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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

3rd 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) **Kirk Session** meet in the Committee Room. NO Congregational Prayer Time today. Please take a copy of **PCI's *"Let's Pray"*** (3rd – 9th Nov)

11.30am **Communion Service:** We warmly welcome Rev. Dr Joe Fell to our pulpit today to preach the Word of God and to administer the sacrament of communion**.** Dr Fell will speak from 2 Cor. 5:11-21. Have a read before the service. There will be a short service of communion afterwards for those serving in Crèche and Children's Church.

7.00pm **Communion Thanksgiving Service** in Committee Room. We look forward to the ministry of the Rev. Dr David Clarke to conduct our evening service. Please encourage family and friends to come along to hear from God.

This Week:

Tues. 5th Nov. (7.30-9.30pm) **Coleraine & Limavady Presbytery Prayer training night @ Main Street Garvagh. Open to all. Free event. 3 sessions:** *Finding our voice in prayer; fresh thinking on prayer for our families, congregation & worship services.* Please register by emailing: clw@presbyterianireland.org

Wed. 6th Nov. (10.00am) **CRAFTERS** meet as usual. (except when Friendship Group meet)

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

Thurs. 7th Nov. **Home Bible Study (Alastair's Group) will meet at Caldwell's.**

Fri. 8th Nov. (7.30pm) The NI Bible Society invite us to attend The Gathering: the 1st Bible Society NI's annual supporters' evening in High Kirk PCI, Ballymena. Simon Peter Mukhama, the Gen. Sec. of the Bible Society of Uganda will share**.**

Next Week:

Sun. 10th Nov. (11.05am) No Prayer time before church.

(11.30am) **Remembrance Service** taken by our former minister, Rev. Ivan Hunter. We look forward to Rev. Hunter ministering to us again. There will be a short act of remembrance straight after the main service at the war memorial.

(7-9.15pm) **Youth Fellowship** film night in the Committee Room. Looking forward to seeing all teens there.

Tues. 12th Nov. (7.45pm) **PW** meeting with Jennifer and Ryan Moffett (Mercy Ship). All members of the congregation are invited to come and hear of the inspiring work on the Mercy Ship.

Further Ahead:

Sun. 17th Nov (3pm) **Choir** Christmas practices begin. All most welcome.

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:

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.

Rev. Collins will take time off on paternity leave from Wed. 30th Oct. to Tues 12th Nov. Should anyone in our congregation require the assistance of a minister, please do contact John Campbell, our clerk of session on 028 2074 1532.

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 3rd November	Sunday 10th November	Sunday 17th November	Sunday 24th November
Crèche	Marie Kane Cheryl Lyons	Valerie McCrory Louise Walker	Valerie McCrory Louise Walker	Alison Collins Pamela Knowles
Children's Church	Valerie McCrory Anne Curry	Joyce Lyons Hannah McCurdy	Joyce Lyons Hannah McCurdy	Janetha Irvine Valerie McCrory
Door Welcome	AM: Malcolm Rankin Jonathan Lyons PM: Malcolm & Jonathan	Sammy Sharpe Timothy Beattie	Sammy Sharpe Timothy Beattie	James Caldwell Richard McClure
Offering	Helen Lyons Stephen Lyons Ivan Curry Samuel McClure	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
PowerPoint	AM: Matthew McCurdy Judith Lyons PM: Gavin Hartin	Christopher Nevin Jack Kirk	Clare McAfee Thomas McCrory	Gavin Hartin Jack Kirk