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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

7th April, 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**: 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.

This Week:

Mon 8th Apr **7.45pm** **Congregational Committee** meeting**.**

Tues 9th **10 -11.30am** **Tea & Tots** meet in the church hall.

NO Crafters. Resumes 16th April.

2 -4pm **Afternoon Bowls** in the Moore Mem. Hall.

Wed 10th **1.30pm** **Friendship Group** meet in the Committee Room. Speaker Glenda Rodgers, 'Down Memory Lane with Wartime Memorabilia'. Please come and enjoy the fellowship.

Wed 10th / Thur 11th **8.00pm** **Homegroups** meet with elders Thomas & Alastair leading on Wednesday & Thursday nights respectively.

Thurs 11th **10am** **Ladies' Prayer time** in the 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.

Next Week:

Sun 14th 11.10-11.20am Prayer Time in the minister's room. Everyone welcome.

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

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Tue 16th **10-11.30am** **Tea and Tots** meet in the church hall**.**
10.00am **Crafters group** meet in the Committee Room.
2 -4pm **Afternoon Bowls** in the Moore Mem. Hall.

7.45pm **Kirk Session** meet in the Committee Room.

Sat 20th Apr **2 - 4pm** **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.

Further Ahead

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:

As a congregation, please pray for the newly elected **PW Committee** of Joyce Lyons, Linda Nevin, Sarah Lyons, Phyllis Cochrane, Valerie McCrory, Alison Radcliffe, Alison Collins and Louise Kirk as they take on their responsibilities and plan for 2024/25.

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 7th April	Sun 14th April	Sun 21st April	Sun 28th April
Door Welcome	Stanley Campbell Richard McClure	Stanley Campbell Richard McClure	Jimmy Caldwell Emma Wilson	Jimmy Caldwell Emma Wilson
PowerPoint & Sound	Stephen/Lydia Lyons Drew McClure	Tim/Josh Beattie Richard Lyons	Emma Radcliffe David Radcliffe	Stephen/Lydia Lyons Drew McClure
Crèche	Louise Kirk Phyllis Cochrane	Louise Kirk Phyllis Cochrane	Joyce Lyons Anne Curry	Joyce Lyons Anne Curry