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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

17th 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) Congregational Prayer Time in Committee Room.
Please take a copy of PCI's "Let's Pray" (17th – 23rd Nov)

11.30am **Morning Worship:** Rev. Collins leads today's service. We read Acts 4:23-31 & think upon the Sovereignty of God and human responsibility. Our Praise Group will lead our singing today. Rev. Collins heartily thanks everyone who prayed for mum and baby Caleb over recent days. Soli Deo Gloria (S.D.G)
United Appeal: please do use your United Appeal envelop this November & make a generous donation to the wider work of our church (PCI) at large.

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.

This Week:

Wed. 20th (10.00am) **CRAFTERS** meet as usual. (except when Friendship Group meet)

(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 (10.15am) **Ladies Bible Study** on Thursday 21st and 28th November with Pastor Billy Jones (Dunseverick Baptist) All welcome.

(7.45pm) **Kirk Session** to meet in the Committee Room.

Next Week:

Sun. 24th Nov. (11.05am) Congregational **Prayer time**. Everyone welcome.

11.30am **Morning Worship:** taken by Rev. Collins. Sermon Text: Acts 4:32 - 37. Theme: "The Generosity of God."

Wed. 27th Nov. (1pm) **Friendship Group Christmas lunch** Please meet at Ballywatt no later than 12.15pm to travel to TBF Thompson's for our lunch at 1pm. If you have not already done so, today (Sunday 17th) is the last date to put your name down. Contact Margaret 07880931998 or 028 7035 4694.

Sat. 30th Nov. (3.00pm) **NI Voiceless** are holding a 2nd event in Stormont Estate. This will be a silent protest against the new liberalisation law here in NI. Join with thousands of others expressing sorrow for the lives of the unborn & shining a light for life (www.nivoiceless.com). For all citizens; wear black and bring a pebble painted with a message!

General:

ACT NOW! Let our 1st Minister Arlene Foster know how you think & feel on violence against the unborn child. Please take a postcard from Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (NI) on the vestibule table. Take a moment to read and if in agreement, write on your contact details and place in the shoe box available (no stamp needed). Rev. Collins will ensure delivery, en masse, to Belfast. Deadline: Start of December.

Protecting the right to disagree with same sex marriage – defending Gospel freedom & liberty of conscience in NI. Please consider writing to your MLA in light of changing laws to abortion and marriage. Helpful tips are provided by The Christian Institute in the sheets on the vestibule table. 10 minutes needed to write to our MLAs.

The Evangelical Alliance have provided a free downloadable resource called Transformed: the resource to help us understand & respond well to transgender individuals & the broader ideological movement. This brief pastoral introduction came got from their website www.eauk.org

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.

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.

Rotas	Sunday 17th November	Sunday 24th November	Sunday 1st December	Sunday 8th December
Crèche	Valerie McCrory Louise Walker	Alison Collins Pamela Knowles	Alison Collins Pamela Knowles	Judith Lyons Linda Campbell
Children's Church	Joyce Lyons Hannah McCurdy	Janetha Irvine Valerie McCrory	Janetha Irvine Valerie McCrory	Alison Radcliffe Linda Nevin
Door Welcome	Sammy Sharpe Timothy Beattie	James Caldwell Richard McClure	AM: James Caldwell Richard McClure PM: James & Richard	John Campbell John McCrory
Offering	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	Stewart Lyons Emma Curry Alistair Lyons Clifford Ruddell Richard Lyons
PowerPoint	Clare McAfee Thomas McCrory	Gavin Hartin Jack Kirk	AM: Thomas McCrory David Radcliffe PM: Drew McClure	Judith Lyons Thomas Nevin