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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

8th October, 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:

10.30 -11.10am	**Bible Class 2023/24** resumes in the manse. We'd love to see a good crop of secondary schoolers come for food & a look at our new resource "***See Jesus***"
11.10-11.20am	**Pre-Service Prayer time** in the minister's room. Everyone welcome.
11.30am	**Morning Worship – Rev Collins** will lead today's worship. Theme: '*God's Workl NOT ours*' (Nehemiah 2:9-20) Sunday School will head to the hall after the children's talk in the service. **Crèche** is available in the church hall (before & during the service).
2.30pm	**Harvest Choir Practice** in church building.
7.15-8.45pm	**Youth Fellowship** meet in hall. **Theme:** *"Odd One out***"** – Mark 5:24-34

This Week:

Tues 10th Oct	**10.00am**	**Tea & Tots** meet in committee room. **PW Crafters** meet in committee room. Newcomers very welcome
	2.00-4.00pm	**Afternoon bowls** in hall.
	7.30-9.30pm	**Bowling Club** meets for practice. New members will be made very welcome.
Wed. 11th October	**1.30pm**	**Friendship Group** meet in hall with **guest speakers** William & Alison Chestnutt from The Milk Hut.
	8.00pm	**Homegroup – week 1.** Contact Thomas Nevin. Please take a **book** *"Truth on Fire; gazing at God until your heart sings"*
Thurs 12th	**10.00am**	**Ladies Prayer time** in committee room.
Thurs 12th	**8.00pm**	**Homegroup – week 1** Contact Alastair Cochrane
Fri 13th		**Boys Brigade 2023** meet in halls. **Anchor Boys** (5 years to P4) from 6.15pm to 7.30pm. **Junior Section** (P5-P7) from 6.15 – 7.30pm. **Company & Senior Section** from 7.30 – 9.30pm. **Girls' Brigade** meet in church hall**:** **Explorers (pre-school – P4)** from 6.15pm **Company Sections (P5 – Yr 14)** from 7.30pm.

Next Week:

Sun 15th Oct	**10.30-11.10**	**Bible Class 2023/24** in the manse.
	11.10-11.25am	**Pre-Service Prayer time** in the minister's room. Everyone welcome.
	11.30am	**Morning Worship:** we celebrate **Harvest** this morning with our Choir participating.

		Harvest Foodbank Appeal – see bottom of page 2 for further details. Please prayerfully consider using your Harvest Envelope that will go towards the property fund.
	7.00pm	**Harvest Thanksgiving –** come let us worship in church building
Mon 16th	**7.45pm**	**Men Behaving Dadly** in committee room – Session 2 – family worship. All fathers/ grandfathers and 'spiritual fathers in The Faith' are very welcome.
Tues. 17th	**10-11.30am**	**Tea & Tots meet in hall**
		PW Crafters- new season in committee room. Newcomers very welcome
	2.00-4.00pm	**Afternoon bowls** in hall.
	7.30-9.30pm	**Bowling Club** meets for practice.
	7.45pm	**Presbyterian Woman** meet in hall. **Guest Speaker**: Lousie Little, a nurse-missionary in Madagascar
Thurs 19th	**(10.00am)**	**Ladies' Prayer Time** - all women welcome. Meet in committee room.
Fri 20th		**Boys Brigade** meet for the new season in church hall. **Anchors & Juniors** 6.15-7.30pm**; Company & Seniors** 7.30-9.30pm. **Girls Brigade** meet in the church halls from 6.15pm – all sections meeting.

Further Ahead

Sun 5th Nov (11.00/ 7.00pm) **Communion Season:** we break bread & drink wine in the morning & give thanks in the evening.

General:

Harvest Appeal – The Causeway Foodbank - if you would like to provide emergency support to families, who are really struggling this season, you might wish to bring to morning services **on Sun 8th & 15th October** - *Tinned veg, rice pudding, tinned custard, biscuits/ treats, jam, super noodles, coffee, UHT milk, long life fruit juice, tinned meat*.

Risk Assessment forms are available in the vestibule. Every Organisation should complete one. Please return by leaving completed form in box in vestibule, or with the Rev. Collins.

The ladies of PW would like to express their sincere thanks to the congregation for the offering received on Sunday at their Annual Service. A total of £659, which will be used to support the work in Laurel House and PW Home projects. We Give thanks to Almighty God for His goodness.

Visitation – please do contact your minister/ elder, if you are entering, remaining in or returning home from hospital. We want to care and support each other with our presence, prayers and encourage faith through trusting in the Trinity.

Semeron – Cancer Support Group – November group meeting on Sat. 11th Nov. 11.00am-12.30pm in Ballysally PC. Further details to register your contact details – www.semeron.org/ Facebook

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Door Welcome	Alistair Cochrane Winston Taggart	Alistair Cochrane Winston Taggart	David Curry Malcolm Rankin	David Curry Malcolm Rankin
PowerPoint & Sound	Tim Beattie Richard Lyons	Tim Beattie Richard Lyons	Emma Radcliffe David Radcliffe	Stephen Lyons Drew McClure
Crèche	Laura Cochrane Jane McClure	Sarah Lyons Linda Nevin	Alison Radcliffe Leanne Beattie	Cheryl Lyons Emma Cochrane