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# CHURCH NOTICES
**(In the will of God)**

**5th May, 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:**

**11.05am** **Kirk Session Meet**

**11.10 - 11.20am** **Prayer time** in the minister's room. All welcome.

**11.30am** **Morning Worship**: Morning Service - the Rev. Collins will lead the service and administer the LORD's Supper.

Thanks to our Praise Group who will lead our praise of Almighty God.

We welcome George & Michelle Lyons into full church membership today. Donna Watton and George Herd have been accepted into church membership on the basis of their disjunction certificates being accepted. May the LORD bless & use you all for His name's sake.

**Please prayerfully consider using your United Appeal for Mission Envelope. The need for Gospel mission is immense and the work of Christand His Church requires our faithful giving. To Him be the Glory**

**7pm** Evening Service- service of thanksgiving in the committee room. The Rev Collins will start a series on the LORD's Day - the practical beauty and utility of the Christian Sabbath. Read Isaiah 58 in advance.

**This Week:**

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| **Tue 7th May** | **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. |
| | **7.30pm** | **The Coleraine & Limavady Presbytery** meet in Drumachose Presbyterian Church, Limavady. |
| **Wed 8th May Thur 9th** | **8.00pm** | **Homegroups** meet in the homes of the Nevins & Cochranes. Please contact Thomas/ Alastair respectively for further information. |
| **Thur 9th** | **10am** | **Ladies' Prayer time** in the Committee Room. |
| | **1.30pm** | **Friendship Group.** Afternoon tea at Aghadowey Presbyterian Church. 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. |

**Next Week:**

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| **Sun 12th May** | **11.10am** | **Prayer Time** |
| | **11.30am** | **Morning Worship:** service to be conducted by the Rev Ross Collins<br>Praise led by Roberta Scott |
| | **3.30pm** | **Annual Orange service with Benvarden Lodge** - the Rev. Collins to conduct. |
| **Tue 14th** | **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 15th** | **8.00pm** | **Congregational Prayer Time** in the committee room. |
| **Thurs 16th** | **10am** | **Ladies' Prayer time** in the Committee Room**.** |

**General:**

**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.

**Sat. 18th May** (10.00am - 1.15pm) **European Mission Fellowship** "First Things First - reaching the nations through prayer" @ Ballymoney Baptist Church. Come and explore how we can pray better for missionaries & their vital work. Speakers: Diego Lopes & Pal Borzasi for "Andrea Festa (Italy) and Paulo Carvalho (Portugal)" For further info: Phil Dunn 028 2766 4214. Booking is not necessary. There are some flyers in the vestibule. Tea & Coffee from 9.30am.

**Sun. 19th May from 8.00pm** at Ballymoney Baptist have invited **Paulo Carvalho (Portugal)** to be interviewed (he is open for anyone to ask questions), and conclude with an epilogue, again by Paulo. EMF are, also, inviting other local churches to bring their young people (Trinity PCI, Drumreagh PCI, Connect, Coleraine Baptist, Portrush PCI, Balywatt etc). There will be food/ pizzas and drink served at this event.

**Men's Fellowship** - following on from autumn's Men Behaving Dadly events held in Ballywatt for fathers from local congregations, we will host a follow up men's event at Ballywatt manse on Mon. 27th May from 7.30pm. There will be a BBQ and an opportunity for us to think through how we can help and support one another in days of challenge and tempation but also of great opportunity. Spread the word, and let us gather a crowd.

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| **Door Welcome** | John McCrory<br>Winston Taggart | John McCrory<br>Winston Taggart | David Curry<br>Malcolm Rankin | David Curry<br>Malcolm Rankin |
| **PowerPoint & Sound** | Tim/Josh Beattie<br>Richard Lyons | Emma Radcliffe<br>David Radcliffe | Stephen/Lydia Lyons<br>Drew McClure | Tim/Josh Beattie<br>Richard Lyons |
| **Crèche** | Claire McAfee<br>Laura Cochrane | Claire McAfee<br>Laura Cochrane | Sarah Lyons<br>Alison Radcliffe | Sarah Lyons<br>Alison Radcliffe |