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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

31st 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. All welcome.

11.30am **Morning Worship: Easter Sunday.** The Rev Collins will conduct today's service. Have a read of Phil. 2:5-11 in advance if you are able to. Our congregational choir will sing 3 pieces during the service. Many thanks to Amanda and choir members for all their efforts.
There will be an Easter gift handed out today for the children/Sunday School from Open Doors.

7pm **Evening Worship: Easter Sunday.** The Rev Collins will take the service with our choir participating. Please do prayerfully encourage others to join with us as we consider dying and rising with the crucified and risen Christ.

This Week:

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

Wed 3rd **8.00pm** **Congregational Prayer Time** meeting in the Committee Room.

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)

Next Week:

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.

Tue 9th **10.00am** **Tea and Tots** meets in the church hall.
NO Crafters. Resumes 16th April.

Wed 10th **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.

Thurs 11th **10.00am** **Ladies' Prayer Time** in committee room.

Fri 12th **7.30pm** **Annual Girls' Brigade Display** in our church hall. All family and friends are warmly invited to come along and support our girls. Please be praying for a God-honouring and blessed evening.

Further Ahead

Sun 14th Apr **11.30am** **Morning Worship:** The Rev Collins will help us consider serving as church members, in light of the upcoming Congregational Committee vote.

Tue 16th **7.45pm** **Kirk Session** meet in the Committee Room.

Sat 20th Apr **Bushmills & District Cancer Research Committee** invite you to an **Open Garden** at Reggie and Anne's garden, 8 Revallagh Road, Bushmills. Refreshments served. Small display of vintage and classic vehicles. Donations to Cancer research UK.

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:

The Rev Collins will be taking leave from Monday 1st – 7th April, should anyone require the assistance of a minister, please contact our Clerk of Session, Drew McClure on 07790865082.

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 31st March	Sun 7th April	Sun 14th April	Sun 21st April
Door Welcome	Sammy Sharpe Malcolm Rankin	Stanley Campbell Richard McClure	Stanley Campbell Richard McClure	Jimmy Caldwell Emma Wilson
PowerPoint & Sound	Emma Radcliffe David Radcliffe	Stephen/Lydia Lyons Drew McClure	Tim/Josh Beattie Richard Lyons	Emma Radcliffe David Radcliffe
Crèche	Easter Sunday	Louise Kirk Phyllis Cochrane	Louise Kirk Phyllis Cochrane	Joyce Lyons Anne Curry