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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

21st 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.

11.30am **Easter Morning Worship**: Lead by Rev. Collins. We will read from **Psalm 65** and think upon the Cross of Jesus today (1 Peter 3:18).
We celebrate the baptism of infant Benjamin Lyons & welcome him into church membership. Pray for Jonny & Cheryl on this special occasion.
Our special **Easter Church Choir** will lead us in song today. No creche nor children's church today.
There will be an opportunity to make a donation to the **Moderator's Appeal to Southern Africa** through a retiring offering. Please use the envelopes in vestibule **to claim Gift Aid.**

AM Praise: **1)** MP 51 **2)** Hymn 727 **3)** Hymn 306 **4)** Hymn 660 5) Pr. Suppl. 134

7.00pm **Easter Evening Worship:** this service in our church will be led by **Rev. Collins** as we think upon the resurrected Christ. **Again, we look forward to the lead from our Easter Church choir** will participate. Come yourselves and invite others to worship the true & living God.

This Week:

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

Wed. 24th April (10-11.30am) CRAFTERS meet from 10.00 a.m until 11.30 a.m. Everyone welcome . Come and enjoy a new craft and a cup of tea.

Friday 26th April Youth fellowship Chinese takeaway night.

Next Week:

Sun. 28th April (11.05am) **Prayer Time** in our Committee Room.

11.30am **Morning Worship**: Our service will be conducted by Rev. Collins & we will be reading from **Psalm 66 & Ephesians 6:1-4** "*The Church in the home.*" **Our Praise group** will be leading this morning.
The sacrament of baptism will be administered and we look forward to welcoming baby Evie McClure into church membership in Ballywatt. Pray for parents Richard & Jayne.

Retiring Offering: ***Moderator Appeal*** in light of '*Cyclone Idai Appeal.'*
Kirk Session to meet after service.

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

Wed. 1st May (8.00pm) **Wednesday Nights:** Prayer time in our committee room. Come along to worship God together & to encourage others to intercede for others!

Wed. 1st May (10-11.30am) CRAFTERS meet from 10.00 am until 11.30 a.m. Everyone welcome. Come and enjoy a new craft and a cup of tea.

Further Ahead:

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.

"***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.

Our New congregational Committee has been elected. The 11 elected are: 11 elected – Jimmy Caldwell, Stanley Campbell, Robert Currie, David Curry, Stephen & Jonny Lyons, Richard & Sam McClure, John McCrory, Moore McCurdy & Malcolm Rankin.
Thank you to everyone who participated in the vote.

- **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.

"***The Bob & Berts North Coast 10K & 5K***" on the Portrush East Strand on Thursday 27th June at 7.30pm. In support of Christian Charity – Sports Academy, George. Please sign up: - www.northcoast10k.com

- **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!

- **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.

Rotas	Sunday 21st April	Sunday 28th April	Sunday 5th May Communion	Sunday 12th May
Crèche	No Creche –Easter Sunday	Kathleen Lyons Isobel Lundy	Kathleen Lyons Isobel Lundy	Valerie McCrory Hannah McCurdy
Children's Church	No CC – Easter Sunday	Linda Nevin Caroline Rankin	Linda Nevin Caroline Rankin	Vye McClure Anne Curry
Door Welcome	Richard McClure Gavin Hartin	Alistair Cochrane Thomas Nevin	AM: Stanley Campbell John McCrory PM: John Campbell	Samuel McClure Moore McCurdy
Offering	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	Alistair Lyons Stephen Sharpe Aaron Barnes Andrew Lyons Adam McAfee
PowerPoint	Clare McAfee Drew McClure	Gavin Hartin Conor Cochrane	AM: Thomas McCrory Christopher Nevin PM: Gavin Hartin	Megan Radcliffe Thomas McCrory