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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

26th 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 26th 10.30-11.10am **Bible Class** meet in manse – The Holy Spirit: *sanctification & assurance.*

11.30am **Morning Worship:** Rev. Collins will conduct today's service & preach from **Colossians 3:5-11** *"Putting off, putting on"* – part 1 *– do have a read of the Bible passage in advance.*
Sunday School – in our hall after the children's hymn.
Creche is available in the church hall just before & during the service.

Straight after service There will be an Easter singing group practice-contact Amanda for details

7.15-8.45pm **Youth Fellowship** meet in the church hall. Spread the word amongst family & friends. Contact Emma C 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	**Overseas Mission Night** with Smiles Foundation in Committee room. Come & hear Adrian Pogue help us explore the possibilities of a congregational team to Romania in late summer '23 (work to include – construction work, children's outreach & befriending the elderly). Speak to John Campbell for further details.
Wed 29th	**8.00 pm**	**Homegroup 1** meet in Thomas & Linda's **– Session 6 –** *last in series*
Thurs 30th	**8.00pm**	**Homegroup 2** meets in Jimmy & Jeni's **– Session 5/6**
	7.30pm	**Evening Bowls** and **A.G.M** later on in the evening.
Fri 31st	**7.30pm**	**Boys' Brigade Display** in the church hall. Everyone welcome. Please encourage & pray for a good attendance of family and friends.
Sat. 1st April	**3.30pm**	**Our singing group** meet up in preparation for our Easter services. Please contact Amanda for further details.

Next Week:

Sun 2nd 10.30-11.10am **Bible Class** meet in manse.

11.30am **Morning Worship:** Rev. Collins will conduct & preach from **Colossians 3:12-14** "Putting off, Putting on" – part 2 *– do have a read of the Bible passage.*

***Easter Causeway Foodbank** Appeal- consider donating food items this Sunday or on the 9th April and leaving supplies in vestibule. See note below under General*

7.00pm **Evening Worship –** we meet in the Committee room with the Rev Collins leading.
Theme: *"The Golden Chain"* - Romans 8:29-30.

Tues 4th	**10.00am**	No Tea & Tots – closed for Easter. Returning on Tues. 18th April DV. **PW Crafters** meet today in committee room.
	2 – 4.00pm	**Afternoon Bowls** in the Moore Mem. Hall.
	7.30pm	**Evening Bowls** in the Moore Memorial Hall.
Wed. 5th	**1.30pm**	**Friendship Group** meet in the Committee Room **– A day in the life of the Community Rescue.** Refreshments provided.
	8.00pm	**Congregational prayer time** in committee room – let's read the Word of God, sing His praises & pray in Jesus Name for others, all to the Glory of our Glorious Father in Heaven.

Further Ahead:

Sun. 9th	**11.30/ 7pm**	**Easter Services –** morning & evening in the church meeting house. Rev. Collins to lead both services. Praises will be lead by our singing group. Thanks Amanda and everyone for all your efforts.

General:

A BIG thank you to everyone, who gave to the Middle East Reformed Fellowship appeal for the Syrian-Turkey Earthquake Appeal. Your giving amounted to *£1410.* **Pray** that the money will impact daily lives and souls for all eternity, and all to the glory of King Jesus!

Easter Causeway Foodbank Appeal – donations are welcome on Sundays 2nd & 9th April and left in the vestibule. Our food donations are absolutely vital to the Foodbank's ability to give everyone referred to us a balanced and nutritious three day supply of food. The recommended shopping list for food items right now includes: tinned sweetcorn, tinned tomatoes, UHT Milk, jam, fruit juice, coffee, supper/ pot noodles, men's razors/ shaving gel, ladies' deodorant.

The Christian Institute will be having a number of provincial meetings this month. Theme: Defending faith, family & freedom on **Tues 28th March @ 8.00pm** in The Lodge Hotel, Coleraine. Topics discussed – gender ideology, conversion therapy & assisted suicide.

Prayer Triplets initiative: *would you like to support others and be supported in prayer by others?* A prayer triplet initiative started a good number of years ago; some have continued since then but others have not. **Please consider signing up TODAY** if you would like to be involved in this new venture in Ballywatt. We already have times of prayer during the LORD's Day services, the Wednesday congregational prayer time, as well as prayers during Homegroups yet Kirk Session knows further growth in the LORD will come as small numbers of men meet with other men, and women meet with women in 3's to encourage one another to rely upon the LORD our God for everything. Kirk Session would encourage triplets to develop organically and meet as they are willing and able to.

Rota	Sunday 26th March	Sunday 2nd April	Sunday 9th April	Sunday 16th April
Door Welcome	Stanley Campbell Richard McClure	Stanley Campbell Richard McClure	Stanley Keys Robert Currie	Stanley Keys Robert Currie
PowerPoint & Sound	Stephen Lyons Drew McClure	Tim Beattie Richard Lyons	Emma Radcliffe David Radcliffe	Stephen Lyons Drew McClure
Creche	Joyce Lyons Phyllis Cochrane	Sarah Lyons Alison Radcliffe	EASTER	TBC