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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

26th November, 2023
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NI Registered Charity **(NIC105348)**

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 meets** in the manse**.** ***Enemies of Compassion –*** John 9:1-7
11.10-11.20am	**Pre-Service Prayer time** in the minister's room. Everyone welcome.
11.30am	**Morning Worship:** Rev. Ross Collins will conduct worship & preach from Nehemiah 6. Have a read in advance. **Crèche** is available in the church hall (before & during the service). **Please do consider giving** to the **wider work of PCI mission** through the **United Appeal** in your envelope box.
2.30pm	**Christmas Choir Practice** in the church building. See ***Amanda*** for further details.
7.15-8.45pm	**Youth Fellowship** meet in the church hall. Theme: 'Aliens' – see **1 Peter 2:9-12**

This Week:

Mon 27th	**7.45pm**	**Congregational Committee** meet in Committee room. Full attendance please.
Tues 28th	**10 - 11.30am**	**Tea & Tots** meet in the church halls.
	2.00 - 4.00pm	**Afternoon bowls** in hall.
	7.30 - 9.30pm	**Bowling Club** meets for practice.
Wed 29th	**12.00noon**	**Friendship Group** Annual Christmas Dinner (served @ 12.30pm) in church hall. Cost £10.00. **Special Guest**: Victor Hutchinson coming with his accordion.
	8.00pm	**Congregational Prayer Time** in the committee room.
Thurs 30th	**10.00am**	**Ladies' Prayer time** in committee room.
Fri 1st Dec		**Boys' Brigade** – Anchor Boys & Junior Section from 6.15 – 7.30pm; Company & Senior Section from 7.30 – 9.30pm **Girls' Brigade** – Explorers from 6.15 – 7.30pm; Company Sections from 7.30 – 9.30pm.
Sat 2nd Dec	**6.30-8.30pm**	**Christmas Lights Switch-on** *(@ 7pm)* – including carol singing, craft for kids, face painting, giant snow globe, hot chocolate & toasted marshmallows. Everyone welcome.

Next Week:

Sun 3rd Dec	**(10.30-11.10)**	**Bible Class** meets in the manse.
	11.10-11.20am	**Pre-Service Prayer time** in the minister's room. Everyone welcome.
	11.30am	**Morning Worship:** Rev. Collins to conduct & preach from Nehemiah 7. Praise Group taking part in service.

Christmas Family Appeal donations during the service.
Your new and unwrapped gifts will be handed over in-person to the **Salvation Army** in Ballymoney on Monday 4th December.

Straight after the morning service (3rd Dec) there will be a very brief **congregational meeting** concerning *'Holding Trustees for congregational property.'*

2.30pm **Christmas Choir Practice** in the church building. See ***Amanda*** for further details.

7.00pm **Evening Worship:** Rev Collins will conduct & speak on *'Why our Sexuality is important to God*' from **Proverbs 6:20-7:27.** Held in Committee Room.

Tues 5th **10-11.30am** **Tea & Tots** meet in the church halls. Last one until January 2024.
2.00-4.00pm **Afternoon bowls** in hall.
7.30-9.30pm **Bowling Club** meets for practice.

Wed 6th **8.00pm** **Joint Homegroups** meet up for '*Pudding & praise night'* in committee room.

Thurs 7th **10.00am** **Ladies' Prayer time** in committee room.

Fri 8th **Boys' Brigade** – Anchor Boys & Junior Section from 6.15 – 7.30pm;
Company & Senior Section from 7.30 – 9.30pm
Girls' Brigade – Explorers from 6.15 – 7.30pm;
Company Sections from 7.30 – 9.30pm.

Further Ahead

We will be collecting for the Causeway Foodbank Christmas Appeal at our morning services on **10th & 17th December.** Please do consider giving generously to this important cause.

General:

PCI Family Holiday from Tues 2nd to Friday 5th April 2024 in Castlewellan Castle, Co. Down. A great opportunity for you & your loved ones to get away for a few days over the Easter break and be part of something special. To find out more including prices, scan the code on the card in the vestibule or go to: www.presbyterianireland.org/familyholiday .

Rota	Sunday 26th Nov	Sunday 3rd Dec	Sunday 10th Dec	Sunday 17th Dec
Door Welcome	Jimmy Caldwell Jeni Caldwell	John McCrory Stanley Campbell	John McCrory Stanley Campbell	Richard McClure Stanley Keys
PowerPoint & Sound	Emma Radcliffe David Radcliffe	Stephen Lyons Drew McClure	Tim Beattie Richard Lyons	Emma Radcliffe David Radcliffe
Crèche	Linda Nevin Alison Radcliffe	Leanne Beattie Anne Curry	Emma Cochrane Louise Kirk	Claire McAfee Cheryl Lyons