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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 **Morning Worship**: Lead by Rev. Collins. We will read from **Psalm 66** & think upon the Church in the Home (Ephesians 6:1-4). Our **Praise Group** will lead us in song.
We celebrate the baptism of infant Evie McClure & welcome her into church membership. Pray for Richard & Jayne on this special occasion.
There will be a final 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.**
Kirk Session to meet after service.

AM Praise: Gathering: 10,000 Reason **1)** MP506 *"O Lord, my God"* **2)** Hymn 727 **3)** "*Eternal Father Lord of Life"* **4)** Pr. Suppl. 151 **5)** *"O Great God of Highest Heaven"*

This Week:

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. Let's worship God together & encourage one another to intercede for others.

Wed. 1st May (10am) 10.00am until 1.00pm. CRAFTERS last meeting. Finishing with lunch.

Thurs. 2nd May 7.30pm Walks recommencing May 2019. Everyone welcome, young and old. (Will stop for cuppa either on route or at end of walk). Meet at East Strand car park Portrush

Next Week

Sun. 5th May (11.05am) **No congregational Prayer Time today** as Kirk Session will meet in our Committee Room.

11.30am **May Communion**: The Word of God (**Ephesians 6**) will be preached by Rev. Collins & the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. We look forward to welcoming new communicant church members into fellowship with in Ballywatt.

7.00pm **Evening Communion Thanksgiving service:** Rev. Collins will conduct the service in our committee room & will preach from 1 John 3:19-24.

Wed. 8th May (8.00pm) **Wednesday Nights:** We continue our series **in 1 Peter.** Have a read of Chapter 4:12-19 & come prepared to think through *'Suffering for being a Christian.'*

Further Ahead:

Wednesday 15th May 1.30pm Our Friendship Group Outing on Wednesday 15th May will leave Ballywatt, by bus, at 1.30pm. We are travelling to Limavady to visit The Limavady Union Workhouse which was opened in 1842. In 1932 until 1998 it became The Cottage Hospital. We will be given a guided tour and talk and then make our way to Aghadowey Presbyterian Church for our meal. The cost is £10 and will be collected on the day. If you wish to go and do not have your name down please contact Margaret on 028 7035 4694 or 07880931998 before Monday 6th May. Friends and family are very welcome to join us.

Monday 20th May (7.30pm) **Kirk Session** to meet in our committee room.

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.**

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:

- Summer 2019: If there is anyone going on summer mission teams or attending a Christian camp, please speak to John Campbell, or Rev. Collins, as Ballywatt church would love to support you in prayer and financially.

- **May Prayer Diary:** If you would like your church family to be praying for you, your organisation, or your summer team or camp, please drop Rev. Collins a note rossco_collins@hotmail.com

- **Carrickfergus's Joymount PW** invite all in Ballywatt to their "*Crafted Revelation"* – 30 scenes from the Bible depicted in craft. **18th May 10.00am – 4pm & 19th May 2-5pm.** Light refreshments will be available. Proceeds in aid of PW mission projects. For more info or group bookings email: craftrevelation@gmail.com/ 07753856434.
  Ballywatt Crafters in association with PW are hoping to attend Joymount Presbyterian Church, Carrickfergus Craft Fair 18th MAY. Travelling by train, leaving Coleraine at 9.30am. Tea at Joymount. Please put names on sheet in Foyer if attending. Contact Vye for further details

- **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*.

- **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!

- **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

- **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.

- Walks recommencing May 2019. Everyone welcome, young and old. (Will stop for cuppa either on route or at end of walk)
  Thursday 2nd May 7.30pm - Meet at East Strand car park Portrush
  Thursday 9th May 7.30pm - Meet at Band Stand Portstewart
  Thursday 16th May 7.30pm - Meet at the Apostles car park Castlerock
  Thursday 23rd May 7.30pm - Meet at the tram line, Ballaghmore Road Bushmills
  Thursday 30th May 7.30pm - Meet at Strand Road car park beside River Bann, Coleraine

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Crèche	Kathleen Lyons Isobel Lundy	Kathleen Lyons Isobel Lundy	Valerie McCrory Hannah McCurdy	Valerie McCrory Hannah McCurdy
Children's Church	Linda Nevin Caroline Rankin	Linda Nevin Caroline Rankin	Vye McClure Anne Curry	Vye McClure Anne Curry
Door Welcome	Alistair Cochrane Thomas Nevin	AM: Stanley Campbell John McCrory John Campbell	Samuel McClure Moore McCurdy	James Caldwell Stephen McElnay
Offering	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	Stephen Sharpe Gavin Hartin David Curry Richard Lyons Megan Radcliffe
PowerPoint	Gavin Hartin Conor Cochrane	AM: Thomas McCrory Christopher Nevin PM: Gavin Hartin	Megan Radcliffe Thomas McCrory	Matthew McCurdy James Currie