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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

15th 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:

(11:05am) **Prayer time** in our Committee Room.

11.30am **Morning Worship:** Rev. Collins will take this morning's service and will preach from Acts 3:1-26. Psalm 84 will be read and there will some feedback from folk concerning our church weekend away.

Please take **YOUR** Copy of **OUR** September Church Prayer Diary & a copy of the Presbyterian Church's ***"Let's Pray"*** (15st -21st September).

Praise: **1**) Pr. Suppl. 121 **2)** MP254 **3)** MP 296 **4)** MP 442

3pm **PW Choir** practices for all ladies wishing to sing and glorify the Lord. A good turnout would be greatly appreciated.

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.

This Week:

Wed. 18th (10-11:30am) **Crafters**. This autumn we are decorating jars for harvest, knitting/crocheting poppies for Remembrance Day and much more. New members warmly welcome. (note: Crafters don't meet the same day that the Friendship Group meets.)

Thurs. 19th (7.30pm) **Kirk Session** meet in Committee Room.

Next Week:

Sun. 22nd Sept. (**10.30am)** **Sunday School** (P1-P7) and **Bible Class** (secondary school) will resume on Sunday 22nd September. Parents will be required to fill in consent forms on this day. All are welcome as we start a new year learning about the great plans God has for our lives!

11.05am **Prayer time** in the Committee Room.

11:30am **Morning Worship:** Rev. Collins will conduct worship & preach from Acts 4.

Tues. 24th (10.00-11.45am) **Tea & Tots** resumes for a NEW year. A packed schedule of fun things for little ones to enjoy. All parents & carers of babies & toddlers are warmly welcome to come along & relax. If members of our congregation can help Marie/ Janetha please do get in touch.

Further Ahead:

Sunday 29th Sept. **Youth Fellowship** will be meeting from 7-9pm in the Moore Memorial Hall. Looking forward to seeing old & new faces along! All secondary age welcome.

Sat.5th October (9.00 for 9.30am) **Men's Breakfast** – come & hear Dr Mike Thompson speak about Men's Health. Mike will address issues of health men may be embarrassed to ask/ talk about. Mike is a GP from Dungannon, an elder in Dungannon Baptist & fellow student with Ross at Highland Theological College. Come & enjoy friendship and food. Sign up sheet in vestibule. £10.

Tue. 5th Nov. (7.30-9.30pm)

"Lord, teach us to pray…again," the Coleraine & Limavady Presbytery are hosting an evening to inspire fresh imagination for congregational prayer @ Main Street, Garvagh. Little flyers available on the vestibule table. Each congregation has been **allocated 6 places** & we need to register those interested. Please speak to Rev. Collins about your interest in attending.

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.

Taking Care Foundation Training for any new leaders/helpers will be available locally on Tuesday 17th September 7.30pm - 9.30pm at Drumreagh Presbyterian Church, Ballymoney.
Refresher Training for those who have previously attended PCI training will be available locally on Thursday 12th September 7.30pm-9.30pm at First Kilraughts Presbyterian Church, Ballymoney.
Please contact the relevant Church directly to check availability and confirm your attendance.
Other dates are available in Ballymena and Limavady areas, please consult the PCI Taking Care website for full details.

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.

Organisations & Leadership: Should anyone need help this year with setting up their meeting – please contact either Richard Lyons for chairs & tables and Gavin Hartin for technical and technological needs – audio visuals etc.

Our church weekend speaker, Mike & his wife, Rose have left a number of copies of their little booklet on the vestibule table entitled ***"Lydia's story" –*** this may be of help to those of us, who have lost a baby through miscarriage, still birth or whose baby died shortly after birth.

Christian Action Research & Education write to us as a congregation urgently requesting our help and prayers concerning same-sex marriage & abortion being imposed upon NI by Westminster unless Stormont is restored by 21 October. We can write to our MLA's, party leaders & MP by asking them to do all in their power to help restore a devolved a government & stop this imposition on our province. Encourage family and friends to do likewise for "*Righteousness exalts a nation"*

Myroe PW warmly invite everyone to their praise & thanksgiving Service to celebrate their 120th Anniversary on Sunday 29th September at 7pm. Guest speaker is Rev Dr Ian McNie. Offering in aid of PW Mission and tea will be served in the hall after the service.

Rotas	Sunday 15th September	Sunday 22nd September	Sunday 29th September	Sunday 6th October
Crèche	Janetha Irvine Anne Campbell	Janetha Irvine Anne Campbell	Rosey Cochrane Pamela Taggart	Rosey Cochrane Pamela Taggart
Children's Church	Louise Kirk Cheryl Lyons	Louise Kirk Cheryl Lyons	Leanne Beattie Sarah Lyons	Leanne Beattie Sarah Lyons
Door Welcome	Stephen Lyons Gavin Hartin	Stephen Lyons Gavin Hartin	Stanley Campbell Thomas Nevin	AM: Stanley Campbell Thomas Nevin PM: Stanley & Thomas
Offering	Stephen Lyons Thomas Nevin Robert Currie Roger Kirk Robert Lyons	Richard McClure Hopkin Stewart Tim Beattie Matthew McCurdy Ellen Rankin	PW Service	Stephen Sharpe Aaron Barnes Andrew Lyons Adam McAfee Stephen Sharpe
PowerPoint	Megan Radcliffe Thomas Nevin	Matthew McCurdy Judith Lyons	Gavin Hartin Thomas McCrory	AM: Christopher Nevin Jack Kirk PM: Matthew McCurdy