McCurdy Janetha Irvine	Karen McCurdy Janetha Irvine	Valerie McCrory Hannah McCurdy
Door Welcome	Moore McCurdy Jonathan Lyons	Stephen McElnay Stanley Keys	AM Robert Currie David Curry PM Sammy Sharpe	Winston Taggart Stephen Lyons
Offering	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	Ellen Rankin M Caldwell W Taggart Jonathan Lyons Guthrie Barnes
PowerPoint	Thomas McCrory David Radcliffe	Megan Radcliffe Thomas Nevin	AM Matthew McCurdy James Currie PM Matthew McCurdy	Christopher Nevin Jack Kirk