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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

6th October 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) **Congregational Prayer Time** in the committee room.

Please take a copy of the monthly **Church Prayer Diary** & PCI's ***"Let's Pray"*** (6th – 12th October).

Both Lives Matter have given **5 postcards for every registered political voter** to send to your 5 local MLA's. The only way to stop the abortion regime imposed on NI by Westminster is to have Stormont reconvene by 21st Oct. Our MLA's need to hear from you. If you complete a postcard, place it in the boxes provided, then Rev. Collins will take the postcards en masse t*o Stormont this incoming week!* (NO NEED TO STICK STAMPS ON!)

11.30am **Morning worship:** We warmly welcome the return of Rev. Dessie Knowles to lead the service & minister the Word of God to us today. Rev. Collins is in Portstewart declaring the congregation vacant, in light of Rev. T Laverty's retirement.

7.00pm **Evening Worship:** Rev. Collins will conduct our service in committee room & continue his series in **1 John 5:1-5** "*Overcoming the world"*

This Week:

Wed 9th (8.00pm) **Congregational Prayer Time** to meet in the committee room.

Thurs 10th Oct (10.15am) **Ladies Prayer Time**

(8.00pm) **Coalition for Marriage,** Britain's leading campaign group, are hosting open meetings all across the province. They are holding a meeting in the **Bushtown Hotel** for those who support Biblical' 'traditional' marriage and who are concerned about proposed changes to NI legislation imposed by Westminster. This event is free and open to all.

Next Week:

Sun. 13th (11.05am) **Prayer Time** in our committee room.

11.30am **Morning Worship:** Rev. Noel Agnew will conduct worship today. We welcome Noel back to Ballywatt and pray the LORD's blessing upon the service.

7-9pm **YF is meeting at the home of John & Valerie McCrory,** 7-9pm. Would be great to see all the young people there.

Mon 14th Oct (7.45pm) **Committee meeting** in committee room. A full attendance is required.

Tues 15th October (7.45 pm) Our own **Ballywatt Crafters** taking the meeting. Please come and if all ladies could bring a pair of sharp scissors for craft making.
Come share fellowship and fun as a church family.

Wed 16th Oct. (1.30pm) Our guests at Friendship Group meeting today are The Right Rev Dr & Mrs Godfrey Brown from Ballycastle. They will give us an outline of their lives from childhood until present day. Please come and join us for fellowship, fun and refreshments.

Wed. 16th Oct. (7.45pm) Homegroups meet at homes of the Hartin's & Collins's. For further details, please speak to Rev. Collins.

Thurs 17th Oct (7.45pm) Homegroup meets at the home of the Caldwells.

Further Ahead:

Sun 20th Oct (11.30am/ 7.00pm) **Harvest services** in church with choir participation. Rev. Collins to speak in the morning & former PCI Moderator, Rev. David Clarke speaking at night. Do spread the word and invite family and friends along to worship the LORD our God.

Tues 22nd Oct (7.45pm) **Care for the Family's** *'Kitchen Table Project'* – we will be running a 1-off session (100 mins approx) in the manse. If you wish to explore more as a parent how you can influence your families & your children for Christ, please contact Janetha Irvine (07935259007).

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:

Abortion Crisis in NI unless Stormont is restored - a simple action to protest is to sign an online petition recently launched by Baroness O'Loan, which calls for the restoration of the NI Executive by 21 October. You can find the petition at http://chng.it/jkFMmSZB9n.

Rev. Collins will be taking annual leave (5/6) from Monday 7th through to Sunday 13th October. Please contact John Campbell, our clerk of session, for the assistance of a minister should you require the service of a minister.

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.

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Rotas	Sunday 6th October	Sunday 13th October	Sunday 20th October	Sunday 27th October
Crèche	Rosey Cochrane Pamela Taggart	Anne Curry Leanne Beattie	Anne Curry Leanne Beattie	Marie Kane Cheryl Lyons
Children's Church	Sarah Lyons Leanne Beattie	Anne Campbell Caroline Rankin	Anne Campbell Caroline Rankin	Valerie McCrory Anne Curry
Door Welcome / Caretaker Duties	AM: Stanley Campbell Thomas Nevin PM: Stanley & Thomas	Samuel McClure Richard Lyons	Samuel McClure Richard Lyons	Malcome Rankin Jonathan Lyons
Offering	Stephen Sharpe Aaron Barnes Andrew Lyons Adam McAfee	Gavin Hartin David Curry Richard Lyons Megan Radcliffe Andrew McCrory	Stewart Lyons Emma Curry Alistair Lyons Clifford Ruddell Connor Cochrane	M Caldwell W Taggart Jonathan Lyons Guthrie Barnes Chris Nevin
PowerPoint	AM: Christopher Nevin Jack Kirk PM: Matthew McCurdy	Clare McAfee Conor Cochrane	Thomas McCrory David Radcliffe	Gavin Hartin Thomas McCrory