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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

23rd October, 2022
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In the Name of the Triune God, a warm welcome to every visitor at our service today.

The Lord's Day:

10.30 – 11.10am **Bible Class** takes place in the committee room today.

(11.30am) **Morning Worship** will be taken by Mr Andrew Ferguson & he will preach from Joshua 2 on the theme of Salvation - *"the Beauty of God's grace."* We warmly welcome Andrew back & pray God's blessing on his studies for the ordained ministry in Union Theological College.
Sunday School will take place this morning over in the hall after the children's praise.
Thank you to everyone who has made a donation to the congregation's Harvest Property Funds (£10,805 Harvest collection & £2000 in monthly envelopes)
Thank you too for everyone who gave *to our congregational Harvest appeal for* **the Causeway Foodbank**.

This Week:

Tues. 25th (10 -11.30am) **PW Crafters** meet in Committee room.

(10.00-11.30am) **Tea & Tots** meet in our church hall.

(2.00 – 4.00pm) **Afternoon Bowls** in the Moore Mem. Hall.

7.30pm **Evening Bowls** in the Moore Memorial Hall.

Wed 26th & Thurs 27th
(8.00pm) **Homegroups** meet on **both evenings** in the Committee room.

Friday 28th (6.15 – 9pm) **Boys' Brigade** – Anchor Boys & Junior Section meet in the halls.
Company meet in the halls from 7.30 - 9.00pm onwards.
Girls' Brigade will not meet tonight - ½ term break.

Next Week:

Sunday 30th Oct (10.30am) **Bible Class** returns today to *the manse*. Hot & cold breakfast provided.

11.30am **Morning Worship** will be conducted by the Rev. Ross Collins. This is our Pre-Communion service. The sermon will be taken from Mark 15:33-41 – The death of Jesus Christ.

7.30 - 9.15pm *(note time)* **A Reformation Documentary - Film Night** on BIG screen in committee room – **On 31st October, 1517 (**more than five hundred years ago), German monk Martin Luther nailed his 95 Theses to the Castle Church door in Wittenberg. Little did he know how the Lord would use him to ignite a movement that would change the world. We watch "***Luther: The Life and Legacy of the German Reformer***" to remember the events God used in Luther's life that led him to rediscover the gospel of justification by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone.
Tell & invite your family & friends about this 1.5 hr length film.

7.45 – 9.00pm **Presbytery Youth Gathering** *with Coaching for Christ* in 1st Ballymoney Presbyterian – all secondary school-ers most welcome. Contact Emma Curry.

Tues. 1st (10 -11.30am) **PW Crafters** meet in Committee room.
(10.00-11.30am) **Tea & Tots** meet in our church hall.

(2.00 – 4.00pm) **Afternoon Bowls** in the Moore Mem. Hall.

7.30pm **Bowling Club** meets in the Moore Mem. Hall.

Wed. 2nd Nov. 8.00pm **Congregational Prayer Time** with Philip Dunn of European Missionary Fellowship - meet in the Committee room.

Friday 4th (6.15 – 9.30pm) **Girls' Brigade** meet in the respective sections in the hall tonight.
Boys' Brigade - Company meets in hall from 7.30pm.

Further Ahead:

Sun. 6th Nov. (11.30 & 7pm) **Communion Sunday –** both services in the church building. Praise Group to lead with praise at morning service.

General:

Christmas Carol Singers - Calling all in our congregation who would love to meet & practice together from Sunday 20th November in the afternoons with a view to the Carol Service on Sunday 18th December & Christingle Service on Saturday 24th December.

An exhibition entitled, Martin Luther. Bible Translator, Illustrator and Publisher. 500 years, is currently on in the Gamble Library, Union Theological College. The exhibition showcases key books from the history of Bible translation from 1522 to the present day, examining translations from the original languages into German, English, Gaelic, Scots and Ulster-Scots. It also exhibits several books written to develop readers' understanding of the Bible. All visitors to the exhibition receive a free, full-colour leaflet discussing the background to each exhibited book. The exhibition may be of interest to mid-week, youth and other church groups. The exhibition is open 08:30 to 16:30, Monday to Friday until the end of November. A visit to the exhibition can also be combined with a tour of Union College. Tour groups wishing to visit in the evening, outside of normal opening hours may visit after 24 October – phone the Librarian on 028 9020 5093.

Fresh Light counselling offered from a Christian understanding of life & the world is offered to adults of all faiths and none. Its ministry is offered primarily as a supplement to the pastoral care of the local church, but may also be provided independently of any church link. The wishes of those seeking help will be fully respected. Counsellors come with experience in dealing with a variety of stressful life circumstances arising from, but not limited to, relationship difficulties, bereavement and loss, abuse, lack of trust, childlessness, sexual health, family issues, anxiety and depression. There are no set fees for counselling, however clients are invited to make donations where possible. Requests for counselling made by telephoning 028 9261 0586.

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Door Welcome	Stanley Campbell Richard McClure Stanley Keys	Robert Currie Winston Taggart Richard Lyons	Robert Currie Winston Taggart Richard Lyons	Alistair Cochrane David Curry Malcolm Rankin
PowerPoint	Tim Beattie Richard Lyons	David Radcliffe Emma Radcliffe	Stephen Lyons Drew McClure	Tim Beattie Richard Lyons