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**CHURCH NOTICES** **17th & 24th April 2022**
**(In the will of God)** Manse Tel: 028 2073 1496

NI Registered Charity **(NIC105348)**

**Welcome to all visitors at our service today.**

**Today:**

**10.30am** **No Bible Class today.** Resumes on Sun 1st May.

**11.30am** **Easter Morning Worship:** The Rev Collins will conduct today's service. He will preach from **Matt. 7:21-29** "Two Professors, Two Builders & Two Foundations."

**Family Service-Sermon Worksheet** is available for children in vestibule**

There is no Sunday School during service this morning.

Thanks to **PW Crafters** for their artistic endeavours in decorating our church building for Easter. Thanks also to **ALL the ladies** for arranging flowers for our weekly services throughout the year.

**Easter Appeal** *(see further details overleaf)***:**
Please leave your donations in vestibule today for The Causeway Foodbank.

**7.00pm** **Easter Evening Worship** in Committee Room: spread the word & encourage folk to come & think about how Resurrection & The Lord's Day work together for the good of God's People.

**This Week:**

**Tues 19th** There will be no **Tea & Tots** nor **Crafters** this week.

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

**Wed 20th April** **No Homegroup** tonight due to Easter break
**Thurs 21st April (8.00pm)** **Homegroup** meets up (speak to leader: Alastair Cochrane).

**Next Week:**

**Sun. 24th April 11.30am** **Morning Worship:** The Very Rev Ivan McKay, formerly of Dundonald Presbyterian will lead worship.
There will be no Sunday School during the service today.

**Tues 26th (10.30am)** **Tea & Tots** meets up again in our halls.
**(2.00pm)** **Afternoon Bowls** in the main hall.
**(7.45-9.15pm)** *Coming Back: Going Forward* **– A Presbytery event @ 1st Kilrea PC** for 3 x congregational leaders to be encouraged, envisioned & equipped for the next season of church life as it unfolds into the summer months and beyond. Speak to the Rev. Collins of your interest.

**Wed 27th April (8.00pm)** **Congregational Prayer Time** in committee room – everyone most welcome

**Thurs 28th** **Kirk Session** meets in the Committee Room

**Further Ahead:**

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| **Sun 1st May** | **Bible Class meets** in Committee room – bring your Bibles & "Understanding the Faith" |
| **11.30am & 7.00pm** | **Communion Sunday services** – the Lord's blood bought saints will celebrate the LORD's Supper together in the morning. The Rev Collins will preach His Word and administer the sacrament. |
| **Tues 3rd May (10.30am)** | **Tea & Tots meet** in our halls |
| **2.00 – 4.00pm** | **Afternoon Bowls** in our hall. |
| **7.30pm** | **The Presbytery of Coleraine & Limavady** meet for business |
| **Thurs 5th May** | **2022 NI Assembly Election Day** |
| **Thurs 19th May** | **Friendship Group –** *'Afternoon Tea'* @ TBF Thompsons, Garvagh. Times TBC. Price £6 per person. Transport will be arranged. Please use signup sheet in vestibule to indicate your attendance if you are not able to signup please advise a member of committee. Final numbers will be required by 12th May. Please bring a friend if you like. The entertainment will be by John Porter |

**General:**

The Rev Ross Collins will be taking annual leave from Monday 18th to Sunday 24th April, should you need the services of a minster, please do not hesitate to contact our clerk of Session, John Campbell on 028 2074 1532.

**Causeway Foodbank 'EASTER' Collection** –there is an opportunity for us, as a congregation, to donate items today/ this evening at our church services.

**Urgent items:**- tinned ham, tinned carrots, rice pudding, fruit juice, instant noodles, biscuits & UHT milk.

**Covid-19 Update re: Sunday services/ meetings** –

should you feel unwell, please stay at home and watch online. Our stewards will provide hand sanitisation when entering/ leaving the building.

**Face coverings** are no longer required but please feel free to continue wearing one.

**For church services,** the centre block of pews & gallery will be finally open.

All pews on both sides downstairs will still be every other pew.

**Children** may come to the front for their spot in this service.

Re: Catering, there are no restrictions on church premises, though it is recommended that sensible precautions should continue to be taken.

**Thank you** for your co-operation in all matters over the last 2 years or so.

| **Rota** | **Sun 17th April** | **Sun 24th April** | **Sun 1st May** | **Sun 8th May** |
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| **Door Welcome** | David Curry<br>Drew McClure<br>Alistair Cochrane | David Curry<br>Drew McClure<br>Alistair Cochrane | Malcolm Rankin<br>Emma Curry<br>John Campbell | Malcolm Rankin<br>Emma Curry<br>John Campbell |
| **PowerPoint** | Stephen Lyons<br>Drew McClure | Tim Beattie<br>Richard Lyons | Emma Radcliffe<br>David Radcliffe | Emily McCrory<br>Andrew McCrory |