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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

21st 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. John Stanbridge of Joymount PC will take this morning's service as Rev Collins is taking the service in Carrickfergus. Joymount have invited Rev Collins to return and lead as a former assistant minister.
Jimmy Caldwell and John McCrory will share in the first half of the service about their Fields of Life trip to Uganda.
We warmly welcome the return of Alastair Anderson to the organ this morning.

7.00pm **Evening Worship**: Rev Collins to lead and speak from Psalm 73 "Spiritual Recovery".
Thank you Leanne for leading in our praise of God.

This Week:

Tue 23rd	**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.
Wed 24th/ Thur 25th	**8.00pm**	**Homegroups** in the homes of Thomas & Alastair Cochrane.
Thur 25th	**10am**	**Ladies' Prayer time** in the Committee Room**.**

Next Week:

Sun 28th	**11.10-11.20am**	**Prayer Time** in the minister's room. Please do come and ask the LORD's help this morning.
	11.30am	**Morning Worship:** Rev Collins to conduct worship and will preach from Nehemiah 12:27-47, the new beginning with walls dedicated.
Tue 30th	**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.
Wed 1st May	**8.00pm**	**Pre Communion Meeting** in the Committee Room.
Thur 2nd	**10am**	**Ladies' Prayer time** in the Committee Room**.**

Further Ahead

Sun 5th May 11.10-11.20am Prayer Time in the minister's room.

11.30am Communion Service taken by the Rev Collins.

Thur 9th May Friendship Group. Afternoon tea at Aghadowey Presbyterian Church. Note the change of day. There is a clipboard with the details of the afternoon tea available in the Vestibule. Please take an opportunity to see the details and sign according to your individual circumstances. Price £12 pp with F/G supplementing. Leaving Ballywatt approx 1.30pm, for arrival at Aghadowey PC at 2pm. Please indicate if you require transport, want to share a lift or take your own transport. Feel free to bring along a friend. John Porter will be joining us.

General:

Congregational Committee election. Please, all voting members take a voting sheet home & return this today or on 28th April at the latest immediately after the morning service.

PCI Code

183. The number of Committee members (i.e. twelve) shall be fixed by the Kirk Session, who shall from time to time determine by what procedure the voting members of the congregation shall elect qualified persons for the Congregational Committee.

184. The qualifications for Committee members shall be those set out in the Code, Par. 48 (2).

185. ...(t)he following ... proceeding for election will be used.

(2) Ask the voting members to send a list containing the required number of names of qualified persons; and the persons having the highest number of votes shall be deemed elected.

Please prayerfully seek the LORD on able and willing servants of King Jesus to be elected.

The Kirk Session will meet to count the votes on Tuesday 30th April (7.45pm) in the Committee Room.

The Christian Institute are hosting a special event at the Dunadry Hotel on **Sat 27th April** from 7.30pm for 18-30s called "Transforming Truths- Christianity's positive impact on our world."

Dr Sharon James, social policy analyst with the Christian Institute is the keynote speaker. She has written books on "Gender Ideology: what do Christians need to know?" "The Lies we are told, the truth we must hold" & "How Christianity Transformed the world." Tea, coffee & traybakes will be provided before the meeting & during the break. There will be a presentation by Callum Webster, the NI Officer for the Christian Institute, and an interview with Daniel McArthur of Ashers Baking Co.

Talk and Discussion on Suicidal Thoughts, Acts 16, on **Tuesday 30th April** at 8pm in the Atlantic Hotel, Portrush. Enquiries to Rev Stanley Millen on 028 70821427

Holiday Bible club is scheduled for **Monday 19th to Friday 23rd August** from 6.15pm to 7.45pm.

If you would be willing to help, please speak to Rev Ross. We will need volunteers to welcome, register, befriend, organise games, pray, sing, give Bible talks, arrange craft etc. please do pray that the Lord would raise up able people to reach children with the Gospel.

Rota	Sun 21st April	Sun 28th April	Sun 5th May	Sun 12th May
Door Welcome	Jimmy Caldwell Emma Wilson	Jimmy Caldwell Emma Wilson	John McCrory Winston Taggart	John McCrory Winston Taggart
PowerPoint & Sound	Emma Radcliffe David Radcliffe	Stephen/Lydia Lyons Drew McClure	Tim/Josh Beattie Richard Lyons	Emma Radcliffe David Radcliffe
Crèche	Joyce Lyons Anne Curry	Joyce Lyons Anne Curry	Claire McAfee Laura Cochrane	Claire McAfee Laura Cochrane