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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

12th 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:

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

11.30am **Morning worship -** the Rev Collins will conduct worship and start a new series from the Gospel Matthew, reading from Matt. 8:1-4 and speaking on this in his sermon. We warmly welcome organist Roberta Scott to lead us in our praise.

Please prayerfully consider using your United Appeal for Mission envelope. the need for Gospel mission is immense and the work of Christ and His Churches requires faithful giving to support and enable the work to happen. Soli Deo Gloria.

3.30pm **Annual Orange service with Benvarden Lodge** - the Rev. Collins to conduct.

This Week:

Tue 14th May **10-11.30am** **Tea and Tots** meet in the church hall - last morning in the hall for the season.
10.00am **Crafters group** meet in the Committee Room.
2 -4pm **Afternoon Bowls** in the Moore Mem. Hall.

Wed 15th May **8.00pm** **Congregational Prayer Time** in the committee room

Thur 16th **10am** **Ladies' Prayer time** in the Committee Room.

Next Week:

Sun 19th May **11.10am** **Prayer Time**
11.30am **Morning Worship:** service to be conducted by the Rev. Ross Collins. Have an advance read of Matt.8:5-13 - the faith of the Roman centurion.

7pm **Evening Worship** - come let us consider "The Original Intent of Sabbath" (Genesis 2:2-3)

Tue 21st **10-11.30am** **Tea and Tots** outing to Cheeky Chimps
10.00am **Crafters group** meet in the Committee Room.
2 -4pm **Afternoon Bowls** in the Moore Mem. Hall.

Thurs 23rd **10am** **Ladies' Prayer time** in the Committee Room**.**

General:

The **election of the Congregational Committee** will take place on 26 May & 02 June. Please do check that the voting lists displayed in church vestibule and church hall on 12th & 19th May. If there is reason to contact our minister please do so in writing: 8 Ballywatt Road, Coleraine, BT52 2LT or via email: rossco_collins@hotmail.com. by 12noon on Tuesday 21st May. Voting papers will be available from 26th May at morning service. Kirk Session will meet to count on 4th June.

Extract from the PCI code: CHAPTER XII - ELECTION PROCEDURES SECTION I - QUALIFIED VOTERS.

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 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:

(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.

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.

Rota	Sun 12th May	Sun 19th May	Sun 26th May	Sun 2nd June
Door Welcome	John McCrory Winston Taggart	David Curry Malcolm Rankin	David Curry Malcolm Rankin	Sammy Sharpe Jimmy Caldwell
PowerPoint & Sound	Emma Radcliffe David Radcliffe	Stephen/Lydia Lyons Drew McClure	Tim/Josh Beattie Richard Lyons	Emma Radcliffe David Radcliffe
Crèche	Claire McAfee Laura Cochrane	Sarah Lyons Alison Radcliffe	Sarah Lyons Alison Radcliffe	No crèche but the facilities are available