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# CHURCH NOTICES
**(In the will of God)**

**20th 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)** **Harvest Choir** to meet for practice in the committee room**.**
**Congregational Prayer Time** in the church hall.

Please take a copy of PCI's ***"Let's Pray"*** (20th – 26th October) from vestibule table.

**11.30am** **Morning worship:** We warmly welcome you to our Harvest Service. Rev. Collins will conduct the service, preaching from 1 Cor. 3:1-9 "sowing and watering the seed." Our special Harvest choir will lead us in praise of Almighty God. There will be a harvest offering today & tonight with funds going towards Church Property Fund.
**We give "*a BIG thank you*" to everyone, who made a contribution to the harvest displays and decoration of our church building.**

**Praise:** 1) Hymn 619 2) MP 200 & 3) Hymn 22.

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

## This Week:

**Tues 22nd Oct (7.45pm)** **Care for the Family's *'Kitchen Table Project*'** – we will be running a 1-off session in the manse to help us as parents on how we can best influence children for Christ, please contact Janetha Irvine (07935259007) for further information.

Wed 23rd Oct (10.00am) **CRAFTERS** continue as usual this week

**Wed. 23rd Oct (8.00pm)** **Congregational Prayer Time in committee room.** Come and worship the LORD as we offer Him up our praises and thanksgiving and spend time interceding for others.

**Fri 25thOct (7–8.30 pm)** Girls' Brigade invites all members of the congregation and friends to join them for a **Pastries**

**& Promises Party** in the Moore Memorial Hall on **Friday 25th October** 7.00 – 8.30 pm. Enjoy refreshments and a chat. Donations for GB funds will be gratefully received. There will be an exciting Auction of Promises to raise funds towards Camp 2020 to Paris. Don't miss it!

**Sat 26th Oct (10am-1pm)** Bushmills & District Cancer Research Committee invite you to a Harvest Coffee Morning in The Hamill Hall, Bushmills Presbyterian Church. Donations to Cancer Research. Please come and support this worthy cause.

## Next Week:

**Sun. 27th (11.05am)** **Congregational Prayer Time** in the committee room.

**11.30am** **Morning Worship:** Rev. Ross Collins will conduct worship today & preach from Acts 4:13- . Our Praise Group will lead our singing this morning.

7.00pm YF is meeting at the home of Roger & Louise Kirk, 7-9pm. Hoping to see all 11-18 year olds there.

## Further Ahead:

**Tues. 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 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

**PCI Family Holiday** @ Castlewellan Castle, Co. Down from Tues. 14th – Friday 17th April, 2020. The PCI Family Holiday is a great opportunity for you and your loved ones to get away for a few days over Easter week & be part of something special. It is for everyone. Details on flyer on vestibule table.

**Roe Valley Community Radio**, which broadcasts each year from 30th December - 1st January, are looking for some new presenters so that we can have as wide a variety of music as possible.
Although it's only available locally in Limavady on FM, everyone can listen in as the programmes are streamed online.
*Roe Valley Christian Radio prayerfully desires to reach out to people locally and world-wide through music, song, teaching and testimony with the life-giving message of the Scriptures in the hope that there might be those who will respond and become fully committed followers of the Lord Jesus Christ.*
Would you be interested in helping us out with one, two or three one hour slots? Please get in touch with Rev. Collins.

**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.

**Church Weekend Talks** – recordings of the talks by Mike Williams at the recent church weekend in White Park Bay are now available to download or stream on the Ballywatt Church website – they can be found under the notices section on the website. ( ballywatt.com/notices ). A number of CDs of the recordings are also available in the vestibule.

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| **Crèche** | Anne Curry<br>Leanne Beattie | Marie Kane<br>Cheryl Lyons | Marie Kane<br>Cheryl Lyons | Valerie McCrory<br>Louise Walker |
| **Children's Church** | Anne Campbell<br>Caroline Rankin | Valerie McCrory<br>Anne Curry | Valerie McCrory<br>Anne Curry | Joyce Lyons<br>Hannah McCurdy |
| **Door Welcome / Caretaker Duties** | Samuel McClure<br>Richard Lyons | Malcolm Rankin<br>Jonathan Lyons | AM: Malcolm Rankin<br>Jonathan Lyons<br>PM: Malcolm & Jon | Sammy Sharpe<br>Timothy Beattie |
| **Offering** | Stewart Lyons<br>Emma Curry<br>Alistair Lyons<br>Clifford Ruddell<br>Connor Cochrane | M Caldwell<br>W Taggart<br>Jonathan Lyons<br>Guthrie Barnes<br>Chris Nevin | Communion<br>Helen Lyons<br>Stephen Lyons<br>Ivan Curry<br>Samuel McClure | Stephen McElnay<br>Thomas Nevin<br>Robert Currie<br>Roger Kirk<br>Robert Lyons |
| **PowerPoint** | Thomas McCrory<br>David Radcliffe | Gavin Hartin<br>Thomas McCrory | AM: Matthew McCurdy<br>Judith Lyons<br>PM: Gavin Hartin | Christopher Nevin<br>Jack Kirk |