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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

10th November 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) NO Congregational Prayer Time today.
Please take a copy of **PCI's *"Let's Pray"*** (10th – 16th Nov)

11.30am **Morning Worship: Remembrance Service** taken by Rev. Ivan Hunter. We warmly welcome back our former minister. There will be a short act of remembrance straight after the main service at the war memorial. All welcome to attend. Retiring Offering: Earl Haig Fund.

7-9.15pm **Youth Fellowship** film night in Committee Room. All teens welcome.

This Week:

Tue. 12th (7.45pm) **PW** meeting. Doctors Jennifer and Ryan Moffett will be telling of their work on board the Mercy Ship. All members of the congregation are welcome. Please plan to attend to hear of this inspiring work. (Ladies, this is our Gift Night for mission at home and abroad)

Wed. 13th (10.00am) **CRAFTERS** meet as usual. (except when Friendship Group meet)

(7.45pm) **Home groups** meet – week 4

Thurs. 14th (10.15am) Ladies Bible Study Thursdays 14th, 21st and 28th November with Pastor Billy Jones (Dunseverick Baptist) All welcome.

(7.45pm) **Home group** meets.

Sat. 16th (7.30pm) Main Street Presbyterian Church, Garvagh are holding a Sacred Concert, featuring the Seven Towers Male Voice Choir. All welcome. Proceeds in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support.

Next Week:

Sun. 17th Nov. (11.05am) Congregational **Prayer time**. Everyone welcome.

11.30am **Morning Worship** taken by Rev. Collins. Sermon Text: Acts 4:23-31 & theme: "*The Grace of a Sovereign God"*

3pm **Choir** Christmas practices begin. All most welcome.

6.30pm (Note the time!) **BB GB Enrolment Service** in the church. Conducted by Rev. Collins and guest speaker: Andrew Neill from Scripture Union NI. Please come along and support the work of our uniformed organisations. **Offering**: GBNI & the 125th anniversary School Project in Kisoro, Uganda partnering with Fields of Life.

Wed. 20th Nov (8.00pm) **Prayer time** in the Committee Room. Come let us worship and talk to God about His church, His people and the tremendous need in our world.

Thurs 21st (7.45pm) Kirk Session to meet in the Committee Room.

Further Ahead:

Wed. 27th Nov. (1pm) **Friendship Group Christmas lunch** will be at TBF Thompson's, Garvagh. If you have not already chosen your lunch from the menu, please contact Margaret 07880931998 or 028 7035 4694 no later than Sunday 17th November.

General:

Book Aid (Templepatrick) – *providing Christian Literature in areas of need* – if anyone has any new or 2nd hand books or Bibles they would like to donate to this worthy cause, please contact Rev. Collins. He will store & arrange for books to go to: Haven Christian Centre.

PCI have created a 2020 calendar @ a cost of £4/ £3.20 if given away as a gift. Images used are taken from a range of ministries incl. Family Holiday to the World Development Appeal and a verse of Scripture is shown on each page. Should anyone wish to purchase a calendar speak to Rev. Collins or if anyone would like to serve in small way and become **a congregational agent** for the yearly calendar, please speak to Rev. Collins also.

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 they 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.

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.

Write an email to The NI Secretary of State with your concerns to: **sos.smith@nio.gov.uk** When same-sex "marriage" was introduced in mainland Britain, specific legal safeguards were created. If marriage is redefined in NI, we need the same protections. There should be freedom for teachers & public sector workers to disagree. Same-sex "marriage" should not be promoted in schools. Churches and her ministers should not have to endorse same-sex weddings and there ought to be protections for religious and other organisations so that we do not lose our charitable status.
https://www.c4m.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/FINAL_C4M_NI_protections-leaflet_Oct2019.pdf

Rotas	Sunday 10th November	Sunday 17th November	Sunday 24th November	Sunday 1st December
Crèche	Valerie McCrory Louise Walker	Valerie McCrory Louise Walker	Alison Collins Pamela Knowles	Alison Collins Pamela Knowles
Children's Church	Joyce Lyons Hannah McCurdy	Joyce Lyons Hannah McCurdy	Janetha Irvine Valerie McCrory	Janetha Irvine Valerie McCrory
Door Welcome	Sammy Sharpe Timothy Beattie	Sammy Sharpe Timothy Beattie	James Caldwell Richard McClure	AM: James Caldwell Richard McClure PM: James & Richard
Offering	Stephen McElnay Thomas Nevin Robert Currie Roger Kirk Robert Lyons	Richard McClure Hopkin Stewart Timothy Beattie Matthew McCurdy Ellen Rankin	Stephen Sharpe Aaron Barnes Andrew Lyons Adam McAfee Stephen Sharpe	Gavin Hartin David Curry Richard Lyons Drew McClure Andrew McCrory
PowerPoint	Christopher Nevin Jack Kirk	Clare McAfee Thomas McCrory	Gavin Hartin Jack Kirk	AM: Thomas McCrory David Radcliffe PM: Drew McClure