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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

24th March, 2024

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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:

11.10-11.20am Prayer Time in the minister's room. Everyone welcome.

11.30am **Morning Worship**: The Rev. Collins to conduct worship and to read and Preach from Nehemiah chapter 11. Please do have a read in advance of the sermon.

2.30pm **Choir practice**. All welcome.

7.00pm **Evening of Praise** with Counterpoint Choir in 1st Coleraine PC. Guest speakers: Dr Chris Hill, Rev. Jim McCaughan & Rev James Hyndman. Offering in aid of NI Kidney Research Fund.

This Week:

Tues 26th **NO Tea and Tots.** Reopens 9th April.

10.00am **PW Crafters** meet in the Committee Room.

2.00pm **Afternoon Bowls** meets in the Moore Mem. Hall.

7.30pm **Bowling Club** meet in hall.

Wed 27th/ Thurs 28th **8.00pm** **Homegroups** meet. Speak to elders Thomas and Alastair for further interest.

Thurs 28th **10.00am** **Ladies' Prayer time** in committee room.

Fri 29th **8.00pm** **Good Friday Prayer Time** in Committee Room. Missionary focus on "Go Uganda'24" (Jimmy and John's team).

Next Week:

Sun 31st Mar **11.10am** **Prayer time** in the minister's room. All welcome.

11.30am & 7pm **Easter Sunday Services** in our church building. Theme: Dying and Rising with the risen, yet crucified Lord Jesus. Rev Ross Collins will conduct the services. Choir participation. Come and worship, and prayerfully invite and encourage others to attend.

Tues 2nd Apr **NO Crafters.** Reopens 16th April.
NO Tea and Tots. Resumes 9th April.

2.00pm **Afternoon Bowls** meets in the Moore Mem. Hall.

Wed 3rd **8.00pm** **Congregational Prayer Time** – to be confirmed.

Thurs 4th **NO Ladies' Prayer time.** Resumes 11th April.

Fri 5th Apr **GB Display Rehearsal.** Explorers 6:15pm-7:30pm
Company 7:00pm-9:30pm (Note the earlier start time)

Further Ahead

Sun 7th Apr 11.10-11.20am Prayer Time in the minister's room. Everyone welcome.

11.30am **Morning Worship**: Rev Hazlett Lynch will conduct the service. Praise Group to give a lead with our praise of the Almighty God.

7.00pm **Presbytery Mission Service**: at New Row Presbyterian, Coleraine. Rev Jonny McKane will lead the service alongside speaker, Rev Brian Wilson of Mission Africa. Brian has been serving in Nigeria for the last couple of years.

Wed 10th April **Friendship Group** meet in the Committee Room at 1:30pm. Speaker Glenda Rodgers, 'Down Memory Lane with Wartime Memorabilia'. Please come and enjoy the fellowship.

Fri 12th April **Annual Girls' Brigade Display** in our church hall. Please be praying for a God-honouring and blessed evening.

Thur 9th May **Friendship Group.** Preliminary announcement: Afternoon tea at Aghadowey Presbyterian Church. Please keep this date free and feel free to bring along a friend (note change of day). Donation to be confirmed nearer the time. Further details will follow.

General:

If anyone is interested in taking Church communicant membership classes before May's sacrament of the Lord's Supper, please speak to the Rev Ross as soon as possible. Thank you.

There will be an **election of Congregational Committee** in the coming weeks. Please check the voting lists on display (24th, 31st March & 7th April) in the church vestibule and hall foyer. If there is reason to contact our minister, in writing, to 8 Ballywatt Road, Coleraine, BT52 2LT or email **rossco_collins@hotmail.com,** by 12 noon on Wednesday 10th April 2024. Voting papers will be distributed on Sunday 14th April and voting may take place on 21st & 28th April. Kirk session meet to count the votes on Tuesday 30th April.

Extract from THE CODE (PCI) – Chapter XII – Election Procedures.

175 (1) Voting members in the Church are communicants on the roll of the congregation who are listed, whether by name or number, as having contributed to the stipend or whether by name or number, as having contributed to the stipend or weekly freewill offering of the congregation in the last financial year.

(2) In addition to those so listed the following shall also be qualified, if themselves communicants on the roll-

(a) A wife shall be qualified on a husband's contribution, and vice versa, where both are communicants. This shall also apply should the contributor himself or herself not be a communicant. If neither husband nor wife in such circumstances is a communicant, then their contribution shall qualify the eldest child, residing in the family, who is on the communicants' roll.

(b) Should a contributor, who is not a communicant, be a member of a family residing together, then his contribution shall qualify the eldest member residing in the family who is on the communicants' roll.

(c) Those who have been added to the communicants' roll of the congregation since the close of the last financial year, upon confirmation by the treasurer that they have contributed during the current year, shall also be qualified voters.

176. Lists of voting members shall be prepared and made available as follows.

-2 (c) Should any member of the congregation who claims to be a voting member desire to make an objection regarding any name on the list, or omitted from the list, he shall lodge his objections, with his reasons in writing, with the Moderator of Kirk Session within a week of the first publication of the lists by any of the prescribed methods; and the Kirk Session shall give its decision thereon or refer the matter for decision by Presbytery.

Rota	Sun 24th March	Sun 31st March	Sun 7th April	Sun 14th April
Door Welcome	Sammy Sharpe Malcolm Rankin	Sammy Sharpe Malcolm Rankin	Stanley Campbell Richard McClure	Stanley Campbell Richard McClure
PowerPoint & Sound	Tim/Josh Beattie Richard Lyons	Emma Radcliffe David Radcliffe	Stephen/Lydia Lyons Drew McClure	Tim/Josh Beattie Richard Lyons
Crèche	Cheryl Lyons Linda Nevin	Easter Sunday	Louise Kirk Phyllis Cochrane	Louise Kirk Phyllis Cochrane