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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

30th 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 30th April	**10.30am**	**Bible Class** resumes at the manse. We will consider the Holy Spirit & His re-assuring ministry for the believer.
	11.30am	**Morning Worship** – the Rev Collins will conduct the service and preach from Colossians 3:15-17 "*Living thankfully as the people of God*"
		Sunday School will take place after their hymn.
		Creche is available in the church hall just before & during the service.
	7.00pm	As part of Balteagh Presbyterian's 200th Anniversary celebrations, they extend a warn welcome to us to come and worship Almighty God with them along with invited guests *"Ballyclare Male Choir."*

This Week:

Mon 1st	**10am-12 noon**	Please support the **Annual Bank Holiday Scripture Union fundraising Coffee Morning!** As usual this event will be held in 'The Rock' at Portstewart Baptist Church in aid of the E3 Schools Project.
Tues 2nd	**10.00am**	**Tea & Tots** meet in the church hall **PW Crafters** meet in the Committee room.
	2 – 4.00pm	**Afternoon Bowls** in the Moore Mem. Hall.
	7.30pm	**Coleraine & Limavady Presbytery** – stated meeting in Drumachose, Limavady
Wed 3rd	**8.00pm**	**Congregational Prayer Time** in the committee room. Everyone welcome.
Fri. 5th May	**6-9pm**	**King's Coronation Festival at Ballywatt** – let's gather with friends, family & neighbours at our open-event for all. We will start with a short service of praise & prayer @ 6.00pm in the church building. This will be followed by a treasure hunt. There will be some organised family games and a bouncy castle along with food and drink, in particular the Milk Hut (*Chestnutt Farms*). *North Coast Alpacas* will be coming as will *Crafts for Christ* in the committee room from 7.00pm.

Next Week:

Sun. 7th	**10.15am**	**Bible Class –** note the earlier start. Finishing at 10.55am
	11.05am	**Kirk Session** to meet in the Committee room.
	11.30am	**Spring Communion: morning Worship –** the Rev. Collins will conduct today's service, preach the Word (Colossians 3:18-19 *"The Christian Home – part 1")* & administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The Praise Group will give a lead during the service.

	7.00pm	**Evening worship** will be taken by the Rev. Collins in the committee room. The sermon will consider "Violence" – Proverbs 1:8-19. Have a read in advance of the service. Spread the word…
Tues 9th	**10.00am**	**Tea & Tots** meet in the church hall. **PW Crafters** meet in the committee room
	2 – 4.00pm	**Afternoon Bowls** in the Moore Mem. Hall.

Further Ahead:

Sat. 20th May 10 – 1.30pm **The European Missionary Fellowship** invite us to attend the **Ballymoney Conference**, which is being held in Ballymoney Baptist Church, (preceded by tea / coffee from 9.45am).
Theme is 'Here We Stand: Not Ashamed of the Gospel'
We'll enjoy a full and varied programme. Main speakers: Iliya Marinov (new EMF missionary in Bulgaria), Tobias Haslund-Thomsen (new EMF missionary in Denmark) & Trevor Watson (Crosslinks missionary in Sweden). In addition, we'll have video input from Dr Sharon James (author and analyst for The Christian Institute).
Why not plan to attend and hear from God's Word, learn from the insights and experiences of our missionaries, find out about recent developments within the Mission, purchase some relevant resources from our wonderful bookstall, and be inspired to support great gospel work throughout Europe. The day is open to all, there is no charge, and no need to book. So, please encourage others to join us too

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:

Today, please do take your copy of the ***Financial Reports 2022*** from the table in the vestibule.

Thanks to everyone who made a donation to the **Easter Causeway Foodbank Appeal**
- it was well received and greatly appreciated. Our next appeal will be in the summer – early July.

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Door Welcome	Alistair Cochrane Winston Taggart	David Curry Malcolm Rankin	David Curry Malcolm Rankin	Sammy Sharpe Emma Curry
PowerPoint & Sound	Emma Radcliffe David Radcliffe	Stephen Lyons Drew McClure	Tim Beattie Richard Lyons	Emma Radcliffe David Radcliffe
Creche	Linda Nevin Alison Radcliffe	Claire McAfee Sarah Lyons	Anne Curry Joyce Lyons	Cheryl Lyons Emma Cochrane