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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

10th December, 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 meets** in the manse**. See Jesus -'***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 and preach The Incarnation – the Identity of Jesus (Matthew 1:1-17).
Crèche is available in the church hall (before & during the service).
Foodbank Collection today.
Please prayerfully consider giving to the **PCI World Development Appeal** on 17th & 24th December.

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

This Week:

Mon 11th **7.45pm** **Men Behaving Dadly** meet in the committee room. Last session of this series. If you haven't attended before, please know that you are most welcome to sit in and take part.

Tues 12th **2.00 - 4.00pm** **Afternoon bowls** in hall.

7.45pm **Presbyterian Women** meet in church hall for '*Praise & sweet treats'.*

7.30 - 9.30pm **Bowling Club** meets for practice.

Wed 13th **8.00pm** **Midweek: Congregational Prayer time** in committee room.

Thurs 14th **10.00am** **Ladies' Prayer time** in committee room.

Fri 15th **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.

Next Week:

Sun 17th Dec (10.30-11.10) **Bible Class** meets in the manse for the last time before we take a break.

11.10-11.20am **Pre-Service Prayer time** in the minister's room. Everyone welcome.

11.30am **Morning Worship: Christmas Carol Service** with our Church Choir.
Rev. Collins to preach on the Incarnation – the Origin of Jesus (Matt.1:18-25).
We are collecting for the Causeway Foodbank.

7.00pm **Evening Worship** in committee room**:** Rev Collins will speak on the Incarnation – the Adoration of Jesus (Matt.2:1-12).
Refreshments served afterwards.

Tues 19th	**2.00-4.00pm**	**Afternoon bowls** in hall.
	7.30-9.30pm	**Bowling Club** meets for practice.
Wed 20th	**8.00pm**	**Congregational Prayer Time** in the committee room.
Thurs 21st	**10.00am**	**Ladies' Prayer time** in committee room.
Fri 22nd		**NO Boys' Brigade & Girls' Brigade** tonight. Meet up again 5th January.
	8.00pm	'**Sing Carols**' with *Coleraine Community Choir* in 1st Coleraine Presbyterian Church. Conductor: Roberta Scott; Accompanist: Julie McClelland; Organist: Peter Wilson. **Offering** in aid of '*Brain Tumour Research*.'

Further Ahead

Sunday 24th December @ 7.00pm – ***Christmas Eve Family Service*** (involving Sunday School & Church Choir).

We will be collecting for the Causeway Foodbank Christmas Appeal at our morning services **10th & 17th Dec.** Please consider giving generously to this important cause. **Essentials include:** Tinned meat, long life juice, UHT milk, super noodles, bottles of *'Shloer,' Christmas chocolates/sweets, Christmas biscuits/shortbread, mince pies.* The Causeway Foodbank advise that we can also help transform more lives with a financial donation too.

General:

If congregational organisations would like to make a donation for use of the church halls in 2023 (heating & lighting etc.), please see David, our Treasurer, or place an offering on the plate at services of worship before 31st December 2023. Thank you.

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Door Welcome	John McCrory Stanley Campbell	Richard McClure Stanley Keys	Richard McClure Stanley Keys	TBC
PowerPoint & Sound	Tim Beattie Richard Lyons	Emma Radcliffe David Radcliffe	Stephen Lyons Drew McClure	TBC
Crèche	Emma Cochrane Louise Kirk	Claire McAfee Cheryl Lyons	No Crèche	TBC