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CHURCH NOTICES **5th May 2019**
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Welcome to all visitors at our service today. Please feel free to sign our Visitors' Book.

Today:

(11.05am) **Kirk Session** to meet in our Committee Room. No Morning Prayer Time today.

Prayer Diary: Please collect your prayer diary for the month of May.

11.30am **Spring Communion**: The Word of God (**Ephesians 6:4-9**) will be preached by Rev. Collins & the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at today's service. We look forward to welcoming new communicant church members into fellowship with us in Ballywatt church. Please do support the **United Appeal** of our church this May using your allocated envelope.

AM Praise: **1)** *MP 496* **2)** *Pr. Suppl. 81* **3)** Pr. Suppl. 103 **4)** *Hymn 323* **5)** *"All my days"*

7.00pm **Evening Communion Thanksgiving service**: Rev. Collins will conduct the service in our Committee Room & will preach on "How to please God" (1 John 3:19-24).

This Week:

Wed. 8th May (8.00pm) **Wednesday Nights:** in Committee Room**:** We continue our series in 1 Peter. Have a read of Chapter 4:12-19 & come prepared to think through 'suffering & serving for the sake of Christ.'

Sat. 11th May (9.30-5.30pm) **Accredited Emergency 1st Aid Training** in Church building. There are still a number of places available to those involved in organisations, please speak to Rev. Collins if interested in registering. Costs will be covered.

(11.00am -3.00pm) **Family Fun Day** – come celebrate 30 years of **Watt Fun** community Play Group. All past pupils given a warm welcome back!! Bouncy castles, face paintings, balloon models, garden games, ice-cream, light lunch & sweet treats. Further info: 028 2074 2729. **Church Car park Volunteers Needed** – if you can help please speak to Janetha Irvine or Rev. Collins asap.

Next Week:

Sun. 12th May (11.05am) **Prayer Time** in our Committee Room.

11.30am **Morning Worship**: Come & hear from September's Church Weekend Speaker: **Mike Williams** in the 1st part of the service. Rev. Collins will conduct the service & preach from **Ephesians 6:10ff**.
There will be an opportunity to donate to the Christian Aid 2019 Week**.**

Wed. 15th (1.30pm) Our Friendship Group Outing 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.

Wed. 15th (8pm) **Wednesday Nights:** Prayer time in our Committee Room**.**

Further Ahead:

Mon. 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.

- **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 this Craft Fair in Joymount Presbyterian Church, Carrickfergus on 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.

- **Portstewart PCI invite us** to their church fundraising **Stuart Townend Concert on Thursday 9th May @ 7.30pm 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!

- "***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 in May** 2019. Everyone welcome, young and old. (Will stop for cuppa either on route or at end of walk)
  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

Rotas	Sunday 5th May	Sunday 12th May	Sunday 19th May	Sunday 26th May
Crèche	Kathleen Lyons Isobel Lundy	Valerie McCrory Hannah McCurdy	Valerie McCrory Hannah McCurdy	Linda Campbell Clare McAfee
Children's Church	Linda Nevin Caroline Rankin	Vye McClure Anne Curry	Vye McClure Anne Curry	Joyce Lyons Cynthia Currie
Door Welcome	AM: Stanley Campbell John McCrory PM: John Campbell	Samuel McClure Moore McCurdy	Samuel McClure Moore McCurdy	James Caldwell Malcolm Rankin
Offering	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	Andrew McCrory Stewart Lyons Emma Curry Ellen Rankin M Caldwell
PowerPoint	AM: Thomas McCrory Christopher Nevin PM: Gavin Hartin	Megan Radcliffe Thomas Nevin	Matthew McCurdy James Currie	Gavin Hartin Jack Kirk