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**CHURCH NOTICES**
**(In the will of God)**

**8th January, 2023**
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**In the Name of the Triune God, a warm welcome to every visitor at our service today, please sign Visitor's Book**

**The Lord's Day:**

**10.30 – 11.10am** **Bible Class** @manse-a new year begins by considering the Person & Work of Jesus.

**11.30am** **Morning Worship:** we gather before the throne of grace to pray to the Trinity, to hear the Word of God & to praise Him. Our minister will start a new series from the letter to the Colossians.
**Sunday School** starts back into a new term after the children's praise.

**NEW: Creche** will start up TODAY in the Fellowship Room.
Contact co-ordinator - Emma Cochrane on 07759420150 for further details.

**7.00pm** **Evening Worship –** we gather in the Committee room with the Rev Collins leading. **Theme: "***Blessed Assurance"* - Romans 8:14-16.

**This Week:**

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| **Tues 10th** | **10.00am** | **Tea & Tots** resumes for the new year in the Moore Memorial Hall. |
| | **10.00am** | **PW Crafters** resume in the committee room. |
| | **2 – 4.00pm** | **Afternoon Bowls** in the Moore Mem. Hall. |
| | **7.30pm** | **Evening Bowls** in the Moore Memorial Hall. |
| **Thurs 12th** | **1.30pm** | **Friendship Group** – come and hear our guest speaker from **C.A.P – Christians Against Poverty** in the church hall. Speaker: Sandra Houston Bring a friend with you. Contact Joyce Lyons for further details. |
| **Fri 13th** | **6.15pm** | **Girls' Brigade –** Explorers meet in hall; followed by Company from 7.30pm**.** **Boys' Brigade –** Company meet in the hall from 7.30pm. |

**Next Week:**

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| **Sun 15th** | **10.30am** | Bible Class meets in the manse. |
| | **11.30am** | **Morning Worship –** come let's pray, sing and read the Word with the Rev R Collins conducting the service and speaking from Colossians chapter 1. Today, we welcome Martha Lyons into the covenant family of God through her baptism, and on the basis of her parents' profession of faith in the Trinity. **Sunday School** will take place after the baptism. |
| **Wed. 18th** | **8.00pm** | **Congregational Prayer Time** in the committee room. |
| **Fri 20th** | **6.15pm** | **Boys' Brigade – Anchor Boys & Junior Section** meet in hall. **Company** meet in hall from 7.30pm. **Girls' Brigade company sections** meet in hall from 7.30pm also. |

**Further Ahead:**

**Mon 23rd** **7.45pm** **Congregational Committee Meeting** in the Committee room.

**General:**

**Rev David Clarke**, former minister in Terrace Row, has a book available in vestibule. "*The pieces of myself*" are a collection of articles gathered from his '*Thought for week*' in the Coleraine Times. Cost: £8 per book or £15 for 2. Funds raised go towards "*Friends of the Cancer Centre*"

**Book Aid Charitable Trust**, based up in Templepatrick, are looking for Bibles, commentaries, biographies etc. Should you wish to donate new, old, unused, unwanted books, please speak to the Rev. Ross Collins who will store in manse garage and invite Book Aid to call up in due time (as they have done on many occasions).

You are warmly invited to the **Annual Saline Training Day** - an open event for all who help public, private & voluntary healthcare workers, as well as family & church members. Presented by **Healthcare Christian Fellowship of Ireland** @ Ballywatt on Sat. 11th February 10.30 – 4.30pm – light lunch and tea breaks included. Registration by 4th February to Christelle Andrich on 07876690878 or email: christelleandrich7@gmail.com

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| **Door Welcome** | Richard McClure<br>Stanley Keys | Robert Currie<br>Winston Taggart | Robert Currie<br>Winston Taggart | Alistair Cochrane<br>David Curry |
| **PowerPoint & Sound** | Tim Beattie<br>Richard Lyons | Emma Radcliffe<br>David Radcliffe | Stephen Lyons<br>Drew McClure | Tim Beattie<br>Richard Lyons |