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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

5th March, 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

This Lord's Day:

Sun 5th 10.30-11.10am **Bible Class** meet in manse – The Holy Spirit: *regeneration & conversion.*

11.30am **Morning Worship:** Rev. Collins will conduct today's service & preach from **Colossians 2:8-15** *"Safeguarding from heresy & being complete in Christ" – do have a read of the Bible passage in advance.*
Praise Group will lead our singing today *(1st Sunday of the month)*.
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 – Please consider **taking an envelope** available in the vestibule, & making a donation over the next fortnight to the Christian charity - **M.E.R.F** (*Middle East Reformed Fellowship*).
Please make cheques out to Ballywatt Presbyterian Church.
M.E.R.F's diaconal aid is motivated by the Galatians 6:10 principal 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 other Christians, 3rdly, 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 today & over the next 5 weeks 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.

This Week:

Mon 6th **8.00pm** **GB staff** meeting in the hall.

Tues 7th **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.
8.00pm **The Coleraine & Limavady Presbytery** meet at Ringsend**.**

Wed 8th **7.45 pm** **Special Midweek Meeting** with guest speaker **Mary McCollum** of *Sports Academy.* **Open to everyone.** Come & hear what God is doing in South Africa with disadvantaged children through Mary in George Royal Academy.
Tea & coffee served afterwards.
- *Homegroup 1 will not meet tonight!*

Thurs 9th **8.00pm** **Homegroup 2** meets in Jimmy & Jeni's home **– Session 4**

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.
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. Please contact Thomas Nevin or text Sam Steele to confirm attendance: 07977394583

Next Week:

Sun 12th	**10.30-11.10am**	**Bible Class** meet in manse.
	11.30am	**Morning Worship:** Rev. Collins will conduct & preach from **Colossians 2:16-23** *"The Guarding of your Treasure" – do have a read of the Bible passage.* - we welcome ***Adrian Pogue of Smiles International*** today to speak during the 1st half of the service about missionary work & to encourage us in our part.
	2.30pm	**Our singing group** meet up in preparation for our Easter services. Please contact Amanda for further details.
	6.30pm	**Presbytery Youth Event "***Basic" hosted by Derramore PCI. We need to register our places. Please contact Emma about going as we'll need to arrange car lifts.*
Tues 14th	**10.00am**	**Tea & Tots** meet in hall. **PW Crafters** meet in committee room
	7.30pm	**Ballywatt Men** – Tour of Chestnutt Animal Feeds – text to confirm attendance: Jonny Lyons 07709430517/ Tim Beattie 07733100642
Wed 15th	**8.00pm**	**Homegroup 1** meets in Thomas & Linda's home **– Session 4**
Thurs 16th	**8.00pm**	**Homegroup 2** meets in Jimmy & Jeni's home **– Session 5** *(Please do contact Thomas & Alastair about joining a group!)*
Fri 17th	**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

Further Ahead:

Tues 21st	**7.45pm**	**Kirk Session** to meet in committee room.
Sat. 25th	**1.00pm**	**Ballywatt Ladies Craft Afternoon** in our church hall: **Needle & Felting workshop with Linda Lewis.** **Epilogue:** *Mrs Heather Lyle of Ballyhome PCI.* **PW Committee** to serve afternoon tea. Cost: £15**.** Due to limited spaces (30) -please use sign up sheet today or contact Louise Kirk 07702587343 or Vye McClure 07873557923.

General:

Please take from the vestibule table your booklet of the **Open Doors** – "*World Watch List 2023."* Inside you will find details 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.

Rota	Sunday 5th March	Sunday 12th March	Sunday 19th March	Sunday 26th March
Door Welcome	Jimmy Caldwell Jeni Caldwell	Emma Curry John McCrory	Emma Curry John McCrory	Stanley Campbell Richard McClure
PowerPoint & Sound	Stephen Lyons Drew McClure	Tim Beattie Richard Lyons	Emma Radcliffe David Radcliffe	Stephen Lyons Drew McClure