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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

26th February, 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:

Sun 26th 10.30-11.10am **Bible Class** meet in manse.

11.30am **Morning Worship:** Rev. Collins will conduct today's service & preach from **Colossians 2:6-7** *"Paul's Supreme Charge – the way forward" – do have a read of the Bible passage in advance.*

Sunday School will take place after the children's hymn.
Creche takes place in the Fellowship Room from before the start of the service & can be availed of throughout the service.

Syria-Turkey Earthquake – we will be taking up an offering via the envelopes available in the pews over the next couple of weeks (incl. 5th & 12th March) for **M.E.R.F** (*Middle East Reformed Fellowship*). Please make cheques out to Ballywatt Presbyterian Church.
M.E.R.F's diaconal aid is organised around the Galatians 6:10 principle of *"doing good unto all men, especially those of the household faith."*
M.E.R.F do support staff, all funds go towards meeting those in need. The first priority is to the evangelical Christian, 2nd priority is other Christians and thirdly, the needs of others. This diaconal aid is administered not in cash but by means of supplies and services. Please consider giving generously.

2.30pm There will be a singing group meeting up in church for the next 5 weeks in preparation for our Easter services. Please contact Amanda for further details.

This Week:

Tues 28th	**10.00am**	**Tea & Tots** meet in the Hall
.	**10.00am**	**PW Crafters** meet in the committee room.
	2 – 4.00pm	**Afternoon Bowls** in the Moore Mem. Hall.
	7.30pm	**Evening Bowls** in the Moore Memorial Hall.
	7.45pm	**Presbyterian Women** meeting in the hall.
		Guest Speaker: Laura from ***Hope & Light.*** All ladies warmly invited.
		Light supper served afterwards.
Wed 1st March	**8.00pm**	**Congregational Prayer Time** in Committee room.
Fri 3rd	**6.15pm**	**Boys' Brigade – Anchor Boys & Juniors** meet in halls.
		- Company meet in hall from 7.30pm.
		Girls' Brigade - Company meet in hall from 7.30pm

Next Week:

Sun 5th 10.30-11.10am **Bible Class** meet in manse.

11.30am **Morning Worship:** Rev. Collins will conduct & preach from **Colossians 2:8-15** *"Complete in Christ" – do have a read of the Bible passage.*

	2.30pm	**Our singing group** meet up in preparation for our Easter services. Please contact Amanda for further details.
	7.00pm	**Evening Worship –** we meet in the Committee room with the Rev Collins leading. **Theme: "*Lord, Help us in our weakness"*** - **Romans 8:26-27**.
Tues 7th	**10.00am**	**Tea & Tots** meet in hall. **PW Crafters** meet in committee room
	8.00pm	**Presbytery meet at Ringsend.**
Wed 8th	**8.00pm**	**Homegroup 1 meets in Thomas & Linda's home – Session 4**
Thurs 9th	**8.00pm**	**Homegroup 2 meets in Jimmy & Jeni's home – Session 4** *(Please do contact Thomas & Alastair about joining a group!)*
Fri 10th	**6.15pm**	**Girls' Brigade – Explorers** meet in hall. **- Company** meet in hall from 7.30pm. **Boys' Brigade - Company** meet in hall from 7.30pm as well.

Further Ahead:

Sat. 11th	**9.00am**	**Ballyrashane Presbyterian Men's Breakfast** @ the Lodge Hotel with guest speaker *Andy Lamberton*. Cost £12.50 and open to men of all ages. Text Sam Steele to confirm attendance: 07977394583
Tuesday 14th	**7.30pm**	**Ballywatt Men** – Tour of Chestnutt Animal Feeds – text to confirm attendance: Jonny Lyons 07709430517/ Tim Beattie 07733100642

General:

Foundations is **a free P.C.I resourcing event for Children's, Youth & Family volunteer leaders and helpers.** This free evening event will be a mix of teaching, discussing & resourcing for ministry in this season of church life. Join with others in your region to be equipped to build ministry with children, young people and families in your congregation.
Hosted by Trinity Presbyterian, Ballymoney on Monday 27th February from 7.30-9.15pm. Anyone interested must register through the Eventbrite site – www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/foundations-registration-407958092637

P.C.I IMPACT 2023 - Summer opportunity for over 16s to be together with others of their own age for a residential week of worship, learning and serving God alongside local congregations across Ireland.
Belfast Hub: 22-29 July 2023
Londonderry Hub: 29 July-5 August 2023
First Monaghan: 5-12 August 2023
Seskinore: 12-19 August 2023
Co Cavan: 12-19 August 2023
Teams will:-
-GATHER each morning for worship and Bible study.
-GO to serve alongside a local congregation in different children's, youth and community outreach activities.
-GROW in leadership ability, love for God and confidence in being a witness for him.

Please take from the vestibule table your booklet of the **Open Doors** – "*World Watch List 2023."* Inside you will find details of testimonies & stories to fuel your prayers for others, especially those who are living in the TOP 50 countries where Christians are most at risk & yet are risking everything for Christ.

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Door Welcome	Jimmy Caldwell Jeni Caldwell	Jimmy Caldwell Jeni Caldwell	Emma Curry John McCrory	Emma Curry John McCrory
PowerPoint & Sound	Emma Radcliffe David Radcliffe	Stephen Lyons Drew McClure	Tim Beattie Richard Lyons	Emma Radcliffe David Radcliffe