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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

7th May, 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:

10.15-10.55am		**Bible Class** at the manse – come, let's consider the assurance of God, the Holy Spirit who ensures that we belong to God & that He will always be with us no matter what happens in the future!
	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. **Sunday School** will take place after their hymn. **Crèche** is available in the church hall just before & 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.

This Week:

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.
	7.30pm	**Coleraine & Limavady Presbytery** – stated meeting in Drumachose, Limavady.

Next Week:

Sun. 14th	**10.30am**	**Bible Class** at the manse.
	11.30am	**Morning Worship** – the Rev Collins will conduct the service and preach from Colossians 3:20-21 "*The Christian Home – part 2"*
	3.30pm	**Benvarden** LOL 1001 annual service in Ballywatt.
Tues 16th	**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.
Wed 17th	**8.00pm**	**Congregational Prayer Meeting** in the committee room. Let's seek to raise the spiritual temperature by the grace of Jesus, His Word & enabling Holy Spirit.

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.

Tues 23rd May 7.45pm **Kirk session** to meet in the committee room.

Wed. 24th May time TBC **Friendship Group -** Afternoon tea on 24th May 2023 at Aghadowey Pres. Church Hall. Time to be confirmed. Please sign clipboard 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	David Curry Malcolm Rankin	David Curry Malcolm Rankin	Sammy Sharpe Emma Curry	Sammy Sharpe Emma Curry
PowerPoint & Sound	Stephen Lyons Drew McClure	Tim Beattie Richard Lyons	Emma Radcliffe David Radcliffe	Stephen Lyons Drew McClure
Crèche	Claire McAfee Sarah Lyons	Anne Curry Joyce Lyons	Cheryl Lyons Emma Cochrane	Alison Radcliffe Jayne McClure