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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

16th February 2020
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Welcome to all visitors at our service today. Please feel free to sign our Visitors' Book.

Today:

(11.05am) **Prayer Time** in the Committee Room.

11.30am **Morning Worship: Presbytery Pulpit Exchange:** Rev David Brown of Hazelbank congregation will take our service as Rev. Collins goes to Coleraine. We warmly welcome David to the pulpit today. Please consider using your envelope to donate to the **Presbyterian Children's Society –** families and children of PCI congregations are helped through this work.

Praise: 1) MP 784 2) IPH 284 3) MP 624 4) MP 746

(7pm) **Bushmills & District Cancer Research Committee** invite you to a Praise Service in Dunluce Presbyterian Church. Service conducted by The Right Rev Dr Godfrey Brown and praise led by The Route Singers. Proceeds to Cancer Research. ALL WELCOME

This Week:

Tues 18th (7.30pm) **Special Midweek in Portrush PCI with Bryan Chapell,** renowned US Presbyterian Minister/ speaker at 2018 Keswick Convention. His theme: "The Throne Mysteries & Victories" from **Daniel 7:9-14**. Refreshments served afterwards. All warmly welcome.

Tues 18th (7.45 pm) **PW Restoration and Healing - Jackie and Brian Welsh** coming to speak of Brian's Cancer Journey and how God has walked beside him through it all. All welcome, please come and encourage this couple.

Wed 19th (1.30pm) **Daniel McAfee from The Glens Red Squirrel Group** Ballycastle is our speaker at Friendship Group. Daniel appeared recently on BBC's Countryfile and will tell us of the work his group are doing to encourage red squirrels back into the area. New members welcome.

Wed. 19th (10am-4pm) **The Westminster Fellowship** invite you to a 2-day conference with **Dr Bryan Chapell @ Wellington PCI, Ballymena. Theme:** Ministering the Bible in a post-truth world! Cost £35 (Students £20). Coffee, scones & lunch is included in price on both days. Bookstall available.

(8.00pm) **Congregational Prayer Time** in committee room.

Thurs 20th (10am – 3pm). **Day 2: The Westminster Fellowship** invite you to a 2 day conference with **Dr Bryan Chapell** @ Wellington PCI, Ballymena. Please come even if you couldn't make day 1.

Thurs 20th Feb (7.45pm) **Kirk Session** meet in the committee room.

Next Week:

Sun. 23rd (11.05am) **Prayer Time** in our committee room.

(11.30am) **AM Worship:** Rev. Collins will take our service & preach **from Acts 7:1-53** "a Bible overview from Stephen, God's messenger." Participation from our praise Group. Refreshments afterwards in our hall. All welcome.

"Try Praying" - Launch of a NEW Presbytery initiative in the build up to Easter:
our Presbytery has issued a call on all local Presbyterians to **Try-Praying** for revival across our land. Banners will be displayed on churches & **100 x 40 day devotional prayer booklets** entitled **"Catching the Wave"** are freely available in our vestibule for church members. The devotionals start on Wed. 26th Feb so that we finish on Easter Sat. 11th April. Sundays are not numbered days in the booklets rather these are days to reflect on the material.

Wed. 26th (7.45pm) Homegroups 1 & 2 meet

Thurs 27th (7.45pm) Homegroup 3 meets

Fri 28th Feb (7.30pm) **1st Macosquin BB** invite us to their Musical Evening in church hall. Featuring Kinn, Coleraine YFC Choir & other local artists. Compere David Linton. Adults: £7.50, Youth £5 & U-11's free. Supper Included.

Sat. 29th (8.45am) **Men's Breakfast** at Royal Court Hotel. Men and boys most welcome. Speaker: Stephen Harris, director of Made for More. Cost: £10. Contact: Thomas 07708020402 & / Alastair 07747844347

Further Ahead:

Sun 1st March (3pm) **Choir practice resumes** in preparation for Easter services on 12th April. All must welcome.

Sat. 7th Mar. (7.30pm) We are pleased to announce that Ballywatt will be hosting a concert of Inspirational Music & Worship by international recording artist Jenn Bostic, from Nashville, USA. A regular performer on ITV & BBC Radio and TV, including numerous appearances on BBC Songs of Praise, she will be performing songs from her new worship album along with of some her biggest hits. Tickets will cost £12.00 and can be bought online by following the Events link on the Ballywatt Facebook page. Alternatively, if you do not wish to purchase online, please text your name and the number of tickets required to Gavin Hartin on 07886637059. This is an event open to the 8 churches and beyond. Please consider coming along and inviting your friends to a night of joyous music.

General:

CHURCH WEEKEND 2020 - Please take a flyer for the Church Weekend Away and save the date! Whitepark Bay Hostel, 4th-6th September 2020. Speaker - Rick Hill. If you are interested in staying for the full weekend, please sign up and pay your deposit to Tim Beattie by 8th March 2020. See flyer for further details.

Consultation on same-sex marriage: The British government is consulting on plans to facilitate religious ceremonies for homosexual "marriage. Please take a few minutes to respond before the deadline on **Sun 23 Feb**.
Please do take a guidance sheet on the vestibule table; kindly provided by The Christian Institute.

FREE BOOKS – there are a range of book titles from The Good Book Company considering some of life's bigger issues. If you would like to take one to read, please do! And likewise, if you think someone would benefit from a book, please do take and pass on free of charge!

Rotas	Sunday 16th February	Sunday 23rd February	Sunday 1st March	Sunday 8th March
Crèche	Shauna Irons Pamela Knowles	Shauna Irons Pamela Knowles	Helen Lyons Edna Sharpe	Helen Lyons Edna Sharpe
Children's Church	Jeni Caldwell Rosie Cochrane	Jeni Caldwell Rosie Cochrane	Leanne Beattie Melissa Hartin	Leanne Beattie Melissa Hartin
Door Welcome	Stephen Lyons Gavin Hartin	Stanley Campbell Thomas Nevin	Am: Stanley Campbell Thomas Nevin PM:Stanley/Thomas	Samuel McClure Richard Lyons
Offering	Roger Kirk Robert Lyons Richard McClure Hopkin Stewart Aaron Barnes	Tim Beattie Matthew McCurdy Ellen Rankin Sammy Sharpe	Andrew Lyons Adam McAfee Stephen Sharpe David Curry Gavin Hartin	Richard Lyons Andrew McCrory Emma Curry Alistair Lyons Clifford Ruddell
PowerPoint	Matthew McCurdy Judith Lyons	Gavin Hartin Jack Kirk	AM: Clare McAfee Drew McClure PM: Drew McClure	Thomas McCrory David Radcliffe