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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

9th & 16th April, 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 9th April **No Bible Class**

11.30am **Easter: Resurrection Sunday** – the Rev Collins & our Singing Group will lead us this morning. **Theme**: *"The Christian & the Risen Christ"*
Sunday School will not meet today but stay in throughout the service.

Easter Causeway Foodbank *Appeal- consider donating food items today & leaving supplies in vestibule. See note below under General*
Creche is available in the church hall just before & during the service.

7.00pm **Easter:** come and worship the Trinity in the church as the Rev Collins & the Singing Group give a lead. **Theme**: "*Since He is risen, His love for the Christian is un-ending.*" Cuppa tea served after the service.

This Week:

Tues 11th **10.00am** No Tea & Tots – closed for Easter. Returning on Tues. 18th April DV.
No **PW Crafters** today. Resuming on Tues. 18th April DV
2 – 4.00pm **Afternoon Bowls** in the Moore Mem. Hall.

Next Week:

Sun. 16th **No Bible Class**

11.30am **Morning Worship –** we warmly welcome back, Mr Stanley Kyle, to minister the Word of God today.
Stanley, is an elder in Brookside PC, and a worker with the Belfast City Mission & with Arab World Ministries. Please do pray for Stanley's prep & leading & for the congregation to gather & respond in faith to the Word of God.

Tues 18th **10.00am** **Tea & Tots** resumes in the church hall.
PW Crafters resumes in the committee room

2 – 4.00pm **Afternoon Bowls** in the Moore Mem. Hall.

7.45pm **Kirk Session** meet in the committee room.

Wed 19th 8.00pm **Congregational Prayer Time** in the committee room. Everyone welcome.

Further Ahead:

Sun. 23rd **Bible Class resumes in manse**

11.30am **Morning Worship –** Rev R Collins to conduct the service
7.00pm **Evening Worship** in the committee room – Rev R Collins to lead.

Fri. 5th May 6-9pm TBC **King's Coronation Festival at Ballywatt** – come and celebrate with friends, family and neighbours at our open-event for all. We will start with a short service of praise & thanksgiving in a church building, followed by a treasure hunt. There will be some organised family games and a bouncy castle along with food and drink. More details to follow but please SAVE THE DATE & spread the word.

Wed. 24th May time TBC **Friendship Group -** Afternoon tea on 24th May 2023 at Aghadowey Pres. Church Hall. Time to be confirmed. Please sign clip board and indicate if you require transport or prefer take your own vehicle, also any specific dietary requirements. Mr Victor Hutchinson will be joining us.

General:

The Rev. Ross is off on annual leave, should anyone need the assistance of a minister from 17th April to 23rd April, please do get in touch with our clerk of session, Mr. John Campbell on 028 2074 1532.

Thank you to everyone, who gave to the good cause at the ladies Crafting Day and afternoon tea. Total raised was £545

The Christian Institute Week of Prayer – Spring 2023 – 16 - 23 April – please do take a copy from the vestibule table.
Also, **The Christian Institute** is hosting an evening for Christian young people in their 18-30s age group – "*Hidden Influences – identity & worldview"* @ Dunsilly Hotel on Sat. 15th April from 7.00pm. Dr Sharon James is the keynote speaker. Her presentation will answer challenges presented by gender ideology & identity in general. Jim Crooks, former chairman of SU Ireland, will also speak to identity. Rev's Gareth Burke & Paul Foster will be guest panellists. Tea, coffee & traybakes are provided.

Easter Causeway Foodbank Appeal – donations are TODAY & can be 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.

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.

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Door Welcome	Stanley Keys Robert Currie	Stanley Keys Robert Currie	Alistair Cochrane Winston Taggart	Alistair Cochrane Winston Taggart
PowerPoint & Sound	Emma Radcliffe David Radcliffe	Stephen Lyons Drew McClure	Tim Beattie Richard Lyons	Emma Radcliffe David Radcliffe
Creche	No Creche	Emma Cochrane Laura Cochrane	Louise Kirk Cheryl Lyons	Linda Nevin Alison Radcliffe