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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

23rd 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**: Rev. Collins takes today's service. He will preaching through Acts 7. Our Praise group will lead our praise today. Tea & coffee served afterwards in the hall, all are welcome.

Praise: Gath. Song "O great God" 1) "By Faith" 2) "All through history" 3) "Holy Spirit" 4) "The LORD is my salvation"

Please take a **United Appeal** leaflet home with you today & consider using your envelope to give generously to the work of mission home & abroad in the **Presbyterian Church in Ireland.**

"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. Our banner is up & we have **100 copies of 40-day devotional prayer booklets** entitled **"Catching the Wave"** to freely give away. Take your copy from the vestibule table. **"Catching the wave"** starts - Wed. 26th Feb & we finish - Easter Sat. 11th April.

7-9pm: **YF is meeting in the hall**. Looking forward to seeing everyone there!

This Week:

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

Sat. 29th (7.30pm) **Ballywatt Girls' Brigade** invite you to a **Table Quiz** on Saturday 29th February at 7.30.pm in the Moore Memorial Hall. Donations £10 per team. Everyone welcome.

Next Week:

Sun. 1st March (11.05am) **Prayer Time** in our committee room.

(11.30am) **AM Worship: Rev. David Allen,** of Union Theological College, formerly Ballyrashane PCI minister will take our service today.

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

(7.00pm) **Evening Worship**: will take the service in our committee room. Ross will the short letter "3 John" and look to apply the Word of God to our lives.

Wed 4th March
(10.30am-12.30pm) **NI Evangelical Alliance** invite all, who lead in the local church along to a morning in Portstewart Baptist for equipping and encouragement in "Telling the Better story in a changing culture." How do we as Christians share the Gospel as the Church in a changing culture? Speak to Rev. Collins if you are interested in going together.

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.

Further Ahead:

Fri. 13th March (7.30pm) **Faith at the Musicals with Tearfund NI** in Causeway Coast Vineyard. Join singers from London's West End for a good night at the musicals. Performers will bring you songs from Les Miserables, Phantom of the Opera & the Greatest Showman. Tickets £6. Family tickets available. www.tearfundnifaithatthemusicals.eventbrite.co.uk.

General:

Ballywatt GB - Are you spring-cleaning your wardrobe? GB are raising money for Camp 2020 through a clothing re-use scheme with All-Tex Recyclers. Please fill a sturdy bin bag with unwanted, clean clothes and bring it to the Church Hall on 20th March. For more details, pick up a leaflet in the MMH foyer. Thank you.

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 23rd February	Sunday 1st March	Sunday 8th March	Sunday 15th March
Crèche	Shauna Irons Pamela Knowles	Helen Lyons Edna Sharpe	Helen Lyons Edna Sharpe	Joyce Lyons Alison Collins
Children's Church	Jeni Caldwell Rosie Cochrane	Leanne Beattie Melissa Hartin	Leanne Beattie Melissa Hartin	Gavin Hartin Janetha Irvine
Door Welcome	Stanley Campbell Thomas Nevin	Am: Stanley Campbell Thomas Nevin PM: Stanley/Thomas	Samuel McClure Richard Lyons	Samuel McClure Richard Lyons
Offering	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	Drew McClure M Caldwell W Taggart Jonathan Lyons Ivan Curry
PowerPoint	Gavin Hartin Jack Kirk	AM: Clare McAfee Drew McClure PM: Drew McClure	Thomas McCrory David Radcliffe	Matthew McCurdy Thomas Nevin