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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

13th 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"*** (13th – 20th October).

11.30am **Morning worship:** We warmly welcome the return of Rev. Noel Agnew to lead the service & minister the Word of God to us today. His sermon text will be Titus 3:3-8.

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

This Week:

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

Tues 15th October (7.45 pm) PW - 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.

Tues. 15th Oct (8.00pm) "*Marriage Matters"* is a series of public meetings to explain why marriage is between 1 man & 1 woman, & to highlight what is at stake if marriage is redefined by the state in NI. Waterfoot Hotel, Londonderry, BT47 6TB.

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. **No Crafters this week** as Friendship Group are meeting.

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

Thurs 17th Oct (10.15am) **Ladies Bible Study** continues

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

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

Next Week:

Sun. 20th (11.00am) **Choir Practice** in committee room. **Prayer Time** in church office.

11.30am **Harvest - Morning Worship:** Rev. Ross Collins will conduct worship today. Our church choir will participate in the service. Please do invite family & friends to this special service.

7.00pm **Harvest Thanksgiving Service** – we welcome the Very Rev. David Clarke, the former PCI Moderator & Terrace Row minister, to take our service. Our Choir will give a lead in the singing of God's praises. Please do invite others to worship the LORD.

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).

Further Ahead:

Tues. 5th November (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 a minimum of 6 places. We do need to register those attending. 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.

"Marriage Matters" – are you concerned about the changes Westminster government is making to marriage in NI? You may sign a petition asking the UK government not to redefine marriage online at http://chng.it/jkFMmSZB9n

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.

As our organizations are decorating the church windows, to help decorate the rest of the church we **would be grateful for gifts**. Pot plants, tinned foods or baked bread/cakes would be much appreciated. These may be left at the church which will be open from 6pm on Friday 18th. **We would greatly appreciate any help with decorating. No skill required!!**

Ballywatt Girls' Brigade plans to celebrate 50 years with an Anniversary Service on Sunday 12th January 2020. Invitations for past members are available in the vestibule today. If you or a member of your family were in Ballywatt GB, please pick up an invitation letter or speak to Jeni.

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Crèche	Anne Curry Leanne Beattie	Anne Curry Leanne Beattie	Marie Kane Cheryl Lyons	Marie Kane Cheryl Lyons
Children's Church	Anne Campbell Caroline Rankin	Anne Campbell Caroline Rankin	Valerie McCrory Anne Curry	Valerie McCrory Anne Curry
Door Welcome / Caretaker Duties	Samuel McClure Richard Lyons	Samuel McClure Richard Lyons	Malcolm Rankin Jonathan Lyons	AM: Malcolm Rankin Jonathan Lyons PM: Malcolm & Jon
Offering	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	Communion Helen Lyons Stephen Lyons Ivan Curry Samuel McClure
PowerPoint	Clare McAfee Conor Cochrane	Thomas McCrory David Radcliffe	Gavin Hartin Thomas McCrory	AM: Matthew McCurdy Judith Lyons PM: Gavin Hartin