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CHURCH NOTICES **3rd April 2022**
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NI Registered Charity **(NIC105348)**

Welcome to all visitors at our service today.

Today:

10.30am **Bible Class** meets in committee room to discuss *"Sin: Adam & Eve."*
Bring your Bible, "*Understanding the Faith*" & Shorter Catechism.

11.30am **Morning Worship:** The Rev Collins will conduct today's service. He will preach from **Matt. 7:13-14** "*The Narrow & the wide gates."*

Family Service-Sermon Worksheet is available for children in vestibule**
Sunday School takes place after the children's hymn over in the hall.

7.00pm **Evening Worship –** Rev. Ross Collins will lead tonight's service in then hall.

This Week:

Tues 5th (10 - 11.45am) **Tea & Tots meet** in hall.
Please book through the group's Facebook page or WhatsApp group.

10.00- 11.30am **Crafters** will meet in the committee room.

2.00-4.00pm **Afternoon Bowls** in church hall.

7.30pm **Evening Bowls –** all welcome esp. newcomers!

Wed 6th April (11.00-2.00pm) **Pro-life Witness @ Causeway Hospital entrance –** Tragically, last week our Westminster Govt. passed a bill allowing permanent D-I-Y at home abortions & Stormont passed a bill two weeks ago criminalising Christians from showing love and compassion to their neighbour including the pre-born child(-ren). These are dark times when open Gospel witness & respectful conversations will soon be forbidden. Pray for God to reveal Himself today.

(1.30pm) **Friendship Group** meets in our hall **–** Speaker: **George Barkley** *"Experiences from the farm."* Bring your own mug/ cup

Wed 6th & Thurs 7th (8.00 - 9.00pm) **Homegroups meet (**contact Thomas & Alastair for details**)**

Friday 8th April (7.30pm) **Girls' Brigade –** "*Let's Celebrate"* in church building - final night for 2021/22. All our GB girls, parents and family members are warmly invited to join with us. GB Members to attend in full uniform. You will hear and see a glimpse of what has been going on each Friday night at GB. Offering taken for the PCI Moderator's Ukranian Crisis Appeal.

Huge thank you to the GB staff team that enabled the work of **reaching girls for Christ** to continue! Thank you to parents & grandparents for encouraging your girl(s) to attend.

Next Week:

Sun. 10th April (10.30am) **Bible Class** meets in committee room.

11.30am **Morning Worship:** The Rev Ross Collins will conduct worship & will be preaching from **Matt. 7:15-23** "*A Tree & its fruit."* The Praise Group will lead our praise. Sunday School during the service today.
There will be an opportunity to donate to **The Causeway Foodbank Appeal** today.

Mon 11th - Fri 15th April **Week of Prayer** in the hall **from 8.00pm**.
Let's pray to God for the Church at large, the Nations of the world, our congregation & community.

Further Ahead:

Sun 17th April (11.30/ 7.00) **Easter Sunday** services.

General:

Causeway Foodbank Collection – as Easter approaches, there will be an opportunity for us, as a congregation, to donate items on Saturday 2nd April from 1-2pm, and on Sundays 3rd & 10th April at church services.
Urgent items:- tinned ham, tinned carrots, rice pudding, fruit juice, instant noodles, biscuits & UHT milk.

The Coleraine Community Choir invite you to an evening of praise *on Friday 8th April at 8.00pm* in 1st Coleraine Presbyterian Church. **Offering** in aid of Ukraine Crisis Appeal.

"*Connect*" – *Portrush Presbyterian Mission Weekend* **(Fri 8th – Sun. 10th April)** – Fri @ 7.30pm with Rev. David McCullagh, former PCI missionary in Africa. Sat @ 7pm – focus on refugees & persecuted church. Event in hall with Chinese Take-Away. Sun. 11am Colin Holmes ECM Waterford & Sun. 6.30pm Stephen Chambers (CEF Area Director for NW Europe).

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Door Welcome	Robert Currie Sammy Sharpe Winston Taggart	Robert Currie Sammy Sharpe Winston Taggart	David Curry Drew McClure Alistair Cochrane	David Curry Drew McClure Alistair Cochrane
PowerPoint	Emma Radcliffe David Radcliffe	Emily McCrory Andrrew McCrory	Stephen Lyons Drew McClure	Tim Beattie Richard Lyons