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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

1st September 2019
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NI Registered Charity **(NIC105348)**

Welcome to all visitors at our service today. Please feel free to sign our Visitors' Book.

Today:

(10.35am) **Congregational Prayer Time** in Prayer Time in the Committee Room.
Please take YOUR Copy of OUR September Church Prayer Diary & indeed, a copy of the Presbyterian Church's "Let's Pray" prayer sheet (1st - 7th September).

(11.00am) **Morning Worship:** Rev. Collins will conduct public worship & administer the sacrament of Baptism to baby Edward Chestnutt (parents William & Alison). Rev. Collins will preach from Acts 2:42-47 "Life in the local church."
We will, also, mark Stanley Campbell's retirement from being our sexton/ caretaker with a presentation today.
Tea/Coffee served after church in the hall foyer.

Praise: **1)** Pr. Suppl. 77 **2)** Hymn 727 **3)** Pr. Suppl.95 **4)** Psalm 130 **& 5)** Pr. Suppl. 151

Would all leaders (or a representative) of our organisations stay behind afterwards in church for a quick meeting.

Sun 1st & 8th Sept. R**etiring offering in respect of Friendship Group funds**. If you wish to contribute, would you please place your donation in the plate at the door as you are leaving church. Thank you.

(7.00pm) **Evening Worship** (in Committee Room)**:** Rev. Collins will take the service. Sermon**: "***Is it possible to love perfectly?"* from 1 John 4:13-21.

This Week:

Mon. 2nd Sept. (8pm) **Prayer gathering *"For the soul of the Nation"*** at St. Anne's Cathedral, Belfast. Doors open 6.45pm. Open to all. 22nd October is the proposed date for abortion and same sex marriage being imposed on NI by Westminster.

Tue. 3rd Sept. Afternoon Bowls recommences **2pm - 4pm** in Moore Memorial Hall. Open to all age groups - you don't have to be a member of Ballywatt Church. Everyone will be made most welcome.

Wed 4th Sept. (1.30pm) Friendship Group re-opens. Our topic is **'Out and about in North Antrim.'** Adrian Steele will tell us stories and show us sketches relating to this part of the province. Please come and join us and share any stories you may have on the area with Adrian.

Wed. 4th Sept. (7.45pm) Wednesday Night EXTRA (in Committee Room): Mr Philip Robinson *(B Ed & M Div)* of Creation Ministries will share a presentation about the important doctrine of creation. His theme: "*Has science disproved Christianity?"* Everyone welcome, including school, college & Uni folk. Why not invite a friend, even an agnostic/atheist? Philip has been writing for Creation Magazine *(distributed worldwide)* for 15 years and has researched dinosaur history. In the Q&A there will be an opportunity to talk about a miniature Stegosaurus & see a scale model of Noah's Ark.

Fri. 6th Sept. (6.15-7.15pm) **Ballywatt Girls' Brigade Registration Night** in the Church Hall. We would love to see all girls 3-18 years old with a parent! Invite your friends to come along and join in the Friday fun.

Next Week:

Sun. 8th Sept. (10.35am) **Our Week of Prayer STARTS** in the Committee Room.

(11am) **Morning Worship: Today folk from our Church Weekend** will participate in our service. Our church weekend speaker**, Mike Williams,** will speak to us on **'Prayer'** *(leading us into our week of Prayer*). Our Praise Group will lead and ALL are welcome to join in the hall for a cuppa afterwards. **Please do invite family and friends along to our service.**

(3pm) **PW Choir** practices will commence. A good turnout of ladies would be greatly appreciated.

(7pm) Ballyclabber RP's invite us to their evening service to celebrate the opening of their refurbished church building. Speaker: Rev. Robert McCollum. **Our Morning Services** will revert **to 11.30am** on **15th September.**

Tue. 10th Sept. Evening Bowls will recommence at 7.30pm in Church Hall. Former members and new members will be made very welcome.

Further Ahead:

Mon 9th -Fri 13th Sept. (from 8.00-8.30pm) **Church Week of Prayer** – Come let us meet together to pray in Jesus Name for the will of God to be done in our congregation's life & witness this incoming season (2019/20). **Ladies' prayer time** on Thursday 12th at 10.00am. **All** prayer times held **in Committee Room** apart from Friday – in church vestibule!!

Sat. 14th **Prayer Breakfast** in church hall, food served **from 9.00am.**

Fri. 13th Sept. (7:15pm) **Street Pastors Information Evening** in St Andrew's, Ballysally. Further information from Barbara Brown 028 70848012 / 07962624598 or email coleraine@streetpastors.org.uk

Sat. 14th Sept. Phyllis needs final numbers by **Monday 2nd Sept.** for any ladies wishing to attend Afternoon Tea at Woodbank House. Meet in Ballywatt carpark, 12.45pm for onward journey to Garvagh.

Sun. 15th Sept (6.30pm) **Rock Ministries** invite us to **an evening of Classic Praise** in 1st Coleraine PCI**.** Guest soloists: Julie Armstrong & Edwin Brown. Organist: Andrew Harrison. Refreshments after.

General:

New Venture "ACTS 242": On 2nd October, we are starting **fortnightly homegroups** on Wednesday evenings from 7.45pm. If you would like to come along to a leader's home and consider living for Jesus in the 21st Century by opening up our Bibles & praying for one-another & enjoying a cuppa afterwards, then please use the sign-up sheet in vestibule to express your interest (before Monday 16th September). Further details from Rev. Collins.

2019 Harvest decorations for church building: This year's theme is "Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; His love endures forever." If our church organisations could select their verse for this year's decorations and let either Liz or Leta know that will help with preparations. We will be reviewing the extent of decoration for the 2020 Harvest.

Sign the Petition: Stop the passing of the Abortion Law in NI **https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/267231.**
The British parliament recently voted to legalise same sex marriage and abortion in Northern Ireland by a rather substantial majority. This was a vote nothing to do with the Northern Irish people and gave the people of Northern Ireland no say. Many people in NI and the UK are certainly outraged. Currently, 10,000 signatories are needed to ensure a government response, 100,000 means Parliament may debate the matter.

Red Choir Files – we are looking to update our folders, if you have one at home, please leave it on top of the filing cabinet over to the side of the pulpit.

Rotas	Sunday 1st September	Sunday 8th September	Sunday 15th September	Sunday 22nd September
Crèche	Phyllis Cochrane Linda Nevin	No crèche	Janetha Irvine Anne Campbell	Janetha Irvine Anne Campbell
Children's Church	Ruth Chestnutt Shauna Irons	Ruth Chestnutt Shauna Irons	Louise Kirk Cheryl Lyons	Louise Kirk Cheryl Lyons
Door Welcome	AM: Alistair Cochrane David Curry PM: Alistair & David	Alistair Cochrane David Curry	Stephen Lyons Gavin Hartin	Stephen Lyons Gavin Hartin
Offering	Connor Cochrane M Caldwell W Taggart Jonathan Lyons Guthrie Barnes	Chris Nevin Helen Lyons Stephen McElnay Ivan Curry Samuel McClure	Stephen Lyons Thomas Nevin Robert Currie Roger Kirk Robert Lyons	Richard McClure Hopkin Stewart Tim Beattie Matthew McCurdy Ellen Rankin
PowerPoint	AM: Clare McAfee Conor Cochrane PM: Drew McClure	Thomas McCrory David Radcliffe	Megan Radcliffe Thomas Nevin	Matthew McCurdy Judith Lyons