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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

8th March 2020
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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) **Prayer Time** in the Committee Room.

11.30am **Morning Worship**: Rev. Collins will conduct the service and preach **from Acts 7:54-60** "the stoning of Stephen."
Tea & coffee served afterwards in the hall, all are welcome.

"Try Praying" **- Launch of a NEW Presbytery initiative**: our Presbytery has issued a call on all local Presbyterians to **Try-Praying** for revival across our land. If you haven't taken your copy of "***Catching the Wave"*** please take one from the vestibule table.

(3pm) **Choir practice** for Easter services on 12th April. All most welcome.

(7-9pm) **Youth Fellowship** is meeting at the home of David & Anne Curry. Looking forward to seeing all of secondary age there.

This Week:

Wed. 11th Mar. (10am) **CRAFTERS** - new members welcome.

(7.45pm) **Homegroups 1 & 2** meet to discuss **Session 5:** ***Moulding Culture on our Frontlines***

Thurs. 12th Mar. (7.45pm) **Homegroup 3 meets**

Fri. 13th Mar. (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.

Sat. 14th Mar. (10-12 noon) **PW Crafters.** Come along and support our "**DAFFODIL TEA"** in Ballywatt Church Hall. Cake/ craft stalls with proceeds going to "***Presbyterian Children's Society."*** As some people have offered to contribute to the cake stall, please sign the sheet at back of the church to let us know what you can supply or if you are willing to help in the kitchen.

Next Week:

Sun. 15th Mar. (11.05am) **Prayer Time** in our Committee Room.

(11.30am) **AM Worship:** Rev. Ross Collins will take today's service & preach from **Acts 8:1-8** *"The Church persecuted & scattered"*

Tues. 17th Mar. (7.45pm) **PW** meet in Committee Room**.** We look forward to hearing from **Spud Bear Ministries. All women are warmly welcome. Bring a friend!** Please bring completed voting papers for next PW committee. **Voting sheets available in vestibule** & box for posting votes is in vestibule too.

Wed. 18th (8.00pm) **Congregational Prayer Time** – Let's continue to meet in numbers & "***catch the wave***" initiated by Presbytery. The church and our nation needs revived by God's Holy Spirit.

Thurs. 19th (7.45pm) **Kirk Session** meets in Committee Room.

Further Ahead:

Calling ALL women: are you interested in hearing the excellent **Nancy Guthrie,** from USA speak at a ***"Biblical Theology Workshop for Women" (£17 plus booking fee)?*** Organisers Irish Women's Convention are hosting this at **PCI's Assembly Buildings in Belfast** on **Sat. 16th May from 10.00am – 4.00pm**. If you are a woman, who wants to know her Bible better, this event is for you! Over 3 energetic, interactive sessions, discover how tracing the Bible's themes helps you to grasp its vital message. Give your name to member of PW committee by 15th March or see more details on vestibule table.

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.

Please take a postcard from **Precious Life** & consider letting our locally elected politicians at Stormont know you are not happy with how Westminster changed **abortion law in NI. Precious Life** are one of the few organisations campaigning for a Repeal of the new law. *Protestants, Roman Catholics & others* are agreed on this. **Fill in the details & leave the postcard in the provided shoe box** as Precious Life wish to know the level of support for repealing the Abortion Act.

Semeron – Living with Cancer: a support group for those with cancer. **Sat. 25th April** (11.00am – 12.30pm) in Portrush PCI church hall. Discussion & sharing about the challenges we face & ways we can best support each other. Please confirm if you are coming and feel free to come with spouse or friend. Contact: Ian Harbinson (7034 234) or Julie Peake (Julie.m.peake@gmail.com)

Save the Date: Keswick @ Portstewart on Sat. 11th to Friday 17th July, 2020. Evening celebrations: *Jonathan Thomas & Glen Scrivener.* Morning Bible Teaching: *David Scott*

Scripture Union NI Summer Camps & Missions – Be part of the SU Team in 2020. For more information go to: - www.suni.co.uk/volunteer. Applications open from 1st Feb. to 31st March. 17 to 100 years of age!

Rotas	Sunday 8th March	Sunday 15th March	Sunday 22nd March	Sunday 29th March
Crèche	Helen Lyons Edna Sharpe	Joyce Lyons Alison Collins	Joyce Lyons Alison Collins	Vye McClure Anne Barnes
Children's Church	Leanne Beattie Melissa Hartin	Gavin Hartin Janetha Irvine	Gavin Hartin Janetha Irvine	Karen McCurdy Irene Dorrans
Door Welcome	Samuel McClure Richard Lyons	Samuel McClure Richard Lyons	Malcolm Rankin Sammy Sharpe	Malcolm Rankin Sammy Sharpe
Offering	Richard Lyons Andrew McCrory Emma Curry Alistair Lyons Clifford Ruddell	Drew McClure M Caldwell W Taggart Jonathan Lyons Ivan Curry	Guthrie Barnes Chris Nevin Helen Lyons Stephen McElnay	TBC

PowerPoint	Thomas McCrory David Radcliffe	Matthew McCurdy Thomas Nevin	Judith Lyons Andrew McCrory	Gavin Hartin Thomas McCrory